

## Reply to Dr. D. K. Yousefzadeh's comment on 'Sonographic assessment of the retroperitoneal position of the third portion of the duodenum: an indicator of normal intestinal rotation'

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Sir,

In our article [1], we referred to Dr. Yousefzadeh's letter to the editor [2]. We are in full agreement with Dr. Yousefzadeh questioning the validity of Dr. Taylor's data regarding his alleged false-negative case [3].

In order to remain faithful to the quoted reference, we would like to stress the fact that Dr. Yousefzadeh's text does not question the utility of abdominal CT in this pathology, as was misquoted in our article.

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