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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The case is interesting and figures are impressive but I find it lacking of several points: first it is not novel since pyoderma gangrenosum as first manifestation of inflammatory bowel disease is well known <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4225318/> Indeed, the lack of recognition of this disease in the context of diarrhea could be a bit surprising for some clinicians. In this sense, authors should further explain how diarrhea was managed and why the diagnosis of IBD was delayed Follow-up of the patient, if available, would be interesting Several mistakes should be corrected: Figure 3.biopsy specimen should be "Figure 3. Biopsy" Figure 2. axial should be Figure 2. Axial C. difficile should be C. difficile

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