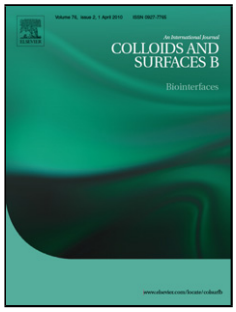

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Graphical abstract

Highlights for COLSUB-D-2016-02085

- Bacteria can be separated from blood cells in septic blood in less than 1 minute.
- When blood is spun in an open disk, blood cells sediment faster than bacteria.
- Controlled slowing of the disk allows separation of blood cells from the plasma containing the bacteria.
- Bacteria can be further processed to identify species and resistance profile.