Lipemic Serum in a Toddler with New-Onset Diabetes Mellitus Presenting with Diabetic Ketoacidosis

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ABSTRACT
Significant hyperlipidemia causing lipemic serum in patients with poorly controlled diabetes, is under-reported in children. The recognition of the severe hyperlipidemia is important for proper management and to prevent associated morbidities. Severe hyperlipidemia in patients with diabetic ketoacidosis should be considered. In this case we report a 2-year-old girl with new onset Type 1 diabetes mellitus, who presented with severe diabetic ketoacidosis and hyperlipidemia. Hyperlipidemia was resolved with hydration and insulin therapy.