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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written manuscript in which the author gave a detailed description of a death report associated with CP infection. I think this paper should be published in World Journal of Diabetes. However, some minor issues should be corrected (ie. A space should be left following a period. In the abstract the word "septisemia" should be "septicemia").



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This is a well written article and the subject is of interest. The article has been sent to a World Journal series, thus the potential readers are from different countries. The review of the literature should be balanced including cases observed all over the world and not predominantly in Japan. Discussion Is PMX-F used only in Japan? If not, please correct. Several statements needs references (for example, that about endophthalmitis or meningitis and the first statements in: Structure and function of the α toxin).



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting case of gas forming liver abscess due to *Clostridium perfringens* complicated by rapid hemolysis and causing death in a diabetic patient, and a review of similar cases in Japan. The article provides detailed information regarding this rare but life-threatening condition. Comments 1.

The authors could provide specific directions for the diagnosis and treatment of gas forming liver abscess. They provide several clues in the text, but they could add a paragraph with specific directions. 2. The flow of the text could be improved, for example the Discussion could be re-arranged to provide clinical presentation, pathophysiology, complications, and treatment of *Clostridium perfringens* septicemia. 3. The text contains some spelling and grammatical mistakes. Please check and correct.