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	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>The authors have reported on a case of a 12-year-old child presenting with intussusception. Post-operatively, the resected specimen revealed pancreatic tissue. I appreciate the authors for their effort. After reading the manuscript I have the following observations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Main text case report section – The authors state the child presented with an “acute onset pain abdomen in the epigastric region” and then “abdominal examination revealed a sausage-shaped mass in the epigastric region” whereas “the abdominal ultrasound revealed a loop of abnormal bowel in the pelvis extending to the right iliac fossa”. Kindly throw light on the discrepancy.2. When the child was clinically stable and the blood investigations were normal, why was he taken for an upfront laparotomy.? Why was an ultrasound guided saline or pneumatic reduction not tried?3. The authors mention that the ileal intussusceptions were resected and a primary anastomosis was performed. Did they try reducing it on table first? If so why did they plan on table to resect the specimen? It is not mentioned. Was there a Meckel's diverticulum?4. Discussion – The authors have mentioned about 3 prior reports of heterotopic pancreas causing intussusception. I suggest that he discuss his case with respect to these three reports. Is his the fourth such case or there are others reporting's? what are the similarities and differences with the previous cases need to be discussed. A collective review of reports with heterotopic pancreas presenting as intussusception can be done	<p>Thank you for the feedback. My comments are mentioned below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The child was in acute pain when he presented and he couldn't localize the pain correctly. He was pointing to the epigastric region, but an ultrasound revealed the actual location of the abnormal loop of bowel.2. The child was taken up for conservative management with pneumatic reduction initially, but it had no impact. Due to failure of conservative management, he was then taken up for a laparotomy.3. The loop was of bowel was ischaemic, which is why it was resected. After a thorough inspection, Meckel's diverticulum was not found. Usually, a Meckel's diverticulum acts as a lead point for intussusception, but that was not the scenario in this case.4. Point noted. The discussion has been amended.
Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Abstract conclusion – The author states that they emphasize the early recognition and treatment of this condition to ensure the best possible prognosis. However, there is no proper mention of anything related to the above statement in either discussion or conclusion2. There is no take home message	<p>Point noted. The conclusion has been amended.</p>
Optional/General comments		<p>I would like to change the title of the manuscript to:</p> <p>Isolated Heterotopic Pancreas in a Child Presenting with Jejunal and Ileal Intussusception: An Atypical Manifestation</p>

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	