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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors collected 8 patients with heterotaxy and stage I palliated single-ventricle. It is well summarized and article reviewed. However, it is out of novelty and it should publish as cases reports

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have reviewed eight patients with a history of stage I single-ventricle palliation underwent Ladd's procedure. All patients had no intra- or post-operative complications and survived to discharge. One died two months later due to bowel obstruction and perforation. The authors have suggested that protocolized pre-and post-operative intensive care management, such as labs, echocardiography, milrinone infusion, fluid administration, and anticoagulation, might have contributed to favorable outcomes following Ladd's procedure. This manuscript is nicely structured and well written. I have a few minor comments about this manuscript. Please consider the following comments. (Comments) 1. References must be numbered consecutively as they appear in the text. 2. Abstract, background, lines 6-9 The authors should avoid the reference citation in the abstract, especially background, if possible. In order to do that, I think the authors ought to change the description without listing numerical value. Please consider. 3. References [2] Correct to "Jacobs JP, Anderson RH, Weinberg PM" and "Cardiol Young". [5] Correct to "J Pediatr Surg. 1997;32:91-94". [7] Correct to "Circulation.1995;92:262-266". [8] Correct to "Kang IS". [11] Correct



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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

An interesting manuscript focusing on the rare entity of heterotaxy syndrome, functional single-ventricle and intestinal rotation and fixation abnormalities in a case series of a single institution experience.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting series of cases on bowel surgery (Ladd's procedure) for patients with heterotaxia syndrome and congenital heart disease based on a single ventricle physiology. Concerns: -Please clarify that in these 8 patients palliative heart surgery had been performed previously to intestinal surgery and not at the time of it. -Protocols are good, and the authors may be congratulated for the one used at their center. However, please try to identify if there are any differences between theirs and those of other institutions.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors summarized their patients with heterotaxy and stage I palliated single-ventricle, who underwent Ladd's procedure at their institution. This paper seems to be interesting. I raised one question and one request as a reviewer. 1) The authors adopted milrinone infusion before the procedure routinely. Why do they use milrinone before procedure? Was there any evidence? In addition, what was the dosage of milrinone adopted at their institution? 2) The authors showed the citation in the "Abstract" section, but the citation should not be used in the "Abstract" section.

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The paper has been written very well and it is very interesting.