Reviewer's report

Title: A Pitfall in the Interpretation of Plain Abdominal Radiograph in Neonates: a case presentation.

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Reviewer: Udo Rolle

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 9 criteria for evaluation in the journal: New associations or variations in disease processes

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This is an interesting case report. The authors pointed out that ultrasound criteria are useful to assess the need of surgical intervention in these babies. Did they perform ultrasound in this case? An what were the findings?

The main problem seems to be the communication between various disciplines. This case should result in a protocol which includes prenatal and perinatal evaluation of these children by pediatric surgeons.

Quality of written English: Acceptable