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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13349-review.doc).

Title: New Therapeutic Option for IBS: Serum Derived Bovine Immunoglobulin

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the reviewers. The first group of responses comes from the Reviewer Comments (OG) provided on 9-13-2014. The second group of responses comes from the Reviewer Comment (JY) provided on 09-23-2014. The third group of responses address formatting from the provided examples.

1. OG1 - We recognize the similarity between the abbreviation of SBI and SIBO but SBI has been used frequently in other literature as well as the product label as an abbreviation for serum-derived bovine immunoglobulins. No change to the text has been made.
2. OG2 – Additional detail provide to text.
3. OG3 - There are limited evidence-based recommendations and no general consensus among clinicians. Text has been modified to reflect this assertion.
4. OG4 – The abbreviation has been identified in the text.
5. OG5 – Clinical observation, physician questioning and patient reporting. Text clarified.
6. OG6 – Specific details of age are recorded in the table for all 7 patients. The age range provided in the text reflects this information. No change to the text was made.
7. OG7 – SBI is specified for IBS-D. The revision has been made to clarify the text.
8. OG8 – Verification and correction to age/gender was made in text/table.
9. OG9 - The cases were all observed by the same physician and practice. Text has been clarified.
10. JY1 - Revised title to conform to the word count.
11. JY2 - Updated author affiliations & contact information.
12. JY2 - Added author contributions, key words, core tips, copyright details and comments section.
13. JY3 - Addressed formatting of in-text reference numbers
14. JY4 - Moved tables to the end of the document.
15. JY5 - Added PMID & DOI numbers to references.
16. Format has been updated to reflect the "Format for Case Report" provide by WJOG.
17. Format for the references has been updated.
18. Typesetting was corrected.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray Panas".

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