Reviewer’s report

Title: Epidural Abscess Caused by Streptococcus milleri in a Pregnant Woman

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Reviewer: Josef Finsterer

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General
This is a well written interesting case report on a 25y old previously healthy pregnant woman who developed an epidural abscess from streptococcus milleri infection. After adequate surgical and antibiotic therapy she almost recovered completely.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Spell out SMG at its first occurrence in the abstract

p5. add reference limits of leucocyte count and hemoglobin

shorten the discussion by describing previously reported cases less extensively

shorten the conclusions and stress the clinical implications of the case. Rewrite the first sentence of the second paragraph of the conclusions

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests