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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a good revision. The only concern is that the author is perhaps somewhere too optimistic about the usefulness of platelet indices in the diagnosis of neonatal sepsis. It should be emphasized that MPV, PDW, PCT are not only altered in sepsis but also in other pathological conditions, and because of that they cannot be used as diagnostic criteria, because they lack of sufficient sensitivity and specificity. Some discussion about the alteration of platelet indices in other pathological conditions in the newborn will help to clarify the relevance of platelet indices in the appraisal of neonatal infections. Additionally, some references about the relationship between the anticoagulant used and the distortion of the platelet values should be provided.

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I have evaluated manuscript titled with "Platelet indices in neonatal sepsis: a review" by Ramesh Bhat Y. Ramesh Bhat Y examined the importance of platelet indices and thrombocytopenia in neonatal sepsis. Also, there were reviewed clinical utilities of MPV, PDW and PCT in neonatal sepsis. I think other rarely studied parameters, mean platelet component (MPC), mean platelet mass (MPM), platelet component distribution width (PCDW), platelet large cell ratio (P-LCR) and immature platelet fraction (IPF) should be defined in neonatal sepsis.



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