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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Minimal spelling and word spacing mistakes. Good English grammar and language.

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It's an original article about IBS. The IBS symptoms greatly impact the daily life of patients, generate substantial health-related fears and concerns, and remain poorly understood by patients. it is possible that educational programs would improve overall quality of life in IBS patients and reduce health care costs. Few comments: - place the number of references before the point in text - line 55 in discussion: subjects and not sibjects - reference 27 is not found

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This study is laboriously and has a correct methodology. The results are interesting and lead to the idea of the health education of the population, which alone can change her perception about irritable bowel. Concerns of a large number of respondents for certainty diagnosis of irritable bowel without conducting additional examinations may be a message also for the medical world, in the sense of a more precise definition of the criteria of irritable bowel (an improvement of Rome III criteria). There are some grammar mistakes, that should be corrected (sibjects – subjects – pag 12; this study’s results – these study’s results – pag 13; occation – occasion – pag 19). This article is useful for clinicians and worth to be published.