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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Summary "Critically ill patients and gut motility: Are we addressing it?" summarized gastrointestinal (GI) motility on acute severe illness condition. As authors pointed out, GI motility abnormalities in the critically severe condition should be paid attention. This summary helps readers to aware it, but I have several comments. Major comments 1. The concept focusing on the severe critical condition is relevant; however, I feel that this review does not cover all points regarding GI motility 2. Breath test may be the best method of evaluation of gastric emptying in the severe condition. It is validated and continuous breath measuring is also available. 3. When upper GI motility was discussed, evaluation methods were focused on. However, for lower GI motility evaluation methods were not discussed. The form of the manuscript was inconsistent. Minor comments 1. There are extra spaces in the manuscript. 2. There is an extra "[" in the last of references. 3. A period in the table 2 should be removed.