

The Reply



The authors thank Dr Windpessl for the letter referring to our article.¹ We agree that recognizing and treating refeeding syndrome are important for any clinician treating at-risk patients. However, our article describes the epidemiology and lack of recognition of malnutrition as overarching concerns. We feel a specific syndrome is beyond the scope of our article.

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