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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written, comprehensive and up-to-date review of the role of antispasmodics in the treatment of irritable bowel syndrome. It was a pleasure to read and I have no recommendations for revision.

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The manuscript of Annaházi A et al. on antispasmodics in IBS is a good review. However, there are some points which need to be addressed in the paper. - Regarding the pathophysiology of IBS, the authors need to state that IBS is consecutive to an alteration of brain-gut interactions. IBS is also considered as an IBD a minima because of the inflammatory modifications in the digestive tract. The role of mastocytes needs also to be addressed. - There is nothing in the paper on phloroglucinol, as an antispasmodic.