Reviewer's report

Title: Crystalloid or colloid boluses for the management of dengue shock syndrome in the presence of ascites and pleural effusions?

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Reviewer: Aysha Almas

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Introduction has been altered: satisfactory
2. In section of case presentation; case 1 presentation is satisfactory. In the second case it should not start with "the patient who died". Remove the comment in bracket in line 5. Also in the same para "he" has been used instead of she. Remove "The serum calcium and cholesterol levels could not be carried out in this patient." Remove the above line also from the third case. In the third case mention the outcome of the patient.
3. Is it conclusion or discussion? The third heading (check format)
also second para should actually be the first one in this section. In the end of this para mention the concept you want to highlight about fluids.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

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