

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7052-Edited).

Title: Overgrowth of the indigenous gut microbiome and irritable bowel syndrome.

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Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

(1) Reviewer Code 00057951

This reviewer had no suggestions and recommended acceptance as is.

(2) Reviewer Code 00008784

This reviewer had no suggestions and recommended acceptance as is.

(3) Reviewer Code 00028038

This reviewer made three suggestions, all of which have been incorporated in the edited manuscript:

- a. "I am wondering if the article can supplement some genetic testing of indigenous intestinal microbiota in IBS"

REPLY

This extra information has been added in the first paragraph of the Introduction section of the edited manuscript (highlighted in red and bold font).

- b. "The discussion of efficacy of probiotic and gut microbiota seems weak, should be given more clinical literature evidences"

REPLY

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- c. "I am wondering if author would provide some diagnostic techniques for children IBS"

REPLY

This extra information has been given in the first paragraph of the Introduction section of the edited manuscript (highlighted in red and bold font).

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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