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To :

Editors

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Dear Dr./Mr./Ms. Managing Editor

I am writing to submit our manuscript entitled, “**PLASMA EXCHANGE AS A RESCUE THERAPY IN WEIL’S DISEASE WITH SEVERE HYPERBILIRUBINEMIA, ACUTE RENAL FAILURE, AND MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT ORGANISM CO-INFECTION: A RARE CASE IN CRITICAL CARE SETTING**” for consideration as a Case Report in Journal of Biomedicine and Translational Research. We report a case of fulminant leptospirosis successfully treated with therapeutic plasma exchange (TPE). Our result suggest that TPE has a role for further intensive care support in severe leptospirosis which has not shown improvement despite standard treatment with antibiotics and renal replacement therapy (RRT).

Given that TPE is still not widely used in leptospirosis, and the fact that there was a significant bilirubin level improvement in our case compared to previous reports, the findings in this study may provide useful information for intensivist, internist, and even general practitioners when considering treatment for patients with fulminant leptospirosis. We think this paper will interest the readers of your journal.

 This article represents our original work and we take full responsibility for the information provided. We declare that this article is not currently under consideration in another journal. All the co-author have seen and approved the manuscript as well as the order of authors. We also have no conflict of interest associated with this publication, and there has been no significant financial support for this work that would influenced its outcomes.

 We are looking forward for your consideration and hope this article could be published in your journal. Please let us know if this manuscript need any revision.

Sincerely yours,

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