

Constipation, minor ARM

GIRL AGED 13 MONTHS

Baby girl born December 2023

- Referred at age 6 weeks to clinic, ARM noted at birth
- Term infant, thriving: 70th percentile
- Anus close to vagina
- Difficulty / straining with defecation



Investigations

- Spinal and pelvic ultrasound: normal no presacral mass, no tethered cord
- Renal ultrasound normal
- Contrast enema, spinal X Ray: normal
- Normal cystovaginoscopy no septum, single cervix, normal bladder and bladder neck



Exam under
anesthesia
NO stenosis,
passed size 10
Hegar



No surgery done

- July 2023: “great”
- Miralax, straining at stool, compliance +/-



What to do?

Persist with laxatives?

Operate?

Will surgery improve the outcome?