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Dear Dr. Rozbruch,

I want to wish you the best - ongoing success! I am tremendously grateful for the surgery and impact you've had on Robert's life through leg lengthening. Certainly it's an intimidating undertaking but well worth it. If there are other families dealing with Russell Silver Syndrome that are considering the procedures and perhaps on the fence, please feel free to give out my contact information . Robert was starting 8th grade when he had the surgery). It may be of help for them to discuss this with another RSS family with experience with this. I do think families need to have a clear understanding of the after care and need for regular followups with you. I did not fully appreciate the extent of this ahead of time and there was an negative impact to Robert's school schedule. Nonetheless worthwhile, but I should have informed the school and his teachers upfront and been more proactive to ensure his teachers and he stayed on top of things.

All the best to you and your undertaking. Very life improving for those that need it. I hope you are able to coordinate with local orthopedics for followup care and to provide accurate information on the operation and positive outcomes. We were highly discouraged by the top orthopedic in DC area who described the operation as Frankenstein-esk.

Warm regards,

Laura

proud mom of Robert, current active lacrosse and snowboarding high school junior