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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting paper, in which an excellent and deep analysis of the irritable bowel syndrome and especially of its non-pharmacological therapies is carried out. The authors are above all focused on a psychosomatic view of this disorder and its body-mind treatments. Actually, There are some defects. First of all, the article is very long, thus the authors ought to reduce it a little. Secondly, the text which appears under the Figure 1 is too explicative, and the commentaries which are done there should appear in the text as such. The Table I is also too long. Besides, the Table II is barely understandable, and some of the abbreviations are not explained, therefore it had better be changed also. Last but not least, there are too many citations in the bibliography, and there is no point whatsoever in including in every reference the abbreviations PMID and DOI when the work has already been published.

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Dear Editor, With a great interest I read the manuscript by Eriksson et.al. about non-pharmacological treatment of IBS. Authors gave us an excellent review about different approaches in understanding of the IBS which is maybe too long but necessary in order to understand possible therapeutic approaches. It is important to publish such papers in "regular" gastroenterology journals not just in psychosomatic. This paper will raise awareness about heterogeneity of disorder and importance of individual approach based on patient-doctor relationship. I strongly recommend publication of this manuscript.