Reviewer’s report

Title: Clinical and microbiological characteristics and outcomes of community-acquired sepsis among adults: a single center, 1-year retrospective observational cohort study from Hungary

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This is a good retrospective paper with the old definition of sepsis. There are plenty of data and perhaps too many table. The interesting feature is that patients with community-acquired sepsis were included and the old definition was used.

General comments:

The paper is well written and it represents a good perspective
Line 126 "rande" is probably "range"
Line 193 "S. Enteritidis" is "S. eneteriditis"
Severe sepsis was associated with steroid usage. Is there a calculation of the relative contribution to mortality of these immunocompromised patients?
In conclusion, I would shorten somehow the tables.

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