Reviewer's report

Title: Septic shock due to Aeromonas hydrophila bacteremia in a patient with alcoholic liver cirrhosis: a case report

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Reviewer: Tetsuro Nishimura

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

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?: No

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:

What was the effectiveness of PMX and PMMA?
Did you examine the change of endotoxin levels?
Did you examine cytokine levels?

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable
Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'