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Title: Prognostic factors affecting outcome in bacteremia - a historical cohort study with a focus on age and age-related clinical presentation

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Hereby we submit our manuscript and hope that it will be judged as worthy of publishing in BMC infectious diseases. The main findings of our study were that age is a predictive factor alongside with established risk factors for severe outcome. Furthermore, the patients' general condition as evaluated in the emergency room may be an underestimated prognostic tool.