Reviewer’s report

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

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Reviewer: Prem Puri

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 9 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

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 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 case report is well written and highlights an important pitfall in the interpretation of plain abdominal x-rays in the neonates.

Minor Points:

The second paragraph in the introduction should be deleted because this is duplicated under the heading “Case Report”.

Quality of written English: Acceptable