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World Journal of Gastroenterology

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Subject: Revision of invited review article "Complementary and Alternative Medicines in irritable bowel syndrome – an integrative view

Dear Madams and Sirs,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5458-review_highlighted.doc).

Title: Complementary and alternative medicines in irritable bowel syndrome – an integrative view

Author: Oliver Grundmann & Saunjoo L. Yoon

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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

1 Format has been updated

- Title has been updated according to the journal guidelines
- Author contribution statement has been included
- Core tip of 100 words has been added
- Figure 1 has been attached as a decomposable power point file

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) We corrected the statement about the clinical evidence for hypnotherapy
- (2) We provided tables to summarize the clinical studies on each of the four topics
- (3) We added additional and pertinent publications and clinical trials especially pertaining to hypnotherapy, cognitive behavior therapy, and mindfulness.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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