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Dear Editor,

I, Mr Sébastien Leuillet, Statistics and Bioinformatics Manager at Biofortis – Mérieux NutriSciences, reviewed the statistical methods of the IPD meta-analysis presented in the manuscript entitled "*Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-3856 in Irritable Bowel Syndrome: an individual subject meta-analysis" presented for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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Regards,

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