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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The title of this manuscript is interesting and challenging. As a gastroenterology, IND type B, is not a familiar term to us, unfortunately although we are interested in the etiopathogenesis of intractable constipation. As a gastroenterologist, I think this article is too long and distracted although I can fully understand that the diagnostic definition or criteria as well as the true existence of IND type B is not established yet, so the authors needed to explain them in detail. If you are generous to help us to understand the importance of new diagnostic criteria (because this journal is mostly for GI doctors), it will be better to summarize the uncomfortably long and many sentences about previous reference articles into a few table such as 1) comparison between Hirschsprung disease vs. IND type B, 2) New definition vs. previous definition history, 3) IHCs and their feature, and so forth. In addition, conclusion is likely to be indecisive. If you suggest the new presumptive diagnostic criteria with IHC, it will be more informative and understandable.