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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. A supportive doctor-patient relationship with empathy and listening with understanding may maximize and influence the placebo response to the pharmacological agent. This would be helpful to comment on. 2. Given the high placebo response rate in IBS, it would be helpful to note if the placebo response been studied systematically in other disease states, and if differences in the placebo rate noted in psychotherapy control groups.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very good manuscript overall. Please review abstract for clarity and grammar. Introduction could be written with more flow to it; please review. Please, if plot could be made more presentable with clear and consistent listing of publications included for meta-analysis, that would enhance the manuscript.



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Good study and well conducted. I agree with the conclusions drawn.