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| Journal Name: | [**Asian Journal of Research in Surgery**](https://journalajrs.com/index.php/AJRS) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AJRS\_138446** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Fulminant Necrotizing Fasciitis in Infants** |
| Type of the Article | **Case report** |

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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | Necrotizing fasciitis (NF) is a serious medical condition associated with high morbidity and mortality. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, paediatricians have observed an increase in severe and life-threatening NF cases among previously healthy children. Enhancing our understanding of the risk factors and treatment strategies - pharmacological and surgical - is therefore essential. | Okay I will add that. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The current title is not suitable, as it suggests a case series or literature review, and lacks the level of interest needed to engage readers.  Alternative title: Necrotizing fasciitis in an infant: surgical challenges and life-saving debridement  Emergency surgical management of rapidly progressive necrotizing fasciitis in an infant: a case report | Emergency surgical management of rapidly progressive necrotizing fasciitis in an infant: a case report |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | Yes, it is comprehensive. | Yes, the abstract is comprehensive. I don’t see the need for the addition of some information about the article. |
| Is the manuscript scientifically correct? Please write here. | The case presentation is overly brief. The authors have not provided essential information such as laboratory data, details regarding septicaemia, microbiological results, specifics of medical treatment, the hospital and PICU length of stay, and the exact clinical course of the patient. As the article is submitted from a surgical perspective to a surgical journal, it lacks sufficient detail about the surgical intervention, including the challenges, decision-making process, and surgical approaches. These aspects are absent not only in the case presentation, but also in the introduction and discussion sections. The favourable outcome for the child is noted and appreciated, but the clinical reasoning and surgical strategy leading to that outcome are insufficiently discussed.  The figures are interesting and informative. | Okay i will add the missing informations. |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | Unfortunately, the references are outdated. Among the 10 cited sources, the most recent one is from 2014, and six of them date back to the 1990s! suggestions:   1. da Costa Senior O, Van de Casteele E, Van Hemelen G, Nadjmi N, Vercruysse Jr H. Facing a new reality: Significant increase in necrotizing fasciitis in the post-COVID era?. Journal of Stomatology, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. 2025 Oct 1;126(5):102145. 2. Schröder A, Gerin A, Firth GB, Hoffmann KS, Grieve A, Oetzmann von Sochaczewski C. A systematic review of necrotising fasciitis in children from its first description in 1930 to 2018. BMC infectious diseases. 2019 Dec;19:1-3. 3. Tabasizadeh H, Mahmoudi S, Khodabandeh M, Eshaghi H, Abdolsalehi MR, Gooran M, Rostami Rad H, Hosseinpour Sadeghi R, Mamishi S. Severe skin complications of varicella in previously healthy children in Iran: emerging concern. BMC Infectious Diseases. 2025 Mar 24;25(1):402. | Okay i will search and add some of the recents references; |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Yes, it is acceptable. | Yes it is acceptable. |
| Optional/General comments | The manuscript contains multiple formatting and writing issues. Punctuation is not used consistently, and the font style and size vary between different parts of the text. A thorough review and editing for formatting and typographical consistency is strongly recommended. | Okay I will verify that. |

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| **PART 2:** | | |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)* | No there isn't. |