Reviewer's report

Title: 'Sepsis-related anemia' is absent at hospital presentation; a retrospective cohort analysis.

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Reviewer: Jean-Louis Vincent

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The first name in reference 9 is wrong - It is Crit Care Med. 2003 Feb;31(2):406-10. Time course of hemoglobin concentrations in nonbleeding intensive care unit patients. Nguyen BV, Bota DP, Mélot C, Vincent JL.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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