

Question raised by reviewer	Page and line number	Answer
<p>why inadequate fluid intake is a risk factor of children's functional constipation according to the previous research results, and what is the possible biological mechanism</p>	<p>p8, line 1-3</p>	<p>Normal stool consist of about 70% of water. Comparatively a small change of water content of stool lead to considerable change in consistency, inadequate fluid intake results in hard stool that can be difficult to pass [28,29].</p>
<p>why inadequate toilet number is a risk factor of children's functional constipation</p>	<p>p7, line 21-25</p>	<p>Children who feel embarrassed to use toilet at school and where, toilet number inadequate, they voluntarily hold the defecation reflex. The withholding behavior causes contraction of the external anal sphincter and gluteal and pelvic floor muscles. The fecal mass then moves out of the rectal ampulla and back into the rectosigmoid colon, where the stool</p>

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