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Title: Superior Mesenteric Arterial Branch Occlusion Causing Partial Jejunal Ischemia: a Case Report.

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To Reviewer: Paul Leyman

- We rewrote the article as reviewer Dr. Leyman asked and described pathophysiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis and treatment of both acute and chronic ischemia. In the end we conclude that this case is an example of delayed presentation of acute ischemia.
- We changed the abbreviation of IADSA in the text.

To Reviewer: Yves Van Nieuwenhove

- Concerning 'digestive vessels or arteries': in literature mesenteric vessels and mesenteric ischemia are collective names for any digestive vessel or ischemia.
- Concerning enteroclysis: there is no added value of this examination, this was demanded by the gastroenterologists who were confused about the origin of the pathology. We added the explanation in the article.
- Definition of intestinal angina sited by several articles used as reference in this article: abdominal angina is a term that describes postprandial pain in patients with occlusive mesenteric vascular disease.
- Concerning revascularization procedures: this would make the article unnecessarily long, which is not the purpose for a case report.