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Dear Dr. Wang and Reviewers,

Re: Manuscript reference No. ESPS Manuscript NO: 8641

Please find attached a revised version of our manuscript "Malrotation: Current Strategies Navigating the Radiologic Diagnosis of a Surgical Emergency.", which we would like to resubmit for publication as a review of the literature in the World Journal of Radiology.

Your comments and those of the reviewers were highly insightful and enabled us to greatly improve the quality of our manuscript. In the following pages are our point-by-point responses to each of the comments of the reviewers as well as your own comments.

In accordance with the reviewers' suggestions, we revised the work: shortening our title, creating a running title, strengthening the abstract text, referencing the images within the text, and properly formatting the citations along with DOI and PubMed ID numbers. We hope that the revisions in the manuscript and our accompanying responses will be sufficient to make our manuscript suitable for publication in the World Journal of Radiology

We shall look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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## Responses to the comments of Reviewers:

1,2: Title should be less than 12 words and a short running title of less than 6 words should be provided.

*Response: Thank you for your interest in our review topic. Our new title is now 11 words:*

*“Malrotation: Current Strategies Navigating the Radiologic Diagnosis of a Surgical Emergency.” Our running title is “Imaging Malrotation for Surgical Management.”*

3: Please write a summary of less than 100 words to outline the most innovative and important arguments and core contents in your paper to attract readers.

*Response: Thank you again for your comments enhancing our language within the abstract. We have revised the abstract to 100 words as follows:*

**The most accurate and practical imaging algorithm for the diagnosis of intestinal malrotation can be a complex and sometimes controversial topic. Since 1900, significant advances have been made in the radiographic assessment of infants and children suspected to have anomalies of intestinal rotation. We describe the current methods of abdominal imaging of malrotation along with their pros and cons. When associated with volvulus, malrotation is a true surgical emergency requiring rapid diagnosis and treatment. We emphasize the importance of close cooperation and communication between radiology and surgery to perform an effective and efficient diagnostic evaluation allowing prompt surgical decision making.**

4: The Authors should put the number of the references in Arabic numerals according to the citation order in the text. Put reference numbers in square brackets in superscript at the end of citation content or after the cited author's name. For citation content which is part of the narration, the coding number and square brackets should be typeset normally.

*Response: We have updated the formatting of citations as requested.*

5: Please provide PubMed citation numbers for the reference list.

*Response: We have added all available DOI links and PubMed ID's for our references.*

6: ALL figures should be mentioned in the text.

*Response: Thank you for allowing us to include our images to illustrate our review. They are now all mentioned within the text of the review.*