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Thank you for consideration of our manuscript for publication in your journal.
We have reviewed the above manuscript according to your reviewer's comments

Answer and response to the reviewers

Review from Deepak Gunjan
**Suggestion 1.**

1. Remove DIC word from conclusion in abstract.

*Answer: I had removed DIC from the conclusion in the abstract.*

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**Review from Jayanta Samanta**

**Suggestion 1.**

As per my previous suggestion, what has been said to be evidence of sepsis: "vital signs revealed a blood pressure of 74/27 mmHg, a heart rate of 152 beats per minutes, and a body temperature of 38.7°C" is actually evidence of SIRS which is well known in patients with AP. Hence, definite evidence of sepsis is lacking and as is well known that it is mere SIRS secondary to cytokine burst rather than infection that plays a major role in the first week of AP.

*Answer: I had modified the term sepsis to systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS) in the text.*

And change the sentence to “His clinical picture was compatible with SIRS with shock status.”

“His coagulation profile was consistent with SIRS with shock status with elevated D-dimer levels and initial central venous pressure recorded as 4 mmHg.”