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Lian-Sheng Ma, Science Editor, Company Editor-in-Chief, Editorial Office
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RE: Bleeding per rectum in pediatric population- A pictorial review (Manuscript NO.: 69122)

Dear Lian-Sheng Ma:

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to revise our article, "*Bleeding per rectum in pediatric population- A pictorial review*" for the possible publication in World Journal of Clinical Pediatrics.

We have carefully considered the reviewers' and Science editor comments and have systematically addressed each of the points raised in the sections that follow here.

Response to Reviewer #1:

Comment 1: *The Differentials can be classified (common / uncommon, age wise) and tabulated.*

Response: We appreciate the reviewer's recommendation. As suggested, we have now added a table of differentials across the different age groups in the revised manuscript.

Comment 2: *Image 2 can include description of relevant signs (Rigler's sign).*

Response: Authors agree. As suggested, we have added the Rigler's sign in the legend of figure 2.

Comment 3: *Image 9 the position of DJ flexure and most of the small bowel on the Right indicating malrotation can be pointed and described.*

Response: Authors agree. As suggested, the position of DJ flexure and most of the small bowel on the Right indicating malrotation has been pointed and described in figure 9.

Comment 4: *Image 10,11 - SMA /SMV can be pointed by arrows.*

Response: Authors agree. As suggested, SMA /SMV have been pointed by arrows in figure 10 and figure 11 in the revised manuscript.

Comment 5: *For clarification intussusciens and the inner intussusceptum in image 20 can be also represented diagrammatically.*

Response: We appreciate the reviewer's recommendation. As suggested, intussusciens and the inner intussusceptum in image 20 have been represented diagrammatically (figure 20C) in the revised manuscript.

Comment 6: *Other uncommon causes of lower gi bleed (Bowel AV malformation, Enterocolitis (Hirschsprung's associated), Polyposis syndromes, Solitary rectal ulcer) can be included if relevant images are available.*

Response: We appreciate the reviewer's recommendation. We reviewed our archives, however, couldn't find images of Bowel AV malformation, Enterocolitis (Hirschsprung's associated), Polyposis syndromes, and Solitary rectal ulcer.

Response to Science editor:

Comment 1: *The "Author Contributions" section is missing. Please provide the author contributions.*

Response: Authors agree. We have now added Author Contributions section in the title page.

Comment 2: *The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.*

Response: Authors agree. All the figures have been provided in PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

Comment 3: *If an author of a submission is re-using a figure or figures published elsewhere, or that is copyrighted, the author must provide documentation that the previous publisher or copyright holder has given permission for the figure to be re-published; and correctly indicating the reference source and copyrights.*

Response: We would like to inform none of the provided figures are figures from our own database and have not been published elsewhere.

Thank you once again, Lian-Sheng Ma, for your and the reviewers' thoughtful review of "Bleeding per rectum in pediatric population- A pictorial review". These comments were most useful in helping to improve our revised manuscript. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.