

Botucatu, April 13, 2016

Dear Fang-Fang Ji  
Science Editor, Editorial Office  
Baishideng Publishing Group – World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pharmacology and  
Therapeutics

RE: manuscript number 24924 entitled "Intestinal neuronal dysplasia: a still known  
diagnosis for organic causes of intestinal chronic constipation"

We would like to thank the Editorial Committee for the attention to our  
manuscript.

In attention to **Reviewer 1** suggestions, the language was revised before  
resubmission.

In attention to **Reviewer 2** comments, we revised the literature and added 8  
references in the "*Treatment section*". Furthermore, we recreate this section, adding  
new updates and improving the discussion about treatment in IND-B (pages 14 and 15).  
The references suggested by the reviewer were included and discussed in the main text.  
It is appropriate to point out that for more than 20 years, literature calls for the need of a  
therapeutic algorithm for IND-B (Csury & Pe ña, 1995; Schimpl et al., 2004). However,  
still nowadays we don't have sufficient scientific evidence to purpose a therapeutic  
guideline, given that long-term follow-up studies are lacking and the available studies  
involve limited numbers of patients (Csury & Pe ña, 1995; Schmittenbecher et al., 2000;  
Schimpl et al., 2004). We apologize for grammatical errors. English editing has been  
provided.

In attention to Reviewer 3 suggestions to update the References, providing  
references published in the last 5 years, we would like to highlight that there are 14  
references between the 89 in this manuscript, that were published in the last 5 years.  
Because of the lack of articles addressing IND-B there are few recent references in the  
literature. Anyway, we revised the literature and added 3 new references (numbers 25,  
35 and 74). These new references were also added in the corresponding relevant  
sections in the article. Furthermore, a briefly summary of the clinical significance of  
IND-B was added to "*Conclusion Section*", in order to help readers to apply the  
knowledge to practice (page 15).

The modifications performed in the present revised manuscript are highlighted  
in yellow in the update version of manuscript.

Thanking you very much in advance for your kind attention, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Botucatu, April 26, 2016

Dear  
Hugh J Freeman  
Editor-in-Chief  
World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pharmacology and Therapeutics

RE: ESPS manuscript NO: 24924, entitled " Intestinal neuronal dysplasia type B: A still little known diagnosis for organic causes of intestinal chronic constipation"

We would like to thank the Editorial Committee for the attention to our manuscript and by the opportunity to publish our review in *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pharmacology and Therapeutics*.

In attention to your suggestions, we added two histopathology microphotographs highlighting the main change found in Intestinal Neuronal Dysplasia type B: the presence of giant ganglia in the submucous plexus, with more than eight nerve cells. These images were named as ***“Figure 1 (A and B)”*** and they were allocated on the page 27 in the attached file 24924-Review format.

Best regards,

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