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Title: Lethal pneumatosis coli of a 12 month old child caused by an acute intestinal gas gangrene after enduring artificial nutrition: a case report

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Cover letter with point-by-point response.

Reviewer’s report by Philipp Ströbel

1. The conclusion in the abstract was rephrased.

2. We added the reasons why we thought of Clostridium perfringens as the causing agent.

3. We adapted the potential causal chain more stringently and placed more emphasis on our interpretation.

4. We pointed out that the patient was not fed parenterally but by a stomach tube with hydrolysed milk formula based on amino acids.

5. We added to the description of the acute symptoms the patient’s clinical course previous to his death.

Reviewer’s report by Chong Tae T Kim

1. The article was checked by a native speaking corrector.

2. The details of artificial nutrition were completed.