



Excerpt from, "An Article on Intussusception, With the History of a Case," by Charles P. McCabe, AMC Class of 1883

*"Intussusception is a disease characterized by the slipping, pushing or drawing of one part of the intestinal canal into another. No one point of the intestine is exempt from a liability to this displacement, but some parts of it are more subject to it than others. Brinton estimates that 56% of the whole number of invaginations, occur at the ileo-cacal valve. 36% in the small intestine and the remaining 12% in the colon. Age and sex seem to have a governing influence over its recurrence. It is much often found in children than in adults."*