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Dear Editor

Herein we enclose the manuscript entitled “Spontaneous gram-negative bacillary meningitis in adult patients: characteristics and outcome” to be considered for publication at British Medical Journal as a Research article. Bacterial meningitis is a serious and life-threatening disease and Gram-negative bacilli are an unusual cause of meningitis. Most previous data were derived from small retrospective series and cases occurring in postneurosurgical interventions. We prospectively evaluated all cases of spontaneous Gram-negative bacillary meningitis occurring in adult patients at a hospital of Barcelona in the last 25 years.

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Yours,

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