

## The Reply



I would like to thank Uylas and Gundogdu for their important and thoughtful comment on our case report.<sup>1</sup> Patients with sigmoid volvulus should receive immediate treatment, and quick suspicion of this disease on visual examination and palpation may lead to good patient outcomes. Their comment highlighted that high-touch medicine may contribute to high-quality care rather than high-tech medicine, which relies too much on computed tomography or other imaging tests.<sup>2,3</sup> I agree that von Wahl sign is a valuable physical finding and physicians should enhance their skills of physical examination.

Junki Mizumoto, MD  
*Department of Medical Education  
Studies, International Research*

*Center for Medical Education,  
Graduate School of Medicine,  
The University of Tokyo,  
Tokyo, Japan*

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amjmed.2021.10.009>

## References

1. Mizumoto J. Coffee bean sign detected by visual inspection. *Am J Med* 2021;134(6):e388–9.
2. Fred HL. Hyposkillia: deficiency of clinical skills. *Tex Heart Inst J* 2005;32(3):255–7.
3. Mizumoto J, Shimizu T. Why-not-doing-high-tech-test Syndrome. *J Gen Fam Med* 2020;22(2):70–4.

---

**Funding:** None.

**Conflicts of Interest:** The author has no conflicts of interest to declare. The author had access to the data.

**Authorship:** JM is solely responsible for writing the manuscript.

Requests for reprints should be addressed to Junki Mizumoto, MD, Department of Medical Education Studies, International Research Center for Medical Education, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo, 7-3-1 Hongou, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan.

E-mail address: [jnk\\_mizu@yahoo.co.jp](mailto:jnk_mizu@yahoo.co.jp)