Reviewer's report

Title: Failure of recombinant factor VIIa in a patient with severe polymicrobial sepsis and postoperative uncontrolled intraabdominal bleeding

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Reviewer: Christian Wiedermann

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General
The paper discusses limitations in the current use of NovoSeven based on only a few studies supporting current indications and other studies showing lack of efficacy but a broad off-label use. Justification for publishing this critical and to my opinion very useful commentary is being derived from a recent case seen by the authors that is formally presented and underlines the need for a more critical approach.

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Major Compulsory Revisions
None
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Minor Essential Revisions
None
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Discretionary Revisions
A bit more information could be given in the discussion section on potential adverse effects of NovoSeven. The Abstract could be shorter in the discussion section and include more information on the actual case.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No