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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
[Y] Grade A (Excellent)	[Y] Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	[Y] Accept
[] Grade B (Very good)	[] Grade B: minor language polishing	[] Existed	[] High priority for publication
[] Grade C (Good)	[] Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	[] No records	[] Rejection
[] Grade D (Fair)	[] Grade D: rejected	BPG Search:	[] Minor revision
[] Grade E (Poor)		[] Existed	[] Major revision
		[] No records	

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

General comments: 1.The topic of manuscript is important in the critical illness as feed intolerance is common in the critically ill patients. The authors focus on pharmacological management of feed intolerance including novel prokinetic therapy during critical illness, and describe the adverse effects of prokinetic drugs. It would be better if authors can further mention the appropriate dosing of prokinetic drugs. 2.Metoclopramide is not effective in patients with brain injury. This should be added in the manuscript. (Neurol Res 2002;24:613-620, J Clin Neurosci 2007;14:344-348) Specific comments: 1.Keyword: Please reorder keywords as “adverse effects, critical illness, enteral feeding, feed intolerance, prokinetic therapy”. 2.Abstract and main manuscript: Please show the full term when the first abbreviations appear. For examples, “CD infection” in the abstract section, “GI, CCK, PYY” in the section of “Upper gastrointestinal dysmotility and feed intolerance during critical illness”, and “VAP, ICU” in the section of “Opiate receptor antagonists” section. 3.References: Please revised references according the format of this journal and provide PMID and DOI in the each reference. 4.Figure legends: Figure legends should be in one page, not in the each figure.