Author’s response to reviews

Title: Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis presenting in a pediatric patient with near total colonic and small bowel aganglionosis: a case report

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Reviewer reports:

3. Does the Introduction explain the relevance of the case to the medical literature?

Yes/No

-Revision: I added a statement about importance of this report to medical literature, etc.

4. Does the article report the following information? Where information is missing, please specify.

a. The relevant patient information, including:

- De-identified demographic information (age, gender, ethnicity): Added ages at differing presentations.

- Main symptoms of the patient: Added presentation of symptoms to our facility.
- Medical, family and psychosocial history: Added statements to clarify social history and family history to the report.

- Relevant past interventions and their outcomes: reviewed and adjusted previous labs, tests, etc. prior to presentation at our facility for clarification.

b. The relevant physical examination findings

c. Important dates and times in this case (if appropriate, organized as a timeline via a figure or table); if specific dates could lead to patient identification, consider including time relevant to initial presentation, i.e. initial presentation at T = 0, follow up at T = 1 month.

d. Diagnostic assessments, including:

- Diagnostic methods

- Challenges (e.g., financial, language/cultural)

- Reasoning and prognostic characteristics (e.g., staging), where applicable

e. Types and mechanism of intervention
f. A summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits

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Needs to be expanded

- added additional comments to abstract and introduction

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- Also added time course in several areas for clarification

9. Additional comments for the author(s)?

A good case report but needs some fine tuning</RESPONSE_TO_REVIEWERS>