Reviewer’s report

Title: Fecal microbiota transplantation for severe clostridium difficile infection after left ventricular assist device implantation: a case control study and concise review on the local and regional therapies

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MAJOR COMMENTS

The manuscript is a case report describing fecal microbiota transplantation for severe Clostridium difficile infection in a patient who had undergone heart surgery. Although fecal microbiota transplantation has been well described in scientific literature, the present case report may add to knowledge in a specific regional area, and could meet the interest from readers of our journal.

The paper writing is correct and the English quality good.

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Background

Line 45: "increasing" please correct;

Case presentation

Line 80: delete "has", simply "…angiogram showed occlusion…” please correct;

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