

### **Editor's Comment:**

After verifying the second version sent by the authors and this third and current version of the manuscript titled "**Recurrent Intestinal Necrosis due to polystyrene sulphonate use - a case report**", I get quite annoyed at having to report that I have detected a serious flaw in the update made by the authors, and who knows, if intentional, even in the conduct of those authors. Earlier, I reported that in the item "Discussion" reference 10 was quoted before references number 7, 8, and 9. Now, the authors corrected the order of reference numbers in the text, but did not change the order of works in the item "References", which makes clear, when carefully checking the text, that the quotations, in the item "Discussion", of the references 7, 8, 9 and 10 are wrong and do not refer to the written excerpts in which these citations (references) are found. For example, at the end of the first paragraph of the item "Discussion" the authors state that "In 2009, the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a warning against the concomitant use of sodium polystyrene sulfonate with sorbitol due to cases of colonic necrosis and other gastrointestinal adverse events.", and they cite reference number 7 (Abraham SC, Bhagavan BS, Lee LA, et al. Upper gastrointestinal tract injury in patients receiving kayexalate (sodium polystyrene sulfonate) in sorbitol: clinical, endoscopic, and histopathologic findings. Am J Surg Pathol. 2001;25:637–644) as relative to that text, when, clearly, the reference to that paragraph is reference number 10 (Administration, F., D., 2009. Kayexalate ® Cation-Exchange Resin.). Therefore, due to frequent failures and, particularly due to the fact now occurring, my recommendation is that this manuscript be rejected (not accepted) for publication.

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