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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1) General comments Soares et al. reviewed the IBS –a clinical review. The article is informative and well-presented. The reviewer has some comments; Comments 1. Please describe ramosetron which is a 5-HT₃ antagonist for IBS diarrhea predominant, and linaclotide for IBS constipation predominant in Treatment. 2. In page 14, line 4, please confirm a word “opoid”.

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Here Soares presents a thorough review of IBS. I have a few comments that I think will improve the manuscript. 1. Formatting and punctuation need to be corrected throughout 2. Abbreviate words once and for the first time and then use abbreviation from then on (e.g. IBS and GI) 3. Use Evidence and not evidences 4. The section on (Role of serotonin in the pathophysiology of the irritable bowel syndrome) should be broken down and included in each relevant section (ie 5-HT and motility in 1. 5-HT and VH in 2. and so on) there is no need for a separate 5-HT section. 5. A section on the influence of psychological factors should be included separately-the same for post-infectious 6. Section II-Diagnosis can be reduced as there is significant overlap and repetition 7. In the treatment section please write "management of IBS-constipation" and so on 9. For section on dietary recommendations please include FODMAP diet