

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

I believe every single report on ECLS is additive to literature, and this is a good report.

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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors presented an interesting case regarding a patient with septic AKI successfully treated with hemofilter. I have several comments that the authors may need to address:

1. the authors diagnosed the patient had gastrointestinal septic shock. The patient had blood culture which yield *Klebsiella pneumonia* but there was no stool specimen examination and associated culture result. More evidence or descriptions are needed to convince the readers this patient truly had "GI-origin" septic shock.
2. Based on blood examination result, the patient also had acute hepatitis (elevated aspartate aminotransferase). Did the authors had more workup for this finding? (e.g., viral hepatitis profile, autoimmune profile, etc)
3. Did the patient have follow-up lactate level according to the sepsis guideline? (6-hour level, lactate clearance)
4. I searched the literature and there was already a very recent case report published in other journal regarding the intra-abdominal septic shock treated successfully with oXiris in China (doi: 10.1097/MD.00000000000019632). The authors may want to highlight the uniqueness of their case since both case reports share some identical idea in the text.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors addressed my questions well. I recommend to publish this manuscript in the WJCC.