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Appendix 1

Criteria for group 3: High possibility of typhoid fever

Score:

When blood culture is negative but the clinical symptoms can meet all criteria below:

- Have fever ≥ 7 days with documentation of high fever $\geq 39^{\circ}\text{C}$
- And have diarrhea ≥ 2 times/day, splenomegaly, hepatomegaly, rose spots, abdominal ileus, abdominal pain, relative bradycardia, mental confusion, lower GI bleeding, intestinal perforation. A patients have at least four among them
- And afebrile between the first and fifth day of treatment with Ciprofloxacin for adult and cephalosporin (with third generation) for children
- And has no specific clinical symptoms of other diseases and no tests suggesting other diseases.

Please give your opinion by score:

- 1 = Agree
- 0 = Not sure
- -1 = Disagree

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