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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 19442-revised manuscript.doc).

Title: The use of laparoscopy as the initial surgical approach of impalpable testes- 10-year experience

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) The correct study period is from January 2004 to June 2014

(2) Intraoperative photos was added

(3) The initial approach to undescended testis , classification, the decision making algorithm, role of imaging and the risk of undescended testis were added in the 'introduction'

(4) Age is not determining factor in terms of choice of procedure, technical restrictions or successful orchidopexy

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Pediatrics*

Sincerely yours,



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