

Dear Editor of World Journal of Clinical Cases

Thank you very much for your letter and advice.

The manuscript contains the revised submission (Postoperative multidrug-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* meningitis successfully treated with intravenous doxycycline and intraventricular gentamicin: A case report, Manuscript NO: 51416) with new lines in the text. Some grammar and spelling errors have also been corrected. Furthermore, the relevant revisions have been made in the original manuscript according to the reviewers' comments, and the major revised portions have been marked in red. We also responded point by point to each reviewer comments as listed below.

We hope that the revision can be acceptable and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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Response to Reviewers

We would like to thank the reviewers for the constructive and positive comments.

Replies to Reviewer #1(Reviewer's code: 00506623):

1. The species name in the title as well as the species names in the various references need to be italicized.

Response: the relevant revisions have been made in the manuscript, and the major revised portions have been marked in red.

2. On page 6, sixth row from the bottom, is should be "compound of the glycylycline class".

Response: the revision has been made in the manuscript, and has been marked in red.

3. Page 7, fourth line change to "Doxycycline is known to be active against MDRAB and was administered to the patient following the failure of tigecycline."

Response: the revision has been made in the manuscript.

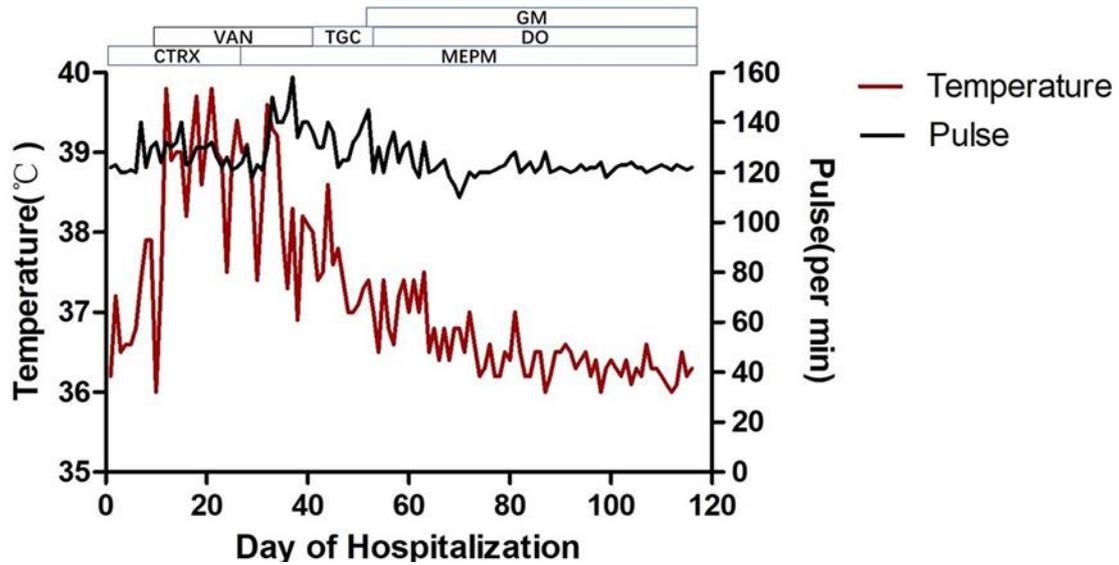
4. Page 4, 15th line should be antibiotics, including tigecycline and colistin, diffuse".

Response: the revision has been made in the manuscript.

Replies to Reviewer #2 (Reviewer's code: 03477174) :

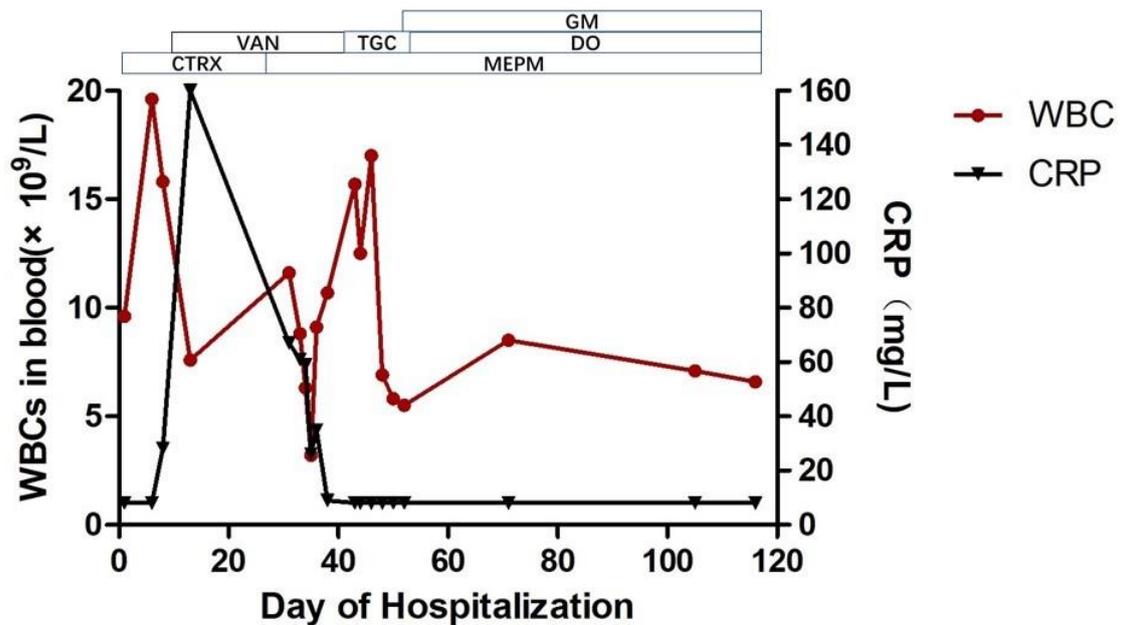
1. Patient presentation by authors was expressed weakly. Her vital signs such as fever and pulse should be given throughout the hospitalization of the patient. It is more understandable to show them in a graphic as day by day.

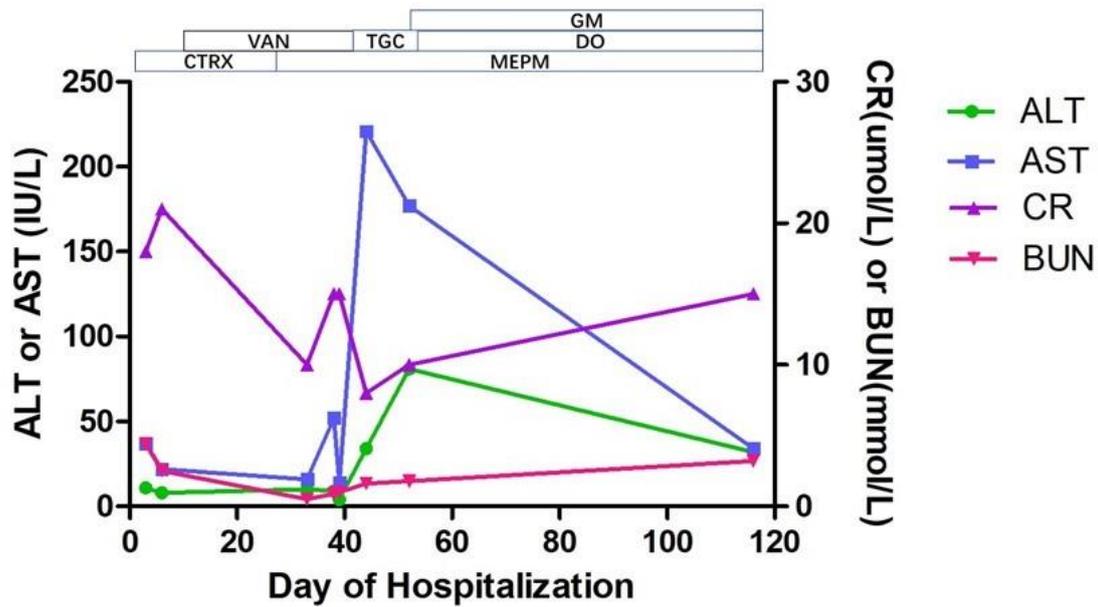
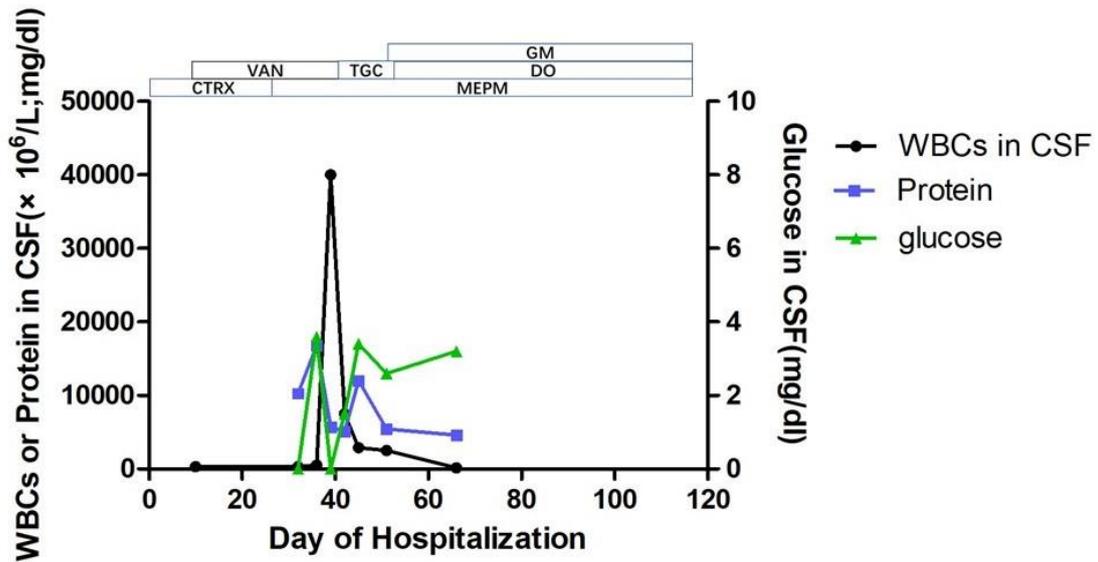
Response: the revision has been made in the manuscript.



2. Their patient's values such as CRP, CBC, AST, ALT, blood urea nitrogen, creatinine should be given in the table as day by day. With these results, both responses to treatment and side effects of drugs can be monitored. Also, especially the nephrotoxic effect of gentamicin should be monitored. Finally, the patient's clinical course should be better presented and understandable.

Response: the revision has been made in the manuscript.





Replies to Reviewer #3 (Reviewer's code: 03340662) :

1. Describe exactly what is mild head trauma?

Response: The patient fell off the bed.

2. Delete the word 'fearlessness'. In the past history most of the information is not relevant, hence may be deleted.

Response: the revision has been made in the manuscript.

3. Replace the word 'hypermyotonia of the limbs' with 'hypertonia of limbs'.

Response: the revision has been made in the manuscript.

4. Please check the gentamicin dose. Explain more about intraventricular gentamicin (dose, frequency, and how it was administered for a prolonged period). Include only 7 important references.

Response: 2 mg/day, once daily. Gentamicin was administered for 8 weeks.