

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Incessant crying: Think about hair tourniquet syndrome

Recommendation:

- Accept as it is
- ✓ Accept after minor revision.....
- Accept after major revision
- Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality			✓	
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

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Date: 09/10/2025

Reviewer's Comment for Publication:

This paper offers valuable insights into a rare pediatric condition, emphasizing clinical recognition and management. However, it requires moderate revision to improve clarity, language, and formatting before it can be considered for publication.

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Strengths:

- **Relevance and Clinical Importance:** The paper tackles a rare but critical pediatric emergency—hair tourniquet syndrome—highlighting the importance of early recognition to prevent serious sequelae.
- **Case Data Presentation:** The inclusion of two detailed case reports enriches the literature and provides practical insights for clinicians.
- **Clear Emphasis on Early Diagnosis:** The discussion underscores the importance of vigilance and prompt intervention, which is essential in pediatric emergencies.
- **Visual Aids:** The figures illustrating clinical signs (swelling, redness, hair fragment removal) support the textual description effectively.

Weaknesses:

- **Clarity and Structure:** The manuscript's organization is somewhat inconsistent, with some sections (e.g., introduction, discussion) blending into each other. Subheadings would improve readability.
- **Language and Grammar:** The manuscript contains minor grammatical errors and awkward phrasing (e.g., "clinicalpictureinchildren" should be "clinical picture in children"). Attention to language polishing is necessary.
- **Literature Review:** The references are somewhat limited, and the review of current literature could be expanded for comprehensiveness, especially recent advances or management guidelines.
- **Inconsistent Formatting of References:** The references' format varies; standardization is recommended.
- **Figures and Legends:** Some figures lack detailed legends, and the quality of images could be improved for clarity.
- **Typographical Errors:** Minor typographical mistakes are scattered throughout (e.g., spacing issues, missing spaces, inconsistent formatting).

Author Instructions:

1. **Language Editing:** Carefully proofread for grammatical errors, typographical mistakes, and improve sentence clarity.
2. **Structural Improvement:** Add clear section headings (Introduction, Case Reports, Discussion, Conclusion) for better flow.

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3. **References:** Standardize reference formatting according to journal guidelines and consider adding recent literature to strengthen the review.
4. **Figures:** Enhance image quality and provide more detailed figure legends.
5. **Consistency:** Check for consistency in terminology, abbreviations, and formatting throughout the manuscript.