

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report is quite interesting, however, there are substantial errors to be corrected.

1. The authors used "Fournier's gangrene" and "Fournier gangrene" in the same manuscript. I suggest use only 1 term. 2. In background, the authors should mention about the history of this disease and why we used the name as this for more understanding. 3. Please recheck the unit of laboratory finding as "high C-reactive protein (9,95 mg/dL), blood urea 80 mg/dL; creatinine 0,72 mg/dL, high aspartate transaminase (AST) levels of 563 UI/L, high alanine transaminase (ALT) levels of 187 UI/L, total bilirubin of 1.39 mg/dL, low total protein of 3.5 g/dL, prothrombin time of 21%, activated partial thromboplastin time (APTT) of 47.7 seconds". Actually, 9,95 -> 9.95, blood urea -> blood urea nitrogen, 0,72 -> 0.72, UI/L -> IU/L, 21% -> 21 seconds. 4. "to rule out a torsion test." should be "to rule out a torsion testis." 5. "in the appropriate test." should be "in the appropriate testis." 6. "prothrombin time - 6%)" should be "prothrombin time - 6 seconds)." 7. "The child was released from the hospital" should be "The child was discharged from the hospital". 8. "Staphylococcus aureus" should be italic and apply for the other scientific names. 9. "II-III generation" should be 2nd-3rd

generation". 10. The citation format was not correct. 11. The references format was not correct. 12. The English grammar needed to be polished. 13. In general, the authors should insert the figure in the manuscript instead of upload as a supplyment material.

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A rare condition but the liver failure in Sepsis is not. improves with treatment of primary condition. The discussion should have a tabular depiction of similar cases in the literature in this pediatric population    These maybe discussed: 1. Hota PK. Fournier's Gangrene: Report of 2 Cases. Case Rep Emerg Med. 2012;2012:984195. doi: 10.1155/2012/984195. Epub 2012 Feb 9. PMID: 23326734; PMCID: PMC3542918. 2.Lu G, Liu H, Li D, Qiao L, Liu Z, Ma Z. Fournier gangrene caused by Escherichia coli complicated with septic shock and sepsis-associated encephalopathy in an 8-month-old girl. Minerva Med. 2023 Feb;114(1):133-135. doi: 10.23736/S0026-4806.20.07034-2. Epub 2020 Oct 13. PMID: 33047940.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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