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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name 8184-review.doc).

Title: The Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) - A clinical Review

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of 2 reviewers:

Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the Reviewers 00055123 and 01557050 respectively:

Reviewer 00055123 :

Dear reviewers:

Firstly I would like to thank its valuable corrections and suggestions. However, in some sections, (eg. Pathogenesis) I had difficulties in making changes because I wrote a text in sequence.

In the section the role of serotonin in the pathophysiology of IBS the item was separated because I considered that it would need to be highlighted. I did an exhaustive review on IBS and tried not to repeat the format of the numerous papers about IBS available in the literature.

In the section on diagnosis the modifications and corrections were made. However, I think that the repetition reinforces the importance of the biopsychosocial concept for the diagnosis and treatment of IBS.

1,2 , - Format ,punctuation and abbreviate words has been updated.(Corrections and modifications were made)

3-“Use Evidence and not evidences”: this revision has been updated (Corrections and modifications were made)

5-The sections of psychological factors and pos-infectious were included separately.

4- In the section of role of serotonin in the pathophysiology of IBS

6- The section Diagnostic]

7- In the section of treatment the corrections and modifications were made)

8-In the section on dietary recommendations I included FODMAP diet.

Reviewer 01557050:

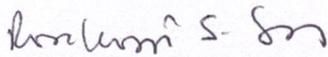
1-Ramosetron and linaclotide were included in the treatment for constipation and diarrhea respectively

2-The word "opoid" was changed for opioid.

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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