**Comment to the author's reply of J.-M. Mac-Thiong et al.
regarding "A proposal for a surgical classification of pediatric
lumbosacral spondylolisthesis based on current literature"
[J.-M. Mac-Thiong, H. Labelle (2006) Eur Spine J 15:1425–1435]**

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Dear Dr. Mac-Thiong,

Dear Dr. Labelle,

Thank you very much for your response to my comments on your paper on pediatric spondylolisthesis classification [Eur Spine J (2006) 15:1425–1435]. Your answer supports my understanding that our opinions are not very far from each other. The matter we are dealing with is

complicated, and today's proven knowledge is insufficient. I am convinced that further research and a critical dialogue will bring things forward for the benefit of our patients.

Yours sincerely,
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