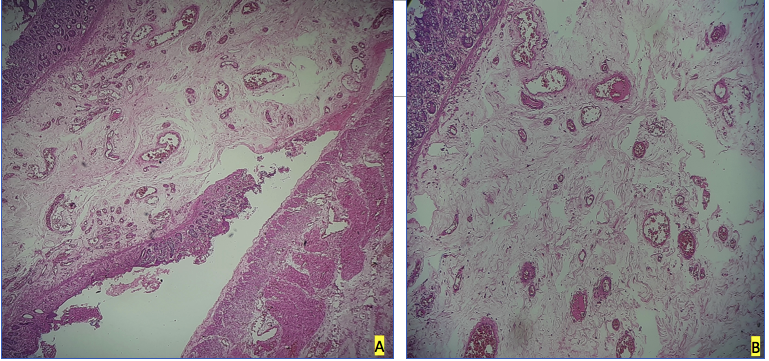


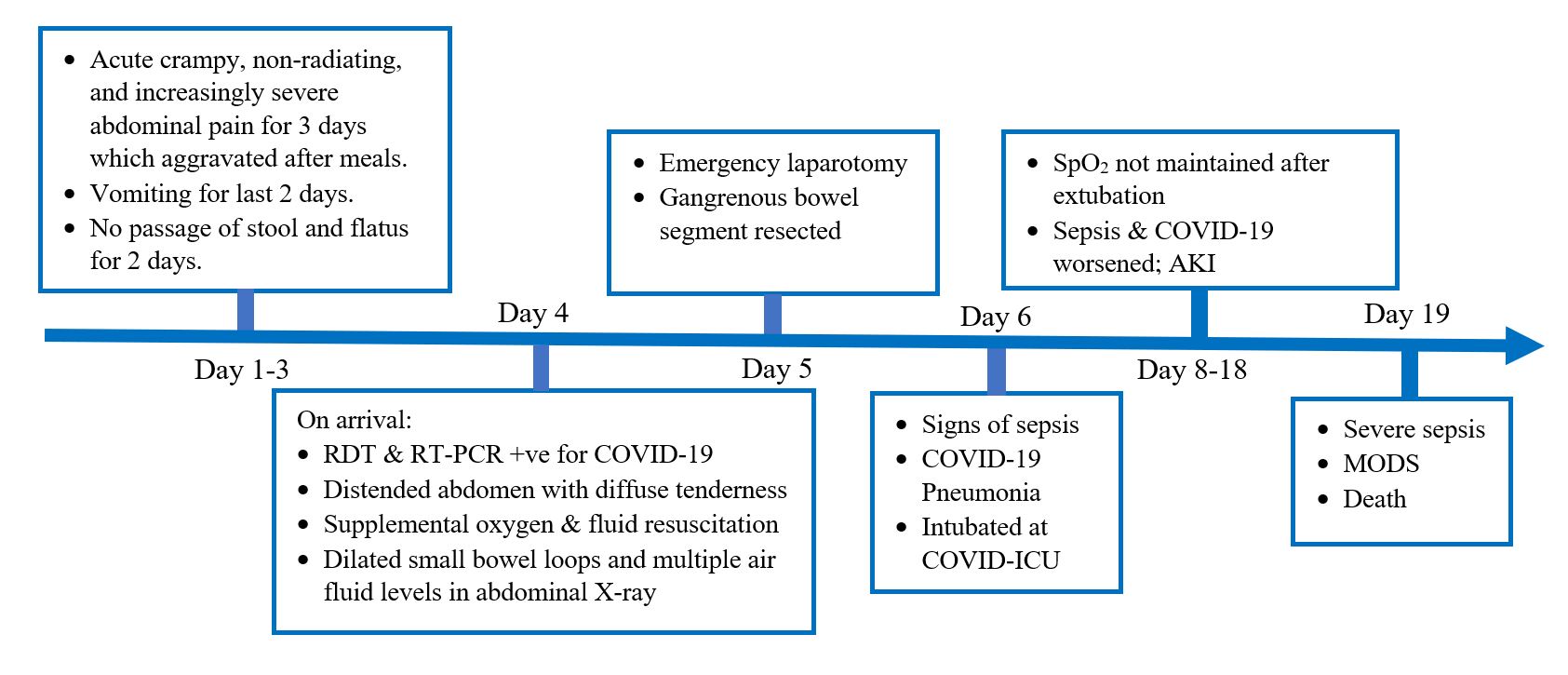
**Figure 1. Plain abdominal X-ray: (A)** Multiple air-fluid levels visible in the small bowel loop in in **erect view**; **(B)** Prominent dilated small bowel loops seen in **supine view**



**Figure 2.** Gangrenous bowel segments (white arrows) seen intraoperatively.



**Figure 3. (A)** Sectionshows mucosal denudation with decreased crypts in the lamina propria. Submucosa appears edematous with dense acute inflammatory cells (4× magnification);   
(**B)** Section shows hyalinized blood vessels with microthrombi formation (40× magnification).



**Figure 4. Timeline of events and interventions** (RDT: Rapid Diagnostic Test; RT-PCR: Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction; ICU: Intensive Care Unit; AKI: Acute Kidney Injury; MODS: Multi-organ Dysfunction Syndrome)