

Dear Editor,

Thank you for consideration of our article entitled "Comparison of multichannel intraluminal impedance-pH monitoring and reflux scintigraphy in pediatric patients with suspected gastroesophageal reflux". We also thank the reviewer for kind comments.

Regarding reviewer's comments:

We agree with the reviewer that technical examinations are not necessary to make therapeutic decision in symptomatic reflux. We added the last sentence in the first paragraph of "Introduction": In children old enough to describe their symptoms reliably, the diagnosis of GERD can be made clinically and it is generally not necessary to perform diagnostic tests. Additionally, we also added a sentence regarding the correlation of clinical symptoms and test results in the paragraph just before the last paragraph in "Discussion". It would be valuable to check if the test results were correlated with different patterns or severity of complaints, but it was not the aim of the study.

The language polishing that was noted has been corrected.



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