caecal and sigmoid volvulus.

Introduction: Volvulus of the gastrointestinal tract is a rare entity. Clinical symptoms are often

Aim: An educational poster highlighting the specific radiological features of gastric, midgut,

Conclusion: Recognition of the radiological appearance of volvulus of the gastrointestinal tract is

non-specific, and imaging plays a vital role in the identification and diagnosis.

essential to make a prompt diagnosis and thus avoid life-threatening complications.

# Paediatric gastrointestinal volvulus: Twisting our heads around unusual diagnoses



## Authors:

Heleen Hanekom<sup>1</sup> Tanyia Pillay<sup>1</sup> Derek Harrison<sup>2</sup> Talietha Minnis<sup>1</sup>

#### Affiliations:

<sup>1</sup>Department of Radiology, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

<sup>2</sup>Department of Paediatric Surgery, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Corresponding author: Heleen Hanekom, heleen.hanekom@yahoo. co.za

## How to cite this article:

Hanekom H, Pillay T, Harrison D, Minnis T. Paediatric gastrointestinal volvulus: Twisting our heads around unusual diagnoses. S Afr J Rad. 2017;21(1), a1160. https://doi.org/10.4102/sajr. v21i1.1160

### Copyright:

© 2017. The Authors. Licensee: AOSIS. This work is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution License.

Read online:



Scan this QR code with your smart phone or mobile device to read online.

Note: A selection of conference abstracts: RSSA/SASPI Paediatric Imaging Congress, 03–06 November 2016, Spier Estate, Stellenbosch, South Africa. Faculty collaborators: Professor Kassa Darge (Body Imaging, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA), Professor Edward Lee (Thoracic Imaging, Harvard University, USA), Professor Beverley Newman (Cardiac Imaging, Stanford University, California, USA), Professor Kimberly Applegate (Image Gently and Body Imaging, Emory University, Atlanta, USA) and Professor Savvas Andronikou (Thoracic Imaging, University of Bristol, UK) supported by South African Paediatric Radiologists, co-ordinated by Dr Jaishree Naidoo, President of the African Society of Paediatric Imaging and Head of Division of Paediatric Radiology, Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital.