

Dear Editor:

I am pleased to resubmit for publication our revised version of Manuscript no 44662 “Contribution of Ghrelin to Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders’ Pathogenesis”. We appreciated the constructive criticisms of the Editor and the reviewers. We have addressed each of their concerns as outlined below.

REVIEWER COMMENTS:

We would like to thank the Reviewer for the very useful comments; we have now performed all the necessary changes.

Reviewer #1 [00055041]

1. Thank you for your comments

Reviewer #2 [00038999]

1. The title was changed as suggested.
2. We agree
3. Was corrected as suggested (p.8, line 3)
4. Was corrected as suggested
5. These points were clarified (p. 11-12)
6. Page numbers were inserted.
7. Was clarified as suggested (p. 12)
8. Was corrected
9. Was corrected

Reviewer #3 [02461118]

1. A relevant comment was added in the revised manuscript (p. 6, 1st paragraph)
2. Was replaced as suggested
3. Was added as suggested
4. Tables 3 and 4 were added as suggested
5. A figure was added as suggested

6. Was mentioned as suggested
7. This was out of the scope of our review. Our review is focused more to the ghrelin genetic alterations rather than on pathophysiology mechanisms
8. Was corrected as suggested
9. Future directions were provided at the conclusions
10. Was corrected as suggested
11. Was corrected as suggested
12. Relevant references were included

We hope that we have addressed the issues and comments of the revision. Any additional changes are welcome. For any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

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