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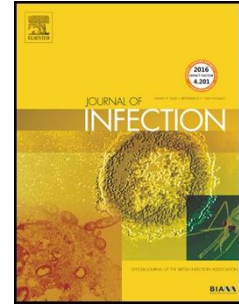
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Review manuscript: Mechanisms of platelet activation by the pneumococcus and the role of platelets in community-acquired pneumonia

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Highlights

- The pneumococcus promotes platelet activation.
- This is achieved by various mechanisms involving bacterial adhesins, pneumolysin and possibly H₂O₂.

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