

Review of: "Aerococcus urinae Endocarditis: An Emerging Infectious Disease"

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This is an interesting report highlighting Aerococcus urinae as a rare and emerging cause of endocarditis. I have a few suggestions to improve the manuscript:

- 1. Why did the authors decide to review the cases only reported in 2020 or later? It is unclear from the text. It is difficult to estimate that nearly 80 cases will be reported by 2029. Did the authors use any prediction model? Again, based on a few cases, it's not possible to classify the disease as an emerging infection. Better to categorize it as an emerging etiology of IE.
- 2. "The skin exam revealed a splinter hemorrhage on his left third fingernail. The pulmonary exam showed expiratory wheezing bilaterally." Please correct the sentences.
- 3. Why was the patient shifted to vancomycin, despite the confirmation of Aerococcus?
- 4. Difficult to comment on whether surgery was significantly associated with better outcomes, since a lot of other factors like age, comorbidity, and clinical severity of disease were not analysed.
- 5. 'Conclusion' section requires extensive revision; please remove citations from 'conclusion'. It should convey a clear and concise message based on the literature review.
- 6. It will be useful if data regarding diagnosis and drug susceptibility reports is available.

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