Reviewer’s report

Title: Bowel ischemia in an infant with unspecified renovascular hypertension: Case report

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Reviewer: Justin T Gerstle

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

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:

1. Figure 1 (US/doppler): it has important information but the actual figure does not add much to the discussion and could be deleted.

2. There are a few minor grammatical errors that need to be addressed; e.g. "Aggressive angioplastic interventions and open reconstructive surgeries are not indicated when the BP is medically controlled and the organs have normal functions." should be "Aggressive angioplastic interventions and open reconstructive surgeries are not indicated when the BP is medically controlled and the organs have normal function." or "Aggressive angioplastic interventions and open reconstructive surgeries are not indicated when the BP is medically controlled and the organs are functioning normally."
Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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