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Journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology Title: Brain Changes in Diabetes Mellitus Patients with Gastrointestinal Symptoms Manuscript category: Review article Overall publication value of the article: 1. Is the subject an important one?: Yes 2. Does the article possess scientific and educational value?: yes 3. Is the paper scientifically accurate? yes 4. Does the paper fit the scope of the journal? Yes 5. Is the title and abstract informative and do they give a clear idea of what to expect from the paper? Yes 6. Does the title bring the main message of the study?: Yes 7. Is the abstract presented in structured form? Yes 8. Does the abstract give an adequate picture of the entire article? yes 9. Is the background of the study made clear and helpful to readers unfamiliar with the subject? Yes 10. Is the purpose of the article clearly stated?: yes . However, please note : - superoxide and nitrogen species rice : Should be rise . - nikotinamide-adenine-dinukleotide-phosphate [14] Should be : nicotinamide-adenine-dinucleotide - the reduction of intracellular nikotinamide-adenine-dinucleotide : nicotinamide. - 5.4 Findings with electroencephalography should be 5.5 - 5.5 Imaging methods should be 5.6 - 5.6 Imaging findings should be 5.7 11. Is



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he study entitled: "Brain Changes in Diabetes Mellitus Patients with Gastrointestinal Symptoms" is an interesting review about this limited matter not very studied in the medical literature. The authors analyze the relationship between brain changes in patients with gastrointestinal symptoms with diabetes mellitus especially with EEG and show changes in the insula and in relationship with other cerebral changes. They thought that in the future patients with gastrointestinal symptoms would be treated based on modulation of the central nervous system reorganisation, either pharmacologically or with afferent nerve stimulation.



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This is a well-written and comprehensive review on a new and understudied topic, i.e. the interplay between central nervous system and gastrointestinal symptoms in patients with diabetes mellitus. It would be interesting if the authors added a small section regarding the potential role of currently used antidiabetic agents in the management of gastrointestinal symptoms in diabetic patients and the mechanisms implicated in these effects.