Reviewer's report

**Title**: Solid Food Protein induced Enterocolitis Syndrome - four new cases, a brief review of the literature and possible new insights of the pathological mechanisms

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**Reviewer**: Josee N Beauchamp

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

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?: No

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:

In order to be more persuasive, I would suggest more emphasis on your 4 cases being solid-food induced without symptomatology to milk and soy protein. It would be more pertinent to compare the litterature of FPIES induced by milk, soy and solid foods versus FPIES induced by only solid foods in your introduction rather than in your discussion.

In your discussion, it would be attractive to add your suggestions for FPIES in clinical practice. For example, the age-specific time for planning an OFC was based on what?

**Quality of written English**: Needs some language corrections before being
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