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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper describes very nicely and precise several predictors of healthcare in Chinese patients with IBS. The results are clear and very close to those observed in occidental patients. Accordingly, the intestinal symptoms are the major predictors of healthcare findings. It is a good paper to be admitted in my opinion.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dr. Fan and Dr. Fang, et al. investigated 'Predictors of healthcare seeking behaviors of Chinese patients with irritable bowel syndrome. The article is informative and well-presented. The reviewer has some comments. Comments This study has been evaluated from investigators, not from patients directly. Then, the reviewer recommends that IBS symptoms were evaluated using questionnaires from patients.



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This paper brings new data on healthcare seeking behaviour in Chines IBS pts; nice work



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General comment This is an interesting paper raising only minor comments This study shows the data of patients seen in a tertiary center. It is possible that different results would be obtained in the GP practice or in non university hospitals. This point needs to be indicated in the title. Among the predictors for healthcare seeking, the authors looked at the impact of frequent colonoscopies. this is pertinent but was frequent defined as more than 2 colonoscopies per year ? Indeed the mean number of coloscopies was < 2. Does frequent mean more than 2 colonoscopies during the course of the disease ? Please clarify.