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Dear Dr. Ma,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4626-review.doc)

Title: Extra-intestinal and long term consequences of *Giardia duodenalis* infections

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Thank you for your correspondence of July 28, 2013, in which you suggested minor revisions of our manuscript entitled "Extra-intestinal and long term consequences of *Giardia duodenalis* infections" (ESPS NO:4626).

In agreement with Reviewer #2, we have elaborated on "post-infectious IBS and psychological factors - that IBS is the consequence of brain-gut interaction disturbances - that there is a microbiota-brain-gut axis involved in the pathophysiology of IBS".

Thank you very much for your constructive advice, we look forward to hearing from you in the suitability of this manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely,

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