Reviewer's report

Title: Dengue hemorrhagic fever and severe thrombocytopenia in a patient on mandatory anticoagulation; balancing two life threatening conditions; a case report

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The present clinical case report details the experience of the authors during management of a patient with dengue and on mandatory anti-coagulation for prosthetic heart valve insertion. From a virologist's perspective, this reviewer would advise the authors to include the details of the test/s that were performed to confirm that it was a case of dengue (other than observed clinical symptoms), as the authors only mention in the text "The dengue antibodies (IgM) were positive indicating an acute infection" and provide no other details.

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

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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'