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Answer to reviewer 2 :

Major compulsory revisions :

1., 2. And 3. : We agree with the reviewer comment and we have decided therefore to replace « sepsis » by « infection » in the text, as well as in the abstract, in the title and in the figures legends.

4. PCT decrease between D-1 and D0 in the patients with unproven nosocomial infection was not statistically significant. We have decided therefore not to comment this point.

Minor essential revisions :

1. « above » has been replaced by « below » as required.

Discretionnary revisions :

The objective section of the abstract has been modified as suggested by the reviewer.