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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In their letter, "Percutaneous peritoneal drainage as a conservative management modality in the isolated neonatal gastric perforation", the authors Aydin et al. comment on the possibility of non-surgical treatment of idiopathic neonatal pneumoperitoneum or, likely causative in most cases, gastric perforation. They quote several references that confirm the feasibility of this uncommon procedure; and since it shows an important new perspective for the treatment of this rare condition, the paper should be published. There is no information about the use of antibiotics in this context, and no technical details about the drainages used are given. Both information should better be added. Further, the language needs some polishing, in particular, the positioning of commas.