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- Grant Support
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- Consulting
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Comments

- Rationale approach for sepsis due to gram positive and gram negative organisms
- Prior attempts to neutralize (E5, HA1A) or block (Eritorin, TLR4) endotoxin failed.
  - Did not target pts with high endotoxin levels
Comments

• Limitations
  • Unrealistic effect sizes (15% ->20% ARR) so underpowered to see smaller but important effects.
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• Obviously, baseline endotoxin levels and the effect, if any, on blood endotoxin levels will be important for interpreting the results and will be hypothesis generating.