

Supplementary Table. Clinical symptoms and para clinical findings of true *Acinetobacter baumannii* infection.

Site of isolation	clinical or para clinical findings of the infection	Diagnosis
Urine	Para Clinic: Pyuria in urine analysis (≥ 10 WBC/mL of urine)+positive bacterial culture with at least 10^5 colony count	Urinary tract infection
Blood	Clinical: A fever higher than 38 °C without any focus of infection and reason based on the clinical symptoms and para-clinical findings	Occult bacteremia
Blood	Clinical: The presence of at least two of the following criteria (except for symptoms 1 and 2): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A fever higher than 38 °C 2. WBC $\geq 15\ 000/\mu\text{L}$ in children and $\geq 12\ 000/\mu\text{L}$ in adults 3. Unexpected tachypnea 4. Unexpected tachycardia 5. Hypotension 	Sepsis
The cerebrospinal fluid analysis prepared from a permanent or transient device	Para clinic (each of the following): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥ 100 WBC in the CSF analysis report • 10-100 WBC in the CSF analysis report and protein ≥ 100 or sugar ≤ 40 mg/deciliter in the CSF analysis report • Meningeal inflammation in the Brain MRI 	Secondary meningitis
Broncho alveolar lavage	Para clinic (all of the following): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purulent respiratory secretions from the intubation tube • $\geq 10^4$ CFU/mL of specimen 	Ventilator-associated pneumonia

Pleural fluid	Para clinic (each of the following): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PH<7.2 in aspirated fluid analysis• WBC>100 000 in aspirated fluid analysis	Pulmonary empyema
Peritoneal fluid	Para clinic: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PMN \geq250/μL in peritoneal fluid analysis	Peritonitis
Surgical site	Clinical (each of the following): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Erythema of the skin• The warmth of the skin• Discharge from a wound	Surgical site infection
