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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this case report, the authors showed a case of intestinal pseudo-obstruction caused by herpes zoster. A diagnosis of intestinal pseudo-obstruction was made secondary to segmental paresis of the small intestine and visceral neuropathy and improved



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pseudo-obstruction without surgery. Authors suggest that intestinal pseudo-obstruction ought to be considered when dealing with non-obstructive conditions of the digestive tract associated with herpes zoster infection. This case report was well written. Authors should revise according to editor' and reviewer's comments and suggestions. Major comments: 1. How about incidence of intestinal pseudo-obstruction caused by herpes zoster? 2. Authors can delete one third of Discussion section. Discussion is too long. 3. Authors should show figures of intestinal pseudo-obstruction, such as CT and XP. 4. How about different diagnosis of intestinal pseudo-obstruction caused by between herpes zoster and others?

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Nicely written article. Would suggest adding the CT abdomen image to show the ileus. Also would suggest adding some basic lab or mentioning as normal if they were. Medication which patient was taking as some medication can cause ileus



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