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| **INFECTIOUS DISEASES / MICROBIOLOGY REVIEW** | |
| **Consult reason** | Positive blood cultures |
| **\*Diagnosis\*\*** | E coli bacteraemia, presumed urinary source |
| **Background** | Diabetes Hypertension BPH -- long term catheter |
| **Presentation & Clinical Progress** | Admitted 26/2 with lower abdo pain and fever |
| **Antibiotic history** | 26/2 → co-amox iv |
| **Vital signs rules** | Febrile for 38 hours, last spike 39.0掳C, 4 hours ago.  No heart rate record  No systolic blood pressure record |
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| **Physical exam** | Abdo soft and non tender |
| **Micro results** | 12/07 – CAS – Negative 12/07 – CAS – Negative 12/07 – UC – NSU021 12/07 – COMMENT – GUC 12/07 – MRS – Negative 12/07 – MRS – Negative 14/07 – CAS – Negative 14/07 – CAS – Negative 14/07 – RESP – NG 15/07 – BLC – NG5 15/07 – CSF MICROSCOPY – Negative 15/07 – UC – NSU017 15/07 – CSFC – NG10 15/07 – COMMENT – GUC |
| **Blood results** | 28/2 WCC 14 (falling, from 20 on 26/2); CRP 150 (from 300 on 26/2) |
| **Imaging** |  |
| **Discussion** | With team F1, David |
| **\*\*Advice\*\*** | Continue current antibiotics Consider changing catheter while on antibiotics If remains febrile consider ultrasound of urinary tract We will review with final microbiology results |
| **Signed** | David Eyre, Consultant in Infection |
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