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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors report a case of copper deficiency in a 19 YO boy receiving PEG-J enteral feeding. The case is interesting since they report a rare manifestation of copper deficiency, isolated neutropenia, that resolved with copper supplementation and correction of zinc/copper intake. It is well written, the description and the data are adequate, the conclusions justifiable. They should only discuss the mechanism of absorption of the new formula since it was also administered via the enteral feeding tube.