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1. In the methods, please clearly state the method used to euthanize the animals used in the study (if applicable). Please include details of any chemical and/or physical method(s) used, as well as details of the equipment, specific chemical agents and their doses or concentrations.
   
   Reply: It was written in the “Methods-Mouse model of CLP-induced sepsis” section that “The mouse lung tissues were harvested immediately after death or euthanasia by sodium pentobarbital (10 mg/kg intraperitoneal body weight) at the end of the study.”

2. If a consent to participate statement is already present within the main text/Methods section that gives the above information, please also copy/place it under this sub-section.

   Reply: It was written in the “Methods-Patients samples” section that “Each patient provided a written informed consent. All experimental protocols were approved by the Ethics Committee of the Guizhou Provincial People’s Hospital and performed following the World Medical Association Declaration of Helsinki.”