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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read with interest the review paper on "Genetic Epidemiology of Irritable Bowel Syndrome" by Makker J and coworkers. The Authors are to be congratulated for providing such a comprehensive review about this innovative and intriguing issue. No concerns from this side.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this paper, the authors describe the genetics of irritable bowel syndrome and highlight the recent epidemiologic trends in the field. A better understanding of the pathophysiology and genetic basis of IBS could help improve diagnostics and treatments and overall improve QoL of affected patients. The manuscript is well written and needs only minor language corrections. The results of the epidemiologic studies should be summarized in a table. Besides cannabinoids, is there a role for RAGE in IBS? Please check if tables are correctly referenced in the text. Table 2 seems missing.



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Nicely written review. Literature has been critically evaluated. Authors have concluded that non of the data in genetic epidemiology in the literature is ready for clinical use. Can authors speculate about which will give the best approach for further research which can be of clinical utility for personalized medicine in this .hetrogenous population