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Title: Clinical effects of direct hemoperfusion using a polymyxin B-immobilized fiber column in clinically amyopathic dermatomyositis-associated rapidly progressive interstitial pneumonias

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Reviewer: Ademola Fawibe

Reviewer's report:

Title: describes the paper adequately and it reflects its content.

Background: ok

Methods: although it is a retrospective study with small sample size, this is likely due to the fact that the condition is not very common. The limitations to interpretation of the study have taken care of these shortcomings.

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References: ok and relevant to the study

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