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Dear Editors:

Would you please kindly accept our manuscript entitled “Ertapenem versus piperacillin/tazobactam for the treatment of complicated infections: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials”.

This meta-analysis provides evidence that ertapenem 1 g once a day was as effectively and safely as piperacillin/tazobactam 3.375 g every 6 hours, for the treatment of complicated infections. The once-daily dosing of ertapenem may be a useful option that could eliminate the need for combination and/or multidosed antibiotic regimens. The manuscript is not being submitted concurrently.

Thank you very much.

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