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We appreciate the interest in our paper, and we are grateful for the comment by Orsi et al., ‘Incarceration of the Gravid Uterus: Proposal for a Shared Definition’. They proposed that both symptomatic cases at any gestational age and asymptomatic full-term cases should be included in the definition.

However, symptoms in early trimesters might be caused not only by incarceration itself, but also by the retroflexed and/or retroverted uterus. Moreover, the paramount message of our paper was that awareness and enlightenment for the sustained incarceration should be emphasized, because this condition may lead to severe perinatal outcomes [1]. We consider that the choice of 16 weeks of gestation as an inclusion threshold is reasonable.

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