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| Journal Name: | Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_JPRI_51229 |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | | |
| Minor REVISION comments | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Line 77, please, insert the gender of patients. If female, please, inform the use or not the hormonal therapy. Please, in line 90 what PaO2 and what the FiO2 used in the patients? In the results the statistical power were observed in vasopressor therapy and serum procalcitonin concentration, but was not clear whether these data may be influenced by the use of hydrocortisone. Line 152, please, change marik, to Marik. Line 175, please, change procacitonin, to procalcitonin. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (line 114). Thanks, it is corrected. None of patients received hormonal therapy. Thank, Pao2 to Flo2 measured daily for calculation of SOFA score. In table 1. Data of SOFA at time of septic shock diagnosis and after 96 hours were presented in the results section Thanks, in the present study hydrocortisone used according to the current practice guidelines, it initiated at time of vasopressor therapy and used for four days and then tapered after that in all patients. Therefore, hydrocortisone dose and duration of therapy was similar in all patients. Thanks, it corrected Thanks, it is corrected |
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