



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This review focused on the role of brain-gut-microbiota axis in the irritable bowel syndrome. The review stressed the role of microbiota in the gut-brain interactions. Besides, role of signal transducing cells such as enterochromaffine cells (EC) and dendritic cells (DC) has also been illustrated. Then the author gave a detailed presentation of IBS pathogenesis. Though interesting, the review had several limitations. 1) the structure of the review should be improved. in my opinion, the author should give an illustration about IBS first, and then focus on the role of brain-gut-microbiota axis in the pathogenesis of irritable bowel syndrome. 2) the review should have a specific topic. For example, in this review, the author talked about the genetic constructions of IBS, which seemed to have no association with the brain-gut-microbiota axis. 3) Some figures, such as Fig. 2, are not very clearly presented.



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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The present review article by Singh et al is mainly focused on the crosstalk between gut and brain and its axis, in patients with irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). The review is well written and the topic was analyzed in depth. My only observation is that Authors focused their attention mainly on dopamine and serotonin. However a mention to histamine is necessary, since it has been observed an increased mastocyte infiltration and degranulation close to sensitive nerves in IBS population (see Barbara G et al, Gastroenterology 2007). Minor issues: 1) In the legend of figure 1 there are some acronyms that have not been fully explained (ANS, HPA, ECC, ICC, SMC). 2) cajal - - > Cajal.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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All the issues have been addressed, I have no further questions.