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To the EDITOR

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Dear Prof. Paola Marchisio,

Thank you for your decision allowing us to make a revision of our Manuscript 2010-0433 "EFFICACY AND TOLERABILITY OF PEG-ONLY LAXATIVE ON FAECAL IMPACTION AND CHRONIC CONSTIPATION IN CHILDREN. A CONTROLLED RANDOMIZED STUDY VS A STANDARD PEG-ELECTROLYTE LAXATIVE” - F. Savino M.D. Ph D, S. Viola M.D., E Maiullari M.D., G. Di Nardo* M.D., S. Oliva* M.D. and S. Cucchiara* M.D. Ph D et al. for publication in *BMC Pediatrics*.

We have corrected the article on the basis of careful review of all of the referees’ suggestions and we have rewritten some sentences, particularly the Introduction and Methods, in order to satisfy and clarify according to their comments. As you have requested, we have written a letter explaining in greater detail which changes we have made in the revised manuscript, in order to help the Referees and the Editorial Board in their work. We now hope the paper is suitable for publication in *BMC Pediatrics*.

These data have not been published previously and are not under consideration for publication by any other journal. All authors have read and approved the version of the article being submitted.

We look forward to your review of the article and hope for a favourable outcome and subsequent publication in *BMC Pediatrics*.

Yours sincerely,

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