Reviewer’s report

Title: Haemolytic uraemic syndrome associated with non shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli bacteraemia: a case report

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Well done case report that reinforces important message on value of complement gene/activity evaluation in child or adult with non-STEC HUS. The case is presented clearly although there are several places where the English language is not correct. The evaluation is extensive and well-presented. Conclusions appropriate.

Only other issue authors should address how this case (with likely pathogenic complement abnormality eventually detected) can inform all the cases in the literature of infection associated HUS with non-ST producing organisms such as HIV, influenza, etc. The type of explanation in this patient may very well apply to these earlier reported cases in the literature. A statement highlighting this prospect would be good.

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