Reviewer's report

Title: Unified Treatment Algorithm for the Management of Crotaline Snakebite in the United States: Results of an Evidence-Informed Consensus Workshop

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General Comments:
A unified treatment algorithm that provides guidance about clinical and laboratory observations, indications for and dosing of antivenom, adjunctive therapies, post-stabilization care, and management of complications from envenomation and therapy was produced. The work described here addresses a detailed report about crotaline envenomation. The characteristics of the envenomation effects were fully evaluated and the algorithm was successfully created.

Minor Essential Revisions:
My only suggestion is that the Background section should be rewritten. This section has some unnecessary information. It should be more concise.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'