

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):

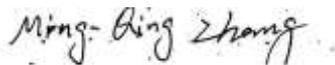
~~This is a e-manuscript~~ review about s the use of cognitive-behavioral therapy for the management of irritable bowel syndrome. Although ~~the manuscript it~~ is not systematic, it ~~is~~ provides clinicians with ana current updated and predominantly evidence-based review of CBT for the management 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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