



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Pediatric Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJPR_43651
Title of the Manuscript:	Complicated diabetes keto-acidosis in children: a report of two cases and literature review
New Title of the Manuscript:	Diabetes keto-acidosis in children: a report of two cases and literature review
Type of Article:	Case study

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>The revisions made in the MS were insufficient.</p> <p>The biochemical criteria confirming the clinical suspicion of DKA were not presented, and in the emergency assessment, blood or urine ketones, serum electrolytes, blood gases levels should have been described in addition to blood glucose levels.</p> <p>Management in the first 72 hours of fluid and electrolyte replacement and insulin therapy should have been meticulously described as well as the monitoring of clinical and biochemical response to treatment.</p> <p>The data presented are insufficient to conclude that patients died from sepsis and not from a complication of DKA treatment such as renal failure, cardiac arrhythmia or cerebral edema.</p> <p>Please rewrite the MS to contain the requested information.</p>	<p>Evaluators are right: many biological exams are missing, so that one cannot confirm whether the children in this report died from DKA complication or from sepsis.</p> <p>We just reported the cases with all those limits. Such biological exams were not available in the Nouveau Village de Pédiatrie. Apart from urine dipstick that revealed ketonuria in one child. Parents realized them in private laboratories according to their financial capabilities. Therefore, we cannot give more biological results.</p> <p>As electrolyte assessment was not available, additional details we can find in medical folders are fluid management.</p> <p>We thank you a lot for those remarks.</p>