LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Reply to Dr. Vazquez et al. regarding current methods for reducing intussusception: external manual reduction with US assistance

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Sir,

We thank Dr. Vazquez et al. [1] for their careful attention to our article [2]. We did inadvertently indicate that the authors had reported a complication of perforation after manual reduction of intussusception, whereas they indeed reported a complication of volvulus [3]. We commend Dr. Vazquez et al. for their important ongoing work on the subject of ultrasound-monitored external manual reduction of intussusception, and we apologize for our oversight. The main conclusion of our paper — which provides a better understanding of both trends in and diversity of current practices of intussusception reduction — is not altered.

Conflicts of interest Dr. Stein-Wexler has a small financial interest in Lucy LLC, a company that produces a simulation device for learning intussusception reduction.

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