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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [ ] Grade C: Fair [ ] Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	[Y] Grade A: Priority publishing [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [Y] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
Re-review	[Y] Yes [ ] No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [Y] Anonymous [ ] Onymous
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for the opportunity to review this paper. The paper proposes the institutional protocols for diagnosing primary intestinal lymphangiectasia, and provides valuable clinical data. However, there are still some details that need to be modified. 1.The aim mentioned in the abstract, "share the experiences of adult patients diagnosed with PIL", is rather vague. I suggest specifying the content. 2."This paper holds significant importance as it provides the first insights into the diagnosis, treatment, complications, and prognosis of adult patients with PIL. Given the rarity of PIL and the limited number of case reports in adults, there was a lack of guidance for diagnosis and treatment. This study presented the institutional protocols for diagnosing PIL, a cause of protein-losing enteropathy, among patients exhibiting the aforementioned clinical symptoms and blood test results. Sharing such protocols has the potential to aid physicians encountering similar patients, offering them a valuable point of reference." I recommend incorporating this paragraph into the abstract. 3.As for the "Statistical Analysis", considering the small number of cases due to the rarity of the disease, it might not be necessary to elaborate this as a separate section. I suggest to briefly cover this in the table

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Language quality	[Y] Grade A: Priority publishing [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [Y] Accept (General priority) [ ] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
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The authors have adequately addressed my comments and made revisions to the paper accordingly. The authors propose the institutional protocols for diagnosing primary intestinal lymphangiectasia, and provide valuable clinical data. I recommend accepting it in its present form.