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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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detected via color doppler ultrasound?

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| Scientific quality          | Good  |
|                             | [ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish                                   |
| Novelty of this manuscript  | [Y] Grade A: Excellent [] Grade B: Good [] Grade C: Fair [] Grade D: No novelty |
| Creativity or innovation of | [Y] Grade A: Excellent [] Grade B: Good [] Grade C: Fair                        |
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| Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript | [ ] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [ ] Grade C: Fair [ ] Grade D: No scientific significance   |
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| Language quality   | [ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ Y] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection |
| Conclusion   | [ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [ Y] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection                                  |
| Re-review  | [Y] Yes [] No  |
| Peer-reviewer statements                                     | Peer-Review: [Y] Anonymous [ ] Onymous  Conflicts-of-Interest: [ ] Yes [Y] No  |

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors investigated brachial artery doppler sonographic readings in IBS patients and controls. While the study is interesting, I have some questions and comments. 1. The authors failed to mention whether diabetes mellitus patients were excluded from the study. As diabetes patients frequently have neuropathy, especially autonomic neuropathy, this should be mentioned. 2. The conclusions in the Abstract does not fit with the manuscript. For example, "This method is regarded more beneficial to the patient than typical autonomic neuropathy treatments, such as the Valsalva maneuver and ice application." is not supported by the study. Please revise. 3. The English, especially the dividing of paragraphs seems to be poor. Please have it checked by a professional English editing service or a native English speaker.



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1. The selection of the topic is meaningful and innovative; the final results are significantly different; and the analysis is also performed for both genders. 2. The methodological content inside the abstract should not only explain how to measure and the principle of measurement but should also provide a summary of the whole trial, from the inclusion of patients to the results of the whole period of the protocol. 3. whether there is a significant difference in the baseline characteristics of the pre-experimental artery flow between the control and experimental groups, not mentioned 4. The language of the article should be further embellished. 5. inclusion Exclusion criteria are an important part of an article, and details should be presented in the text or in an attachment. What diagnostic criteria for IBS were used? Were some patients with significant anxiety and depression included?