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Title: Occult Child Abuse Presenting as Pneumatosis Intestinalis and Portomesenteric Venous Gas - A Case Report

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Reviewer: Bindi Naik-Mathuria

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This is a well-written case report describing an unusual finding. It is true that pneumatosis is seen most commonly in children as a result of NEC and mesenteric ischemia but is rarely described in conjunction with child abuse, and this is important to report because workup for child abuse may be missed if not considered as an association. Blunt abusive abdominal injury leads more often to bowel perforation, not really to bowel ischemia.

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