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This an important aspect covered by individual patient meta-analysis,



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Dear Authors, the paper is clearly written and well organised in its parts. The study contents are interesting, being focused on the efficacy of Saccharomyces cerevisiae CNCM I-3856 supplementation in subjects suffering from IBS for the improvement of GI symptoms. The title and abstract accurately convey the study contents. The objectives of the study are clear. The methods are appropriate and well described, the data are sound and controlled. The discussion and conclusions are well balanced and adequately supported by the data. I do not have any other specific comment/suggestion.