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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors here looked at their cohort of neonates who underwent laparotomy and enterotomy creation and compared those with NEC to those who had other intestinal conditions. Overall the paper was written very nicely but there are a number of comments that I have: 1. The title was too general and does not give the readers the aim



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of the study 2. Did the authors find any correlation between disease condition and number of complication with survival ? 3. Was there a difference in outcome with varying degree of surgeon experience? 4. The aim was really to compare NEC with others. However, the conclusion by the authors did not give us any affirmative answers

#### **INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**

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