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Professor Fang-Fang Ji

Scientific Editor, *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*

Dear Dr. Fang-Fang Ji;

Thank you very much for considering our manuscript number 19764 entitled, "Pneumatosis intestinalis with obstructing intussusception: a case report and literature review," for publication in *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*. We want to thank the reviewers and the editorial board for their conscientious review of the manuscript. We have found the comments to be extremely helpful, and they have strengthened the revised submission. We have addressed the comments made by reviewers point by point below:

Reviewer #1

1. The reviewer asked whether the intussusception was ileo-colic or colo-colic. The intussusception of our case was colo-colic, and the authors described this in the revised version.
2. The reviewer asked whether the intussusception was cephalic or caudal to the polypoid lesion. The intussusception of our case was caudal to the polypoid lesion, and the authors described this in the revised version.

We have found your comments to be extremely helpful, and they have strengthened the revised submission, as well as our future work.

Thank you for your critical revision and complement to our manuscript.

Reviewer #2

The reviewer pointed out that the authors should describe distinct patterns that differentiate this from other non-operative conditions, if possible. The authors

completely agree with this idea. However, only 9 cases has been reported that had the intussusception associated with primary PI, and unfortunately we could not conclude the distinct patterns that differentiate this from other non-operative conditions.

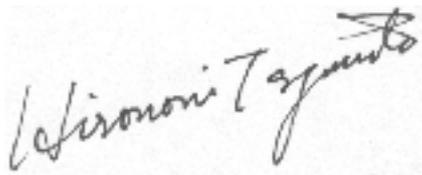
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Thank you for your critical revision and complement to our manuscript.

We have highlighted to indicate the modified sections of the revised manuscript, and it is labeled “R1”, which is at the top of each page.

Thank you for considering this work.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hironori Tsujimoto". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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