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Title: Group B streptococcus is the most common pathogen for septic arthritis with unique clinical characteristics: Data from 12 years retrospective cohort study

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This manuscript has been improved but I still have several concerns listed below.

There are many typos and grammar errors. Please check and review through the manuscript.

Regarding pathogen identification

What is the conventional biochemical test? Please clarify.

Supplement table 1.

(%) should be removed. They can mislead the reader. e.g. the rates of death by A. baumannii and P mirabilis are 100%.

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