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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 88701

Title: Garg Incontinence Scores (GIS): A new scoring system on the horizon to evaluate

fecal incontinence- Will it make a difference?

Provenance and peer review: Invited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

Peer-review model: Single blind

Reviewer's code: 03936932 Position: Peer Reviewer Academic degree: MD

**Professional title:** Doctor

Reviewer's Country/Territory: China

Author's Country/Territory: India

Manuscript submission date: 2023-10-07

Reviewer chosen by: AI Technique

Reviewer accepted review: 2023-10-07 06:43

Reviewer performed review: 2023-10-14 13:48

**Review time:** 7 Days and 7 Hours

	[Y] Grade A: Excellent [] Grade B: Very good [] Grade C:
Scientific quality	Good
	[ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	[ Y] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Good [ ] Grade C: Fair [ ] Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ Y] Grade B: Good [ ] Grade C: Fair [ ] Grade D: No creativity or innovation
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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [ ] Grade C: Fair [ ] Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [ Y] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
Re-review	[Y] Yes [] No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [Y] Anonymous [ ] Onymous  Conflicts-of-Interest: [ ] Yes [Y] No

#### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Manuscript ID: 88701 Manuscript Title: Garg Incontinence Scores (GIS): A new scoring system on the horizon to evaluate fecal incontinence- Will it make a difference? Journal: World Journal of Gastroenterolog The MS can be considered for publication if the authors addresses the following issues. Abstract Section 1.Revise "There are several scoring systems in use for the last three" to "There were several scoring systems in use for the last three". 2.Revise "The prominent of them are" to "The prominent of them was". 3.Revise "we have tried the analyse" to "we tried to analyse". 4.Revise "GIS and compared it" to "GIS and to compare it". 5.Please supplement results and conclusions. Core tip Section 6.Revise "There are several scoring systems to assess" to "Several scoring systems were used to assess". 7.Revise "most commonly used are" to "most commonly used were". 8. Revise "we have analyzed the GIS" to "we analyzed GIS". 9.Revise "GIS seems to" to "GIS seemed to". Introduction Section 10.Revise "population worldwide. [1-6]" to "population worldwide[1-6].". 11.Revise "35 years[7-9] The" to "35 years[7-9]. The". 12.Revise "scoring system.[7] It" to "scoring system[7]. It". Please pay attention to similar issues. 13.Revise "Jorge et al. (Table-1)" to "Jorge et al. (Table 1)".



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14.Revise "scores (Table-2)." to "scores (Table 2).". 15.Revise "in 1999 (Table-3)" to "in 1999 (Table 3)". 16.Revise "Garg et al (Table-4)" to "Garg et al (Table 4)". 17.Revise "nd GIS (Table-5)." to "nd GIS (Table 5).". 18. Revise "it seems that the Garg incontinence scores (GIS)" to "it seems that GIS".



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Re-review	[Y]Yes [ ]No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [ ] Anonymous [ Y] Onymous  Conflicts-of-Interest: [ ] Yes [ Y] No

#### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. The abstract is poorly written; the first sentence does not give the content of the paper or which scoring system it is about. The abstract is intended to present the problem; it does not give the classifications (Rome IV), etc., and does not define the problem in terms of classifications. It does not define what the contribution of the publication will be. 2. FI in IBD should be defined and the proportion in relation to the overall incidence reported. Causes of postpartum FI, causes, method of care for pelvic floor trauma and association with FI. 3. FI as a side-effect of medication or associated with a certain lifestyle, definition and definition is needed. 4. The significance of the individual indices should be compared with functional tests to demonstrate FI.



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## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Language quality	[ Y] Grade A: Priority publishing [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Manuscript ID: 88701V1 Manuscript Title: Garg Incontinence Scores (GIS): A new scoring system on the horizon to evaluate fecal incontinence- Will it make a difference? Journal: World Journal of Gastroenterolog The revised version can be accepted after the following minor errors are revised as follows. 1. Revise "Garg et al" to "Garg et al.". 2.Revise "Jorge et al" to "Jorge et al.". 3.Revise "Vaizey et al," to "Vaizey et al.,". 4.Revise "Rockwood et al" to "Rockwood et al.".