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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a very interesting paper, and I think that now a lot of units worldwide are doing the same. I am not agree with this sentence "There are insufficient evidence-based recommendations for managing well-appearing neonates at-risk for early-onset sepsis". I think that there are. "At-risk newborn is defined as an infant whose mother is group B Streptococcus colonized" I think that this is not correct. If the mother has recibed correct prophylaxis or is a cesarean section without rupture premature of membranes, there is no significant risk. You defined culture proven sepsis in 72h, but early onset sepsis from 0 to 6 days. Are you speaking about time of culture? Do you know this paper? Central-peripheral temperature gradient: An early diagnostic sign of late-onset neonatal sepsis in very low birth weight infants. Leante-Castellanos et al. Clinicals signs, like tempareture, can be useful to suspect sepsis in premature babies.



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Dear Authors, Your article raises an important issue in neonatology. Observations carried out on a large territory, but it is the right application for research on a much larger population of patients. Your opinion would be needed on the topic on non-GBS maternal colonization potentially resulting in neonatal EOS (eg. E. coli) and the question if SPE would be sufficient in such cases. Would you consider the heart rate observation and tolerance of feeding as the evaluating parameter in SPE? Do you take into account the result of the pulse oximetry test when assessing clinical condition of the baby. Overall, a good paper emphasizing the value of direct medical observation and physical examination.



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I am not a clinician but a quantitative analyst, and am assisting with this manuscript as much as I know. It is well-written with a need for grammatical improvement.



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