

## ESPS Peer-review Report

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**Title:** Post-infectious Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Mechanistic insights into chronic disturbances following enteric infection

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)		BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors The review manuscript "Post infectious irritable bowel syndrome: mechanistic insight into chronic disturbances following enteric infections" results original and well written. The abstract reflects fully and summarizes perfectly the key messages that should be highlighted for the readers. The chapters are well illustrated and the references fully pertinent to the topic discussed. I have only minor remarks: 1. Please kindly provide in chapter 1 (introduction) the definition of IBS, be force describing the different subtypes 2. Please kindly provide in chapter 1.1 the definition of PI-ibs (dunlop sp, Ajj 2003) 3. Please kindly provide the estimated incidence of PI IBS, according to the data of the literature (Longstreth APT 2001, Borgaonkar M, Dig Dis Sci 2006, Marshall Jk Gastroenterology 2006) 4. Be force the clinical presentation, please kindly insert a short paragraph about the role of genetic in PI IBS (Spiller, J Neurogastroenterol Motil 2012) 5. Please kindly expand the discussion about the interplay between the psychological and psychosocial factors and the onset of a PI IBS (Sinagra E, Gastroenterology research and practice 2012, Spiller J Gastroenterology 2009, Foley S Gastroenterology 2011, Spence MJ, Gut 2007, Kiank C, Brain Behav Immun 2010, etc) 6. Please kindly expand the discussion about reference 36, regarding the increased number of mast cells in specific sites of the Gut 7. When discussing EC cells, please discuss the role of SERT modifications in IBS Sincerely Yours

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This is a well-written review of one of the most common gastrointestinal diseases, IBS. The Authors offer a valid answer to the important question of whether certain GI infections could trigger lifelong symptoms of IBS. I believe this article will attract a large body of readers around the globe.

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This is a very well written and informative paper. I have a minor edit: the spelling of PI-IBS (or Pi-IBS, or (PI)-IBS) should be unified throughout the paper.