

## ESPS Peer-review Report

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**Title:** REVIEW: METABOLOMICS AS A DIAGNOSTIC TOOL IN GASTROENTEROLOGY

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The topic of the current manuscript seems to be interesting and worth to report in World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pharmacology and Therapeutics. The manuscript is well written but should be slightly revised in terms of a logical aspect. Comment: There is no explanation why metabolomics in IBS is important in the current manuscript. Authors should address the recent findings of association between pathophysiology of IBS and gut minor inflammation. The concept of IBD-IBS may be another topic of the potential explanation (Grover M, et al. Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol 2009;7:48-53).

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Well designed and presented. There are some spelling errors in the manuscript that should be corrected, for example: page 13 "further instead of further".

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This is a good review article about "Metabolomics as a diagnostic tool in gastroenterology". The abstract summarizes the purpose of the study. The introduction covers the literature and explains the basis for this study. The sections are sound and accurately performed. The data are supported with tables and figures. The discussion is well orchestrated. This section summarizes the present data and correlates these observations with appropriate information from the literature. Minor point: check the spelling of text