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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 11566-review.doc).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers and all changes are highlighted in the revised version:

Reviewer 1:

1. The full terminology for the abbreviation "CBT" was added
2. We edited the introduction to make it slightly shorter and more succinct.

Reviewer 2:

1. The last sentence of the abstract was revised as suggested
2. The spelling of "complement" was revised as suggested
3. The wording of the final sentence of introduction was revised as suggested
4. These sentences were revised
5. We clarified the number of patients in each subgroup. The sample size of 199 refers to the number of patients with any type of functional GI disorder (both upper and lower GI) and includes all patients referred for treatment. The sample size of 43 refers to only patients diagnosed with a functional bowel disorder that were seen for treatment and completed intake paperwork. We specified which measures were collected from the functional bowel group on p. 6 of methods section. We explain which patients were included in the functional GI subsample in the results section on p. 8 and included clarification on which analyses apply to the entire sample vs the subsample for each set of analyses. Finally, we edited the results section to improve flow and readability.
6. The legend on Table 2 was expanded to include more details and the formatting was fixed so that the table lines up correctly. We also detailed the disease groups included in the "other" category.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Kinsinger'.

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