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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

good investigation and paper

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Article title: Fluctuation of gastrointestinal symptoms and associated factors in Chinese patients with functional dyspepsia This is a follow up study evaluating a common functional gastrointestinal disorder (FGD). This is an interesting article discussing an important area in FGD. However, I have several concerns regarding the methodology which needs to be verified. Comments 1. Detailed account of investigations performed in patients to exclude organic pathologies needs to be in methodology section. 2. Did you exclude the patient with irritable bowel syndrome (IBS)? IBS commonly overlap with functional dyspepsia. 3. Did you use the Rome III questionnaire? There is a wide variation in interpreting different gastrointestinal symptoms across different societies. Did you use a translated and validated questionnaire? Please give the details of validation. 4. What are the questionnaires used for assessment of psychological factor and sleep disturbances? Were they validated in native language/s? 5. Was H.pylori assessment done in all patients? 6. The scale used for evaluation of economic status is not clear. 7. Didn't you asked about sexual abuse? Sexual abuse is reported to be commonly associated with FGD. 8. The English language needs some improvement.