

67499-Answering Reviewers

1、 First, what kind of intestinal malrotation were they discovered in the exploration? What was the intraoperative anatomic findings?

Answer (A): The intestinal malrotation we discovered in the exploration was Type 3B. During the operation, we found that duodenum is to the right of the midline, and cecum in the RLQ(Right Lower Quadrant), but the colon does not fixed to the hepatic flexure, predisposing to Ladd bands formation (Type 3B) .

2、 Second, generally thoracoabdominal duplications cross behind the oesophagus and aorta after passing through the right crus of the diaphragm and they tend to the right of the midline. In the presented case, imaging modalities shown that lesion pass through the diaphragm right side of the midline, thereafter cross the midline right to left. This point and its potential effects on the surgical planning and management of thoracal side of the lesion should be emphasized in the case report and the discussion sections of the manuscript.

A: This point and its potential effects on the surgical planning and management of thoracal side of the lesion have been emphasized in the case report (Treatment section) and the discussion sections of the revised manuscript.

3、 Finally, this manuscript is acceptable with minor revision.

A: Thank you so much. We have revised our manuscript according to your issues.

Answering to the Editorial Office's comments (Issues raised by science editor)

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A: The title (14 words) is less than 18 words.

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A: We check all the references and find references 6, 8, 10 haven't DOI numbers actually.