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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Revision NO: 16245.doc).

Title: Effects of electroacupuncture on CRH expression in the colon target organ and central nervous system of rats with chronic visceral hypersensitivity

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Reviewer:

(1) The description of the methods is not unified. -ELISA is an old and classical method and should not be explained in details. At the same time, it' s important to notice the producer of the reagents and antibody so other scientists could repeat properly the protocol. -The primers and probes used for the quantitative PCR could be presented as sequences, without custom names etc. or given in table. - The origin and producer of the primary antibody for IHC is not given

Response: Modifications have been completed in manuscript according to the suggestions of the reviewer.

(2) For better presentation, AWR scores must be given in table

Response: AWR scores have been given in table.

(3) The authors pretend several significant results, but from the text it is impossible to extract the exact number of samples in order to be calculated by other scientists. I would recommend the authors to rewrite and resubmit the paper.

Response: We have carefully revised the manuscript according to the suggestion of the reviewer.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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