Reviewer’s report

Title: High-dose daptomycin and fosfomycin treatment of a patient with endocarditis caused by daptomycin-nonsusceptible Staphylococcus aureus: Case report

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Discretionary revision

1) Conclusion, second paragraph, forth sentence - when describing daptomycin high dose coverage, "area under the curve coverage" is better represented as "pharmacodynamic attainments"

2) Conclusion, third paragraph, final sentence - the authors describe that combination therapy is more favorable than single-agent therapy for infections caused by DNS S. aureus. Since there is limited clinical data to verify this statement, it would be better to state that "in vitro and in vivo evidence suggests that combination therapy is more favorable than single-agent therapy.."

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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