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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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This is an interesting and comprehensive review. The main objective of this paper, as pointed out by the Author, is to review studies on main risk factors related to catheter-related bloodstream infections (CRBSI) and the choice of the use of antimicrobial impregnated catheters to reduce the rate of this potentially devastating complication in critically ill patients. This review covers almost all the literature in this field, and considers the most recent findings in the use of antimicrobial impregnated catheters. Overall the manuscript is well written, clear, and easy to read. There is only one aspect of English use that should be corrected: the word "circumstances" in all the text.