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The manuscript presents clinical guidelines for antimicrobial therapy in complicated intra-abdominal infections, drafted by the Lebanese Society of Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology. The guidelines are clinically very relevant and are based on national data. The draft is well-constructed, well-articulated, and clear in its definitions. There is a summary presented which will help quick appraisal of the key points. However, the addition of a more detailed table summarizing the clinical conditions, diagnostic aspects and therapeutic recommendations may further improve the presentation of the material for rapid appraisal by clinicians.

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