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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

Please find enclosed the second revision of our manuscript “Failure of recombinant factor VIIa in a patient with severe polymicrobial sepsis and postoperative uncontrolled intraabdominal bleeding” with number MS 1054361595119854 to “BMC Infectious Diseases”.

The following changes were made:

**Reviewer: Anne-Cornelie de Pont:**

*Minor essential revisions:*
- Ad 1: The sentence was introduced as proposed.
- Ad 2: The sentence was introduced as proposed.
- Ad 3: Non-overt DIC was corrected into overt DIC in the manuscript:
  - Abstract: in the "Patient" section (page 2, line 6)
  - Introduction: page 4, line 3
  - Discussion: page 6, line 16 and page 7, line 16
- Ad 4: The sentence was introduced as proposed.
- Ad 5 and 6: The articles were introduced as proposed.
- An Acknowledgement was introduced.

We thank the reviewer for the careful reading and constructive support of our manuscript and hope that our revised paper has adequately addressed the issues raised by the referee and is now suitable for publication in "BMC Infectious Diseases".

Yours faithfully

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