

# Review of: "Fluids, Vasopressors and Inotropes to Restore Heart-Vessels Coupling in Sepsis: Treatment Options and Perspectives"

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Thank you for asking me to review this manuscript. It is nicely written and well presented, but I am not sure about publication in this journal as it is something I would expect my Fellows to present, read, or read.

Whilst the authors say, and I quote...

"...This narrative review has been developed proposing cases to present and discuss typical pathophysiologic problems in the early management of hemodynamic derangement induced by sepsis....."

It is therefore not a narrative review!

The authors conclude (and I quote again)

"...This manuscript was not intended to add something to existing literature, but to present an overview of the hot topics regarding the early resuscitation of septic patients....."

....In actuality, we do not have clear answers,....."

They also state...

"...We summarize in two different typical clinical scenarios how to embed different treatments in order to improve patients' outcome according to current literature and knowledge, also highlighting gaps in evidences and limitations of practice based on current recommendations."

So my assessment of this manuscript is that it is two case studies based at Fellows.

Whilst this manuscript is illustrative case reports, as the authors mention, it adds little if anything to current literature, so they need to make a better case for publication!

