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Perinatal Risk Factors in Newborns with Gastrointestinal Perforation

RESPONSE TO REVIEWER'S COMMENTS

REVIEWER:

I read with great interest the manuscript entitled "Perinatal Risk Factors in Newborns with Gastrointestinal Perforation" by Prgomet et al. the manuscript is well written and important in its field. However, the monocenter nature of the study determines a low number of investigated individuals, therefore limiting all the conclusive statements based on the statistical analysis. A comparative analysis with other Centers might be of interest and improves the potential scientific study

ANSWER:

The only objection was the monocenter nature of the study with low number (n=35) of investigated individuals. Unfortunately, it is not possible for us at the moment to collect the data from other Centers and perform comparative analysis, maybe it can be a subject of further study.

No other changes were required, so we just edited text for language and journal style.

Kind regards,

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