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CDCA for chenodeoxycholic acid in Section 7.8.

Dear Reviewer,

Many thanks for Your suggestions, which allowed to improve the quality of our manuscript. We worked hardly, trying to satisfy Your comments:

1. We added the full name to all the abbreviations mentioned in the text
2. We added the full name to the compound CDCA for chenodeoxycholic acid

Many thanks again,

Sincerely

Emanuele Sinagra

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This review article is interesting and informative to the readers of World Journal of Gastroenterology. There are a couple of comments prior to the publication of this journal.

1. The style of some parts of sentences are not formatted. eg. The space between the lines; page 47-48. The head of sentences; page 3,57-59, 75-. 2. I think it is better to make a schema explaining the relationship among targeting low-grade inflammation, immuno-neuroendocrine axis, motility, and secretion in the pathogenesis of IBS to readily accessible to the readers, if possible.

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Many thanks for Your suggestions, which allowed to improve the quality of our manuscript. We worked hardly, trying to satisfy Your comments:

- we formatted the whole text, through the help of AJE service
- We realized a scheme (Figure 1) explaining the relationship among targeting



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