

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the suggestions on how to improve this case report. We have made the following changes to

address each review comment, as highlighted below.

Reviewer 1

At the Case Presentation authors describe: "A boy was born at 38 weeks and 5 days via emergent C-section for prolonged decelerations". This is the unique information about the pregnancy and delivery, and I would like to know more about the indication for finishing pregnancy, specific maternal risk factors during pregnancy or weight of the newborn that could justify the FHR abnormalities (prolonged decelerations).

We have included additional details regarding the indication for emergent c-section, as well as pre-existing maternal risk factors in the "Personal and family history section." Additionally, we have included details of the patient birth weight, and the assertion that his meconium aspiration was the likely cause of his respiratory issues in the "Physical exam" section.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Very respectfully,

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