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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write higher feedback bare)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	In the whole article, Please check the spellings or genus and species and capital letter to be mentioned whereever necessary	write his/her feedback here)
	Mention Tazobactum-piperacillin as piperacillin-tazobactum every where.	
	Follow one tense to describe and compare the study.	
	Materials and methods: Please mention the method of detection of resistance(MIC,KB) and guideline followed f)or AST(CLSI,BSAC,EUCAST)	
	How blood culture was processed conventional or automated)	
	were commercial blood culture bottles used and did u monitor by automated blood culture system	
	Results:	
	cefoxitin used to detect MRSA or MRSE or other spp?if detected ,what was %?	
	Cloxacillin also interpret about methicillin resistance in Staphylococci from my point of view,in your study,4 strains of CONS showed resistance to cloxacillin might be methicillin resistant staphylococci.which guideline was followed for AST(CLSI,BSAC OR EUCAST	
	How sensitivity was done by MIC OR KB disc diffusion method?	
	Ampicillin should not be tested against pseudomonas as intrinsically resistant. Few mutant	
	strains of Pseudomonas would be sensitive ampicillin.	
	Discussion:	
	Many repetitions of words and sentences, similar composition is seen.	
	The following paragraph can be modified	
	Pseudomonas species(italics) accounted for 14% of total blood culture in this present study	
	which is almost equal (13.4%) to a another study docnduted (spelling) at a tertiary hospital in	
	Nepal[9]. In a study conducted in Peshawar, Pakistan(erase it) Pseudomonas (italics) was	
	isolated in 13% of blood culture-proven sepsis[18][19]	

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	Modified page	
	Modified para:	
	In the present study, Pseudomonas aeruginosa accounted for 14 % of positivity of blood	
	culture ,equivalent to other hospital 4%) and Pakistan based study.(13%.)	
	Try to use conversely, equivalently, corresponding, on the contrary, in contrast to, in	
	the present study, our study, present workup.	
	Try to recompose the discussion part.	
	References style:	
	Please check the reference style.Which guideline did you follow?	
	All reference should be rewritten.	
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PART 2:

		Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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