Reviewer’s report

Title: A case report of a challenging diagnosis of biliary atresia in a patient receiving total parenteral nutrition

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Reviewer: Saeed Mohammad

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This is an interesting case and a common conundrum that is faced in the newborn nursery and NICUs throughout the country.

It is well written case where the clinical team did follow guidelines and even performed a biopsy that was not as informative as was hoped.

Line 82, page 6: case presentation> bilirubin at 2 months indicated success. I would include data on three months since that it is similar to your reference

Figure 2. Would appreciate adding GGT to the figure as well if possible.

-Is it your usual practice to obtain HIDA scans on all cholestatic infants, and if not what made you obtain it on this child.

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