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Reply to Letter to the Editor

Variability in the transition zone length in hirschsprung disease



Dear Editor,

Many thanks to Dr. Santos-Jasso for his Letter to the Editor in relation to our article. There were 10 syndromic patients in our series (trisomy 21 [$n = 3$], congenital central hypoventilation syndrome [$n = 3$], Mowat-Wilson syndrome [$n = 1$], Jacobsen syndrome [$n = 1$], Emmanuel syndrome [$n = 1$], trisomy 8 [$n = 1$]). Overall, 3/10 (30%) patients had a TZ length > 5 cm compared with 8/38 (21%) in the nonsyndromic cases ($p = 0.67$), and therefore no statistically significant difference was observed between these groups.

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