Reviewer’s report

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The revision made the article more detailed and informative. For more clarity, one question needs to be cleared.

Minor Essential Revision

In “Intervention” section, the duration of the hydrocortisone IV should be specified (e.g. for first 24 hour). Is IV hydrocortisone used for every patient uniformly? If there are differences in systemic corticosteroid, they need to be specified as a possible variable to the observed outcome.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests'. 