

Reviewer #1: This manuscript provide an overview of the evidence-based nutritional approach for the FD patients, providing clinicians with a valuable tool in standardizing nutritional advises for FD Patients. The concept of the manuscript is new, the quality of the manuscript is high.

Reviewer #2: The Review entitled "Diet and functional dyspepsia: clinical correlates and therapeutic perspectives" provides a brief overview of the unsatisfactory status of the diet recommendations for FD patients. Authors illustrated briefly the pathophysiological mechanisms of diet involvement in the development-alleviation of the symptoms of FD patients and they acknowledged the difficulties for the development of dietary guidelines in this heterogeneous group of subjects.

Main concerns 1. Please give us a flow diagram of the litterateur review

We thank the reviewer for this suggestion. However, we have not provided the diagram, owing to the fact that this is not a systematic review or metanalysis. Nonetheless, we have stressed the concept that despite the public interest in this topic, very few RCTs were included in the present review and that most available evidences represent extrapolations from observational studies.

2. According to ROME IV, FD has sub-types that probable they are differently affected by diet and diet restrictions. Please stratify your text according to this classification wherever possible and revise table 1 accordingly.

We thank the reviewer for the helpful suggestion. We have specified the impact of certain dietary habits and specific foods on the prevalent symptom pattern, according to the reviewer suggestion.

3. Present in a tabulated manner the evidence of dietary intervention at least for the high quality studies (RCTs). Give reference, dates, number of subjects enrolled in the study arms, FD classification, intervention, outcomes and outcomes measurements results.

We have included the missing information in table 1.

4. Please comment of the pros and cons of the aforementioned studies and provide a road map for the potential "perfect study" to evaluate dietary manipulation effect in FD.

We have further stressed the biases and limitations of current studies and we have commented that the growing number of smartphone apps could be the way forward in standardizing dietary assessment methods and overcoming current limitations.

Minor 1. Are there any loyalties for figure 1?

No, it is an original figure.