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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: WJG-ESPS Manuscript No: 200.doc).

Title: Effect of dietary fiber on constipation: A meta analysis

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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

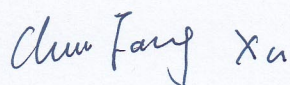
(1) The following paragraph has been added to discussion " Some of the studies are limited to pediatric patients, stool withholding and stool toileting refusal often occurred, which is uncommon among constipated adults, although no heterogeneity was found in the analysis of stool frequency, potential limitation still existed. "

(2) English form has been updated. We carefully revised the manuscript for several times and Expert Editing Office has been entrusted to edit English language and style.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,



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