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### **ISOLATED GASTRIC PERFORATION SECONDARY TO BLUNT TRAUMA IN A BOY: A RARE INJURY NOT TO BE MISSED**

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#### **Abstract**

Accidental injuries in children are a common presentation in the primary care clinic. This includes blunt abdominal trauma, which could go unrecognised and cause severe sequelae. A good focused history taking, especially on the mechanism and force of injury coupled with careful physical examination, is crucial to excluding the possibility of internal viscus injuries. We present a case of an isolated gastric perforation, a rare injury secondary to blunt trauma, in a boy who presented with subtle signs and symptoms. © (2023), (Ministry of Health). All Rights Reserved.

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