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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Nguyen and colleagues provide a comprehensive review of the literature on gastrointestinal nutrient stimulation and mesenteric blood flow in critically ill patients. There is special emphasis on the important and often underrecognised problem of postprandial hypotension in critically ill patients with administered enteral nutrition. The paper is written in excellent scientific English. The design and composition of the manuscript is adequate. The topic is timely and relevant to a wide audience of clinicians, basic researchers and health professionals. Specific comment: Is Figure 1 taken from reference 15? It needs clarification. If yes, the publisher of paper 15 (American Geriatric Society??) need to give permission for publication of their copyrighted material. Alternatively, and the reviewer would prefer this, the Authors need to produce their own Figure 1 which reflects and incorporates all the relevant information they wish to highlight and emphasize in a Figure.