

## ESPS Peer-review Report

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors review the use of cognitive-behavioral for the management of irritable bowel syndrome. There are some concerns that should be considered. This review is not systematic and searching procedures are not described. Lack of originality is another flaw. For instance, there are three tables in the manuscript and all of them are comprised of studies included in other reviews. On the other hand, it includes highly educational content that is written in a clear and readable style which can make it of interest for potential readers. Ethic issues are not a concern here.

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This is an excellent review article