

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS-5535-Edited.doc).

Title: Cognitive-behavioral therapy for the management of irritable bowel syndrome

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

- 1 Format has been updated.
- 2 Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers (peer review 02446677):

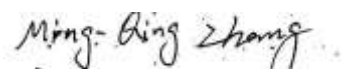
~~This is a e-manuscript-review about s-~~the use of cognitive-behavioral therapy for the management of irritable bowel syndrome. Although ~~the manuscript it~~ is not systematic, it ~~is~~ provides clinicians with ~~ana current updated~~ and predominantly evidence-based review of CBT for the management of IBS, ~~published recently in some high impact journals. such as the papers(Nat Rev Gastroenterol Hepatol 2010; 7: 565-581; Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol 2013; 11: 208-216). The value is to~~We reviewed and summarized the current literature, ~~combined with the team's understanding, so as to~~ provides a basis for the further clinical

studies in this field. ~~Although there are three tables in the manuscript and all of them are comprised of studies included in other reviews, our team's understanding and summary help to a better understanding of cognitive-behavioral therapy for the management of irritable bowel syndrome. Educational content has been updated. About the ethical aspects, in recent years, there has been increasing evidence that cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), are effective for the management of IBS and CBT has been used in clinical practice internationally.~~

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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