

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 20337 for 2<sup>nd</sup> revision).

**Title: Inflammation in irritable bowel syndrome: Just a myth or a new target to treat?**

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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) a summary of literature findings (with the inclusion criteria) was added below the Methods section, as requested, together with a table/diagram as flow chart
- (2) We added in the introduction some sentences, as requested, about the gender difference in IBS prevalence or incidence.
- (3) We added a summary table about the spelling of the acronyms, as requested
- (4) We defined in the 4th Chapter the concept of “low grade inflammation” in IBS
- (5) The entire manuscript was corrected by AJE, as suggested

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

*Sincerely Yours*

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Emanuele Sinagra', on a light-colored background.

