Cultural competence: reply to Taylor et al.

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Dear Editors,

We thank Drs. Taylor, Ayyala, Coley and Hernanz-Schulman for their thoughtful letter [1], and we are delighted that our article [2] has stimulated such reflection and discussion. We second their call for cultural humility and note that just as there is no such thing as the outlook from nowhere, no one can offer a perspective from everywhere. We chose to focus on Hispanic culture because of its distinctive and growing demographic significance, but there are more or less generalizable lessons that can be gleaned from the study of any culture.

Good patient care is a scientific and clinical endeavor but no less a cultural one. By doing our best to understand the culture of each patient and family, we enhance our prospects for providing excellent care and finding more fulfillment in our work. Going forward, we hope that the topic of culture will continue to receive more attention in the education of

pediatric radiologists, professional meeting programs, and the pages of our journals.

Declarations

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