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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Author The language of the article is fine but a few questions would better be addressed in this regard.



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This is an interesting case series that is presented in a concise and balanced manner. Novelty is limited, but there is clearly educational value in this paper. Some specific points should be addressed to further improve the work. Specific points: 1) Given that ATB can take many forms the authors should explain better what signs of abdominal involvement were accepted as "presumed" of ATB. E.g., what imaging finding exactly? 2) The representation of data in Figure 2 is suboptimal since it cannot be seen how the "combination of sites" fraction is composed. The authors should find a different representation that shows exactly how common each manifestation was and in addition state how often multiple sites were involved. 3) It should be specified what parameter exactly was measured to evaluate Vitamin D status - likely 25-hydroxy-vitamin D.