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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: SIPES-review article-FULL PICTURES.docx).

**Title: SINGLE-INCISION PEDIATRIC ENDOSURGERY IN NEWBORN  
AND INFANTS**

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

***Reviewed by 00008985***

1) Critique: Add tables to summarize the findings and to reduce the word count

Response: Table 1 added on SIPES indications. Text shortened accordingly.

2) Critique: Include comparisons with current laparoscopic/open surgery for the same operation.

Response: Available comparisons to open and laparoscopic techniques included in Table 1.

3) Critique: Discuss that MIS in the paediatric population has historically lacked behind that of adults.

Response: Sentence added to the end of the introduction "Size-appropriate laparoscopic instrumentation for infants and children has been produced only by select companies due to the

smaller potential market share and profit margins.”

4) Critique: Concede that the text is not a formal meta-analysis, limiting the scientific interpretation of the conclusions.

Response: A paragraph on limitations added to the conclusion section at the end of the manuscript.

### ***Reviewed by 00503255***

Critique: The authors reviewed spectrum, indications, applicability, and effectiveness of single-port endosurgery in patients in childhood, especially in the first 3 months of life. This review is well-written and provides contemporary information regarding this aspect. However, several errors should be revised. 1. page 6, line 1: “resultwhich” should be changed to “result which” 2. page 8, line 5: “patients neonates and infants” should be changed to “patients in infancy” 3. page 9, line 21-24: What do these mean? These are incomplete sentences. 4. page 10, line 4: “This avoid” should be changed to “This avoids” 5. page 11, line 23: “the the left” Delete one of “the” 6. page 12, line 9: “a the” Delete “a” 7. page 13, line 9: “There is no doubts” should be changed to “There is no doubt” 8. page 14, line 3: “increases” should be changed to “increase”

Response: I changed all you corrections in the text

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Pediatrics*.

Sincerely yours,

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