Reviewer's report

**Title:** Delivery of a baby at 31 weeks gestation affected with Severe Combined Immunodeficiency following extreme preterm prelabour SROM: A Case Report

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**Reviewer:** Chinmoy Bose

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

**Comments to authors:**

Introduction has to be precise. What are 'septic markers'? How was SCID assumed and proved in this neonate?

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable