



# Gastrointestinal System Involvement in COVID

## COVID'de Gastrointestinal Sistem Tutulumu

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### Dear Editor,

We would like to share ideas on the publication "Gastrointestinal System (GIS) Involvement in Pediatric Patients with Acute Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) Infection<sup>1</sup>." The prevalence of GIS involvement in pediatric Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and its impact on prognosis was examined by Kalaycik Sengul et al.<sup>1</sup>. Kalaycik Sengul et al.<sup>1</sup> concluded that respiratory system involvement in the younger age group is less common than GIS involvement in children with COVID-19. According to Kalaycik Sengul et al.<sup>1</sup> respiratory symptom severity and intensive care unit admission decreased along with the involvement of the GIS involvement of GIS.

We concur that the atypical COVID-19 presentation is conceivable and that gastrointestinal issues are a frequent issue<sup>2</sup>. However, it can occasionally be challenging to identify the precise pathophysiological connection due to ignorance. There are many environments where occult underlying gastrointestinal diseases such as hepatitis and parasitosis are prevalent. In a COVID case, the GI symptoms may be directly brought on by SARS-CoV-2. It

is necessary to rule out any other potential comorbidity to properly document the GIS issue brought on by COVID-19.

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