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Dear Prof Edmunds,

We are very grateful to get the opportunity to resubmit our revised manuscript entitled “Cystic colon duplication causing intussusception in a 25-year-old man: report of a case and review of the literature” for consideration for publication in BMC Surgery as a case report.
We apologize for the delay due to getting the written consent of the patient, but the patient was on a (long) holiday. Please find the written consent from the patient for publication of his case as an email. We also included a statement to this effect in the “Acknowledgements´section”.

Point-by-point-response:
1.) As it is about a case report and not a study there is no statement whether the research is conformed to the Helsinki Declaration or to the local legislation and no approval of the ethic committee. We included in to the section “case presentation” confirmation that written consent was obtained.
2.) We included a “Competing interests´ section” considering financial competing interest for any of the authors, as well as non-financial competing (political, personal, religious, ideological, academic, intellectual, commercial or any other).
3.) The “Authors´ contribution section” was moved to before the Reference list.
4.) We included an “Acknowledgements´section” between the “Authors´ contribution section” and the Reference list. Other than the four listed authors there was no contribution from any other person.

The authors acknowledge that the content of the manuscript is original and that it has not been published or accepted for publication, either in whole or in part, in any form (other than as an abstract), that no part of the manuscript is currently under consideration for publication elsewhere and that all of the authors are aware of and agree to the content of the paper and their being listed as an author on the paper.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours sincerely,
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