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Title: Staphylococcus aureus Bacteriuria as a Prognosticator for Outcome of Staphylococcus aureus Bacteremia: a case-control study

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Dear Editor:

I am submitting a manuscript titled “Staphylococcus aureus Bacteriuria as a Prognosticator for Outcome of Staphylococcus aureus Bacteremia: a case-control study” by Shingo Chihara, Kyle J. Popovich, Robert A. Weinstein, and Bala Hota to BMC Infectious Diseases. I feel a physician specializing in infectious diseases would be interested in our research since they are often involved in care of patients with Staphylococcus aureus bacteremia.

The manuscript addresses the hypothesis that for patients with S. aureus bacteremia, bacteriuria is an important marker of disease severity and predictor of worse outcomes. We observed that among patients with S. aureus bacteremia, those with S. aureus bacteriuria had 3-fold higher mortality than those without bacteriuria, even after adjustment for co-morbidities.

We hope you will find this manuscript acceptable for publication in BMC Infectious Diseases.

Sincerely,

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