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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This articles presented surgical methods for treatment of severe complications-Fournier's gangrene with adequatly discussion, introduction and references.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I liked the rationale for the study. The subject is important. The text well written and the conclusions are supported by the results. Figure 1 lacks a brief explanation.

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Undoubtedly the article is about a controversial yet a very important topic. Creating enterostomies in Fournier's gangrene is not a novel technique but the existing practice without clear evidence of its usefulness. The article is well written, clear and concise. But I think Figures 1, 2 and 3 are not particularly relevant and can be safely eliminated without affecting the contents of the article. The content of the study does not accurately reflect the intended purpose of the study. The enterostomies had been performed for rectal perforations or impending rectal perforations. The authors do not claim that the enterostomies were performed to divert the faecal matter from contaminating the wound. Therefore the study does not accurately reflect the use of enterostomies in the management of wounds of Fournier's gangrene. Rather the study reflects the use of enterostomies in the management of rectal necrosis subsequent to Fournier's gangrene. The authors' comments/revisions in this regards is necessary before considering the article for publication.