Author's response to reviews

Title: Isolated colon ischemia with Norovirus infection in preterm babies. Is this a new entity? A case series

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To the Editor and Reviewers of the manuscript entitled “Isolated colon ischemia with Norovirus infection in preterm babies. Is this a new entity? A case series”.

I am resubmitting, on the behalf of the other Authors, the revised version of the manuscript, according to Reviewer’s criticisms. I hope that our paper is now suitable for publication in Journal of Medical Case Reports

-No conflict of interest to declare

Sincerely yours
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Editorial team comments:
- Please divide the case presentation in the abstract, like what you did in the main case presentation.
  As recommended, we revised the abstract (page 2, lines 4-22)

- Please make sure to include the ethnicity, sex and age of the 3 patients in the abstract in the main case presentation
  We included ethnicity, sex and age of the 3 patients in the text (page 3, line 14; page 4, lines 3 and 18)

- Please include the following as the last sentence of the author's contribution section: 'All authors read and approved the final manuscript.'
  As suggested, we included the sentence in the contribution section (page 7, line 26)

Reviewer Comments:
Reviewer 1
-Which measures taken for management
  We included the information in the text (page 3, lines 17-18)
-Unlikely to be uneventful, at least the baby will suffer from short bowel syndrome with early diarrhea

*On follow up the baby was free from early chronic diarrhea. Only one episode of dehydration due to intestinal infection was reported.* We added the informations in the text (page 3, line 26 and page 4, line 1)

*As suggested we added one photo (Figure 1)*

**Reviewer 2**

-Replace the word “sufferance” in the text with more appropriate word
*We replaced “sufferance” with “injury“ (page 7, line 1)*

-Include information for gestational age, birth weight and sex in description of case reports (not enough to be present in table only)
*We included the information in the text (page 3, line 14; page 4, lines 3 and 18)*

-In page 6 replace “devasting” with more appropriate word
*We replaced “devastating” with “aggressive“ (page 6, line 11)*

-In page 4 replace “Elisa” with “ELISA“
*As suggested we revised the text (page 4, line 20)*