

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name 468-for revision wjg).

Title: Colonic preparations before colonoscopy in constipated and non-constipated patients: A randomized study.

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been update
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer
3. All the authors' affiliation has been modified
4. Author specific contribution has been completed
5. Reference format in the text has been modified.
6. References were corrected and DOI and PMDI were completed
7. Figures has been integrated and corrected in a decomposable format.
8. We are sending an excel file for table 3
9. Reply to peer review coment 1: Sample size was calculated for the primary outcome (satisfactory colonic cleansing), so we cannot be sure if the lack of abdominal pain in the constipated subgroup can be due to a type II error. Even though bisacodyl mechanism of action is not clearly understood abdominal pain has been described as a drug adverse effect. Curiously constipated patients, in which the administrations of bisacodyl is indicated because it improve constipation related symptoms, doesn't seem to present abdominal pain during colonic preparation.

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

Sincerely yours,

Lisandro Pereyra