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Dear Editors,

Please find enclosed the manuscript entitled “Outbreak of Clostridium difficile PCR ribotype 027 - the recent experience of a regional hospital” which we would like to submit for publication in BMC Infectious Diseases. This is the first report of an outbreak due to the hypervirulent C. difficile 027 strain in Portugal, with high mortality rate. Indeed, to date there was no report of this strain circulating in Portugal. Therefore, we consider of utmost importance to report this outbreak, in the context of the C. difficile infection in Europe. Furthermore, the bundle of infection control measures taken to dribble the outbreak is fully discussed and can be useful to other similar situations.

All authors have read and agreed with the contents of the submission, this is an original work of the authors that it is not under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Thanking you in advance for your attention and looking forward to hearing from you

With kind regards,

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