

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Critical Care Medicine

**Manuscript NO:** 64772

**Title:** Trends of Central line-associated Bloodstream Infections in the Intensive Care Unit in the Kingdom of Bahrain: Four years' Experience

**Reviewer's code:** 04417620

**Position:** Editorial Board

**Academic degree:** PhD

**Professional title:** Postdoc

**Reviewer's Country/Territory:** Pakistan

**Author's Country/Territory:** Bahrain

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	[ <input checked="" type="radio"/> ] Grade A: Excellent [ <input type="radio"/> ] Grade B: Very good [ <input type="radio"/> ] Grade C: Good [ <input type="radio"/> ] Grade D: Fair [ <input type="radio"/> ] Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	[ <input type="radio"/> ] Grade A: Priority publishing [ <input checked="" type="radio"/> ] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ <input type="radio"/> ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ <input type="radio"/> ] Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	[ <input type="radio"/> ] Accept (High priority) [ <input type="radio"/> ] Accept (General priority) [ <input checked="" type="radio"/> ] Minor revision [ <input type="radio"/> ] Major revision [ <input type="radio"/> ] Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	[ <input checked="" type="radio"/> ] Yes [ <input type="radio"/> ] No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: [ <input checked="" type="radio"/> ] Anonymous [ <input type="radio"/> ] Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: [ <input type="radio"/> ] Yes [ <input checked="" type="radio"/> ] No



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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The work presented in the manuscript "Trends of Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infections in Intensive Care Unit in Kingdom of Bahrain: Four years' Experience" is excellent and can be accepted for publication following through English language check prior to publication.

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**Professional title:** Doctor

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



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1. When the authors analyzing the risk factors for CLABSI, the primary clinical diagnosis were explored, which including medical and surgical. However, the type of medical diagnoses will also affect the rates of CLABSI to a large extent. For example, patients with malignant cancer are more inclined to suffer from CLABSI with peripherally inserted central catheters (Lancet. 2013 Jul 27;382(9889):311-25. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(13)60592-9). Thus, we recommend the authors add more data on this aspect and discuss whether related chronic diseases at baseline will infect the results. 2. In table 1, the authors should give the statistical methods for each P value as footnote, e.g. Chi Square test or Fisher exact test. 3. How did the authors define medical conditions or surgical conditions? 4. In the sentence "...who found that central line insertion duration for more than eight days; was a significant risk factor to develop CLABSI...", the ";" should be deleted.

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**Professional title:** Assistant Professor, Doctor

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The long-term quantitative study fullfills the criteria of a short but clear description of the problem, a wide statistical analysis, description of the results and an appropriate discussion as well as a (short) description of limitations. The only one I would recommend is a very minor language polishing.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The quality of the paper has been substantially improved, I deemed that it is suitable for publication in this journal.