



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Manuscript NO: 36997

Title: Dolichocolon revisited: An inborn anatomic variant with redundancies causing constipation and volvulus

Reviewer’s code: 03259512

Reviewer’s country: Australia

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review addressed the history and novel observation related to elongated colon-associated pathology. The review is interesting. However, there are problems that should be corrected. Abstract and text: spelling mistakes should be corrected (page 1 “...and infants exhibit colonic”... should be ‘exhibit”; page 12 “The author thank..” should be the author is thankful to..”; the author declare...” should be “declares” etc). The “a redundant colon” should be properly defined and explained in the abstract and introduction section. For instance, short statement like “ elongated/extended parts of colon, colons with extra loops are defined as redundant’ can be included. Introduction: “...whether a redundant colon gives rise to symptoms.” – it is a very short and unclear statement. What symptoms? Please clarify and extend the Introduction section making it at least of one paragraph long. Sub-chapter titles are too short. “embryological



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background” for what? “Radiology”, “ Function” of what? You need to make titles informative and extended. There are only 3 figures attached, but the figure legends describe 4 figures. One is missing. Figures are not properly labelled. Which one is which? Unclear. The figure legends are also unclear and should be extended. Arrows should be introduced to indicate the pathology on the photographs. The discussion section should concentrate more on the novel findings. Author should add a table describing novel data. it would improve the review if the author can recommend/ suggest future directions for possible research/treatment/diagnostics improvements. Conclusion section misses the suggestions for future directions.



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ESPS Manuscript NO: 36997 Title: Dolichocolon revisited: An inborn anatomic variant with redundancies causing constipation and volvulus General comments This review provides an overview of literature concerning the dolichocolon. The authors described the ancient observation, radiology, etiology, symptoms and treatment of dolichocolon. This is an interesting review but the lack of complexity as well as new ideas is observed. The English syntax has to be ameliorated as well as organization and quality of figures. Also, I suggest rewriting the abstract to attract the readers. In literature review, both, the earlier and recent researches are listed to this topic. Overall, this is an interesting review but it needs some revisions.