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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 643-Review.doc).

**Title:** Overlap of functional heartburn and gastro-esophageal reflux disease with irritable bowel syndrome

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

1 Format has been updated as suggested from the Editor.

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

(2.1) We thank the Reviewer for the kind comments. We performed all suggested modifications.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

The language revision has been performed.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicola de Bortoli'.

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