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**The association between gastrointestinal symptoms and affectivity in patients with bipolar disorder**

Dear Editor!

Thank you, and thanks to the reviewer for your constructive comments on our manuscript. We have done our best to address the points and adjust the manuscript according to your comments. In the manuscript changes are tracked with blue color.

<b>Editor and Reviewer comments</b>	<b>Reply</b>
The ethic approval document(s)/letter(s) must be provided in a PDF format, and each statement must also be mentioned as a footnote in the manuscript text.	Ethic approval document(s) is in signed PDF format and the Diary numbers (Dnr) are included in the manuscript
Clinical trial registration	Unfortunately, this study was not registered in URL.
Informed consent statement	Converted to signed PDF file
Data sharing statement	Converted to signed PDF file
Biostatistical statement	Converted to signed PDF file
Abstract	Reduced to 244 words
Method section	In response to the Reviewer: We have added as an exclusion criteria hepatic and renal disease. <i>"Pertaining to more specific exclusion criteria of the present study, all subjects with abdominal surgery within three months before and after the survey, and all with established gastrointestinal diseases, hepatic and renal diseases were excluded."</i>
Comments	We have added a "Comments" section in the manuscript
Peer Review	We have added a "Peer Review" statement in the manuscript
References	We have added correct Pub Med identification and DOI numbers to the reference list. We found no PMID for reference 21 and no DOI numbers for reference 3,8,9,34 and 38..
Language	This manuscript has twice been evaluated for quality of language.

Sincerely,  
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