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Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 10645-revised.doc).

Title: Perceived risk as a barrier to appropriate diagnosis of irritable bowel syndrome

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

1. Format has been updated. Specifically, we modified the Abstract and provided the Core TIP and Comment sections.

2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

(1) Minimal spelling and word spacing mistakes.

We corrected spelling errors (sibjects → subjects on page 12; occation → occasion on page 19)

(2) Place the number of references before the point in text.

We've moved the reference numbers before the period in text.

(3) Reference 27 is not found

We added reference 27 to the reference list (www.dcp2.org/file/29/wp14.pdf)

(4) There are some grammar mistakes, that should be corrected (sibjects – subjects – page 12; this study's results – these study's results – page 13; occation – occasion – page 19).

According to the reviewer's comment, we reviewed the grammar of this phrase and concluded that “this study's results” is correct because the adjective “this” is modifying the singular noun “study” in this case and therefore should itself take the singular form.

3. References and typesetting were corrected

We added PIMD and DOI numbers to the references and attached the first page of three papers without PIMD and DOI.

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

Sincerely yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BeLong Cho'.

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