

Updates In Neonatal Abdominal Emergencies

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It is a common scenario to see a child or infant presented to Emergency Department with gastrointestinal symptoms such as abdominal pain, vomiting and abdominal distension. These symptoms are rather non-specific and urgency of the situation sometime may be left unnoticed.

There are a few surgical emergencies need to be considered when dealing with child who presented with gastrointestinal tract symptoms. This lecture will highlight the presenting symptoms, physical examination of common surgical emergencies. The appropriate imaging modalities will be discussed in each diagnosis/condition with special attention being made to the ionizing radiation concern which is important in this age group.