Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revisions

Methods

2nd para, 5th line 'into ' should be one word

Results –

1st para – penultimate line – indicates that there are four patients with evidence of plasma leakage but table 1 indicates only 3 patients, having a blank cell for patient 2. Preferable to fill that.

Laboratory investigations

1st para says that table 2 depicts laboratory investigations. Dengue NS1 Ag detection and serology had been used for confirmation of the diagnosis but results are not included in table 2. It would be preferable to include these results in the table for laboratory confirmation of the diagnosis especially as patients 2 and 3 have negative PCR results for dengue and confirmation of diagnosis in not evident.

Table 4

4th row columns 2 and 3- mesentery spelt erroneously as mesentry.

7th row 4th column - spelling correction petichiae

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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