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## Letter to the Editor

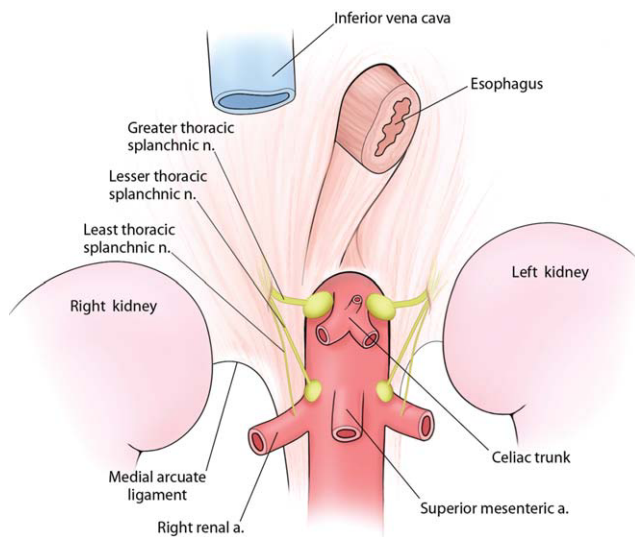
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# The Pattern of the Thoracic Splanchnic Nerves as They Pass Through the Diaphragm

To the Editor, *Clinical Anatomy*:

Regarding our article entitled, "The pattern of the thoracic splanchnic nerves as they pass through the diaphragm" recently published in *Clinical Anatomy* (Gest and Hildebrandt, 2009), we have been asked by several

colleagues whether we have an accurate artistic depiction of the pattern of the thoracic splanchnic nerves as they pass through the respiratory diaphragm. Therefore, we have included an illustration that reflects a summary of the findings in our article (Fig. 1).



**Fig. 1.** The pattern of the thoracic splanchnic nerves as they pass through the diaphragm as seen in dissection. [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at [wileyonlinelibrary.com](http://wileyonlinelibrary.com).]

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