Author’s response to reviews

Title: Clinical Experience with Tigecycline in the Treatment of Hospital-Acquired Pneumonia Caused by Multidrug Resistant Acinetobacter baumannii

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Dear Editors,

Thank you for reviewing my manuscript "Clinical Experience with Tigecycline in the Treatment of Hospital-Acquired Pneumonia Caused by Multidrug Resistant Acinetobacter baumannii" (PHAT-D-18-00248).

I have revised the manuscript as you asked, and here is the reply to the suggestions.

1. I have revised the structure of the Method section as you asked, and avoiding the overlapping parts. I also read the Discussion part of the literature you offered - Bloodstream infections caused by Acinetobacter species with reduced susceptibility to tigecycline: clinical features and risk factor. Ga Eun Park, Cheol-In Kang, Min Kyeong Cha, Sun Young Cho, Hyeri Seok, Ji Hye Lee, Ji Yeon Kim, Young Eun Ha, Doo Ryeon Chung, Kyong Ran Peck, Nam Yong Lee, Jae-Hoon Song, and found that both of us were discussed about the factors may influence the antibiotic effect of tigecycline and the exposure to carbapenem might lead to the occurrence of the multidrug-resistant Acinetobacter baumannii. However, we didn’t talk about these topics in the same way, cause I am focus on the predictors of effect and mortality of tigecycline, and I got some interesting found from my study, which is not in the literature you offered. In addition, I only discussed one risk factor of multidrug-resistant Acinetobacter baumannii, which is the
exposure to carbapenem, cause it is what I found in our results, but the literature you offered discuss this issue with other risk factors as well. Hence, I didn’t change the Discussion section as you asked, please let me know if there is any question.

2. As I didn’t found the section which I can confirm the access to our medical records data, I respond in here and my manuscript that the permission granted by the Second Xiang Hospital, Central South University is needed for the medical records data in our research.

3. I have revised the spell of the Acinetobacter baumannii as you asked.

4. I have offered a clean revised manuscript.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

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