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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript includes a retrospective study of complicated cases of pediatric rhinosinusitis. It was well written study. Only sometimes "rhinosinusitis" sometimes "sinusitis" were used, "rhinosinusitis" term should be used uniformly.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

GENERAL COMMENTS In the present study, authors have analyzed 18 cases of complicated sinusitis in children. Although this work is interesting, technical corrections need to be done, as well as better presentation of results (less text, more tables or graphs). English needs to be improved. Comments are given for each section of manuscript.

TITLE The title is appropriate.

ABSTRACT Average age -> mean age; add standard deviation (SD) Associated to -> associated with

INTRODUCTION Update the introduction by considering the fact that fungi are as well recognized as causative agents.

MATERIALS AND METHODS Add inclusion and exclusion criteria. Give the explanation for ENT abbreviation. What do you mean by patients profile, gender/age?

RESULTS The biggest remark for this manuscript is result presentation. There is a lot of text and information, so it is hard to follow. In order to make it more clearly, I suggest introducing more tables or pie charts which will illustrate results better to follow. Additionally, I suggest that numerical results are uniformly presented as, for example: fever (10/18; 55.6%).

DISCUSSION All microbial genera are written in italic and with capitalized first letter for example *Staphylococcus*. In literature, there are also cases with sinusitis complication cause by fungi, so it would be useful to comment that as well in discussion.

REFERENCES No remarks - the majority of references are published in the last 10 years.

TABLES / FIGURES Table 1. - In the last column header is written %, but no % are given in the table. Also, it is unnecessary to repeat word "case", it is better to put Number of cases in the table heading, and then just write numbers in the table. The same is valid for Table 2.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper deals with the issue of complicated sinusitis in children. The paper is well written, and figures are really informative. Table I, % are not % Please, follow the journal's instructions for authors.