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Dr. Claire Bacon at Bacon Editing has provided comprehensive editing services for the manuscript entitled *Serotonin Type 3 Receptor Subunit Gene Polymorphisms Associated with Psychosomatic Symptoms in Irritable Bowel Syndrome: a Multicenter Retrospective Study* by Berens and Dong et al., which is under consideration for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. Editing of the original manuscript included correction of errors in spelling, grammar, and punctuation as well as stylistic changes to improve readability. A repeat edit of the revised paper corrected a few minor errors. The manuscript is now deemed linguistically sound and is clear and easy to read. Please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Claire Bacon if you require any additional information about the language use in this manuscript.

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