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Dear prof. Asmare,

You submitted the manuscript ID AJGH-2501-1074, " **A prolapsing juvenile rectal polyp in a 9-year-old female patient, successfully managed by Colonoscopic hot snare polypectomy**," to the African Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. The reviewer's comments (s) are included at the end of this email.

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**Reviewer Comments to Author:**

**Reviewer1:**

Your discussion must start with the definition of Juvenile polyp, which needs to mention the family history

You should mention other modalities in diagnosis in the form of CT.
You should mention the time between the presentation and the colonoscopy.
You should mention colonoscopy preparation ( at least was done)
You should provide an overview of whether there is a post-polypectomy complication.
You should mention your advice to the patient's parents for follow-up.

 Complete the last phrase in your manuscript.

**Reviewer 2: (AA)**

Good case presentation for acceptance with minor edition
1- Differential diagnosis of colorectal polyps and risk of malignancy transformation.
2- Detailed investigation should be mentioned.
3- On page 3, in the last sentence, you say (Our patient has \_) complete.
4- Mention other causes of hematochezia as a Differential diagnosis.

**Reviewer3:**

I read with great interest this case report about prolapsing juvenile polyps in young children. The authors emphasize colonoscopy's importance in discovering the lesions' nature and not relying on assumptions. Common is common, but rare is present.

I wonder about the pain during the procedure. This area has somatic innervation and hot snare polypectomy with conscious sedation; what about the pain?
What about ileal intubation to screen for any angioplasty lesions?

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