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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors present a case report of inverted Meckels diverticulum diagnosed pre-operatively. The report is well written and relevant for the readers of WJG, although I would consider its publication in WJGIE instead. The iconography is also relevant and well presented. I have no major comments. Some phrases could be changed as detailed below, for easier reading. Abstract: Change “An inverted Meckel’s diverticulum is a rare, gastrointestinal, congenital anomaly that is difficult to diagnose prior to surgery” to “An inverted Meckel’s diverticulum is a rare gastrointestinal congenital anomaly that is difficult to diagnose prior to surgery” In “Double-balloon enteroscopy was performed for further examination, which demonstrated an approximately 8-cm, sausage-shaped, submucosal tumor located approximately 80 cm proximal to the ileocecal valve”, change to “Double-balloon enteroscopy via the anal route was performed...” Introduction Change “Meckel’s diverticulum is a common, asymptomatic, congenital, gastrointestinal anomaly that is a remnant of the omphalomesenteric duct” to “Meckel’s diverticulum is a common asymptomatic congenital, gastrointestinal anomaly that is a remnant of the omphalomesenteric duct” Change “This anomaly



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may present in the setting of an inverted diverticulum causing anemia, abdominal pain, or intussusception” to “This anomaly may present as an inverted diverticulum causing anemia, abdominal pain, or intussusception” Discussion Change “A Meckel’s diverticulum is usually asymptomatic condition, and many cases are incidentally discovered during a radiographic evaluation or during surgery performed for other reasons” to “A Meckel’s diverticulum is usually an asymptomatic condition, and many cases are incidentally discovered during a radiographic evaluation or during surgery performed for other reasons”