Reviewer's report

Title: Pantoea spp. causing early onset neonatal sepsis (EONS): an unusual case report

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Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

this report is of an unusual pathogen causing neonatal septicaemia in full term babies.

Do you believe the case report is authentic?: Yes

Do you have any ethical concerns?: Not mandatory for case reports,

Is the Abstract representative of the case presented?: Yes

Does the Introduction explain the relevance of the case to the medical literature?: Yes

Does the article report relevant patient information?: Yes

Does the article report relevant physical examination findings?: Yes

Does the article report important dates and times in this case?: No

Does the article report the diagnostic assessments?: Yes

Does the article report the types of intervention?: Yes

Does the article report a summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits?: Yes
Is the interpretation (discussion and conclusion) well balanced and supported by the case presented?:
yes

Does the case represent a useful contribution to the medical literature?:
not much

Was written informed consent to publish this case obtained?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?:
yes

Additional comments to authors?:
nil

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:
no