

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7061-review.doc).

Title: Irritable bowel syndrome and small intestinal bacterial overgrowth: Meaningful association or unnecessary hype!

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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 reviewer

(1) The importance and significance of the information presented in this invited review article are of high grade that is appropriate for this journal. In addition the authors have presented some novel perspectives derived from their evident experience in the conduct of research in this field. The presentation and readability of the manuscript are generally of a high standard. My only critique is with the standard of the English. Specific examples of this deficiency are in the attached document with my comments in the review column.

Response: We thank the reviewer for giving their valuable comments. We have made the corrections as advised in the manuscript. All the corrections are done in red color in first revision.

These are in blue color with yellow highlighting in the second revision.

(2) Ref 5, 6, 33, 39, 43, 54, 56.....are not consistent with others you have volume and number. Ref 20, 21?

Response: We have corrected the references as advised.

(3) More description about the method and type of study is needed.

Response: We have described the methods with the help of figures. We have added Figure 1 and 2, and the figure which was previously labelled as figure 1 is now renamed as figure 3.

We have added the “type of study” column in Table 1.

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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