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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Besides studies with FODMAP diet, this study successfully investigated the effect of Mediterranean Diet on IBS scores and QoL. There are few typographic and methodological issues. typo errors: Referrences, FGII ? The cases were divided 50 each. An explanation is necessary about the method of grouping. How did the Celiac disease excluded? IBS-C and IBS-D have to be compared between groups, also IBS-C vs IBS-D in MD group.

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The present manuscript addresses a relevant issue (including the group and type of diet studied), which is the role of diet in the therapeutic approach to IBS. Although it is difficult to assess the effects of long-term diet in these patients, the study presents adequate methodology and significant differences when the two groups were compared. I suggest that the study be continued, including a greater number of cases and the variable intestinal rhythm and stool consistency (Bristol Scale) for a better evaluation of the diet in these patients.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The typo errors and few language issues have to be corrected. for example: " Group-I had 27 meals and 23 females.." meals should be "males"., "34.4±9.1 mo .." months (mo.) should be preceded. , etc.. Also uniformity of decimal usage, using abbreviations throughout the manuscript (MD,...), Etc