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Dear Prof. Ma:

Please find enclosed our re-revised paper entitled “*Intestinal obstruction in pregnancy with reverse rotation of the midgut: case report*”. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to improve our article, and have revised the text based on the reviewers’ and editorial office’s comments and suggestions. We have provided a Word file of the revised manuscript with the relevant changes highlighted in yellow, and a file containing publication-quality figures. We thank the reviewers and editorial office for their constructive comments, and hope that our revisions have resulted in a manuscript that is now satisfactory for publication in *World Journal of Clinical Case*.

Please find our point-by-point replies to the reviewers’ and editorial office’s comments below.

Answers to Reviewer #1’s comments:

Question 1

First, congratulations on presenting a case didn't previously described in the literature. Second, quality and importance of this manuscript is highly. Third, presentaton is a case report in the future maybe there should be review about volvulus in the pregnancy.

Answer: Thank you for praise and suggestion of our manuscript. And we add the literature review about volvulus and intestinal malrotation in the pregnancy. See the second paragraph of the discussion for details.

Answers to Reviewer#2's comment:

Question 2

The paper is about a pregnant case who had reverse malrotation with intestinal obstruction. *Figure 1 did not mention in the text. *Minor letter mistakes. In my opinion since it is an unusual case pregnant woman with reverse malrotation, accept the manuscript for publication. With regards.

Answer: Thank you for praise and pointing the mistake of our manuscript. And we add the “Figure 1” in manuscript. See the section of *Imaging examinations*.

Answers to Reviewer#3's comment:

Question 3

Authors have made a good attempt to highlight the reverse symptomatic midgut rotation complicated by pregnancy. There are many grammatical and spelling mistakes, the case report is not up the standard for WJG.

Answer: Thank you very much for pointing out our mistakes. We have checked the manuscript our manuscript, we have corrected the grammatical and spelling mistakes and highlighted them in yellow.

Answers to Editor comments:

Question 4

The authors reported an unusual case pregnant woman with reverse malrotation, but it

lacked of the literature review, please added it.

Answer: We greatly appreciate the science editor' summary of the peer-review report.

We add the literature review about volvulus and intestinal malrotation in the pregnancy. See the second paragraph of the discussion for details.

Question 5

A total of 18 references are cited, including no reference published in the last 3 years.

There are no self-citations.

Answer: We apologize for this omission. The number of references has been increased to 30. 4 references published in the last 3 years.

Question 6

The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor

Answer: Thank you very much for pointing out our omission. We have prepared and arranged the figures using PowerPoint, and submitted it.

Question 7

PMID and DOI numbers are missing in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references.

Answer: Thank you very much for pointing out our omission. We have corrected all mistakes about reference. Because ref 7, 8, 18, 21, 28 don't have DOI number, we didn't add it.

Other modifies

In addition to the above modifies, we also corrected the following content to make expression more accurate

1. Physical examination: we add a sentence “without rebound tenderness and rebound tenderness”. In this case, the pregnant woman has no typical signs of peritonitis. Add this sentence will make the expression more accurate.
2. Discussion: In third paragraph: we change “patients are often unable to cooperate with the MRI when patients have serious abdominal pain, that easy to delay the disease” to “patients are often unable to cooperate with the MRI due to a long time taken in this examination”.
3. Table 1: we add a study about pregnancy with intestinal malrotation which published on May 14, 2020 (ref. 26).
4. Table 1: Due to a clerical error, we wrote “NA” as “US” in Line 6, column 3. We have corrected.

We greatly appreciate the comments and constructive suggestions of reviewers and editors, which we believe have enabled us to improve our manuscript significantly. We hope that you will reconsider our revised manuscript for publication in *World Journal of Clinical Case*.

Sincerely,

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