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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting and valuable article. In the abstract should be stated the ratio between patients with satisfactory outcome from conservative and surgical approach. Redundant colon may be added to the keywords. Fig. 1 as well as fig 2 show a redundant colon (dolichocolon). This has to be discussed, since the elongated colon is not fixated to the dorsal abdominal wall and could swing free on a long mesentery. This means that loops may be displaced. With regard to constipation this is a consequence of an elongated colon. The symptom aerophagia has to be discussed. It may come from a misunderstanding over the years. Colonic gas comes from bacteria acting on faeces. Surgery has to be mentioned in the conclusion. In the table the type of surgery is lacking. In the reference-list PMID is lacking.