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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format .

Title: "Breath tests and Irritable Bowel Syndrome" ESPS Manuscript NO: 5150

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

All the changes have been marked in Red color in revised manuscript

1. As per the suggestions of reviewer, the manuscript has been shortened and the changes have been incorporated in the revised manuscript
2. A thorough revision has been made and English grammar has been checked by English professional
3. Final statement has been added at the end of each section.
4. Article by Pimentel et. al. NEJM 2011 (Rifaxmin...IBS...), which feeds into the hypothesis that dysregulated microbiota contribute toward IBS symptoms has been added in the revised manuscript

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

Sincerely yours,

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