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COMMENTS

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

A good study design. Please discuss how to promote this methodology for clinical setting. Characteristics (Table 1) needs statistical analysis using chi-test (add p value).



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This is a well conducted prospective study, and to my knowledge this is the first study that examines the fatty acid profile of the erythrocyte membrane in acute pancreatitis. However, its routine applicability in clinical practice is yet to be determined. Moreover, like changes that are witnessed in the measurement of serum fatty acids, such changes may be secondary to pancreatitis (i.e. consequences) rather than 'triggering factors'. Further studies are needed to answer this issue.



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This is a well written study with an interesting hypothesis and results. The message is clear and valid, the application is a little more difficult to foresee but never the less the data is worth publishing.