

1. In the Introduction section, it is necessary to further describe the theoretical background for constipation in PD patients.

ANSWER:we added the following:

Underlying causes for constipation in PD are multifaceted. Besides physical weakness, lifestyle risks such as reduced fluid intake may substantially promote its emergence [5].Moreover, side effects of medication but also disease-related pathomechanisms have been identified[3, 6]. Increasing evidence thereby indicates that delayed colonic transit in PD stems from disordered central as well as peripheral parasympathetic system dysregulation [7]

2. It is necessary to describe the inclusion criteria and exclusion criteria of the subjects in more detail.

ANSWER:this has been modified, see text.

3. Please check the spacing in the significance level indication in Table 4.

ANSWER:this has been checked.

4. It is suggested to correct the significance level "0.000" to "<0.001" in all tables (table 4, Table 5).

ANSWER:this has been modified, see text.