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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper entitled "Good adherence to Mediterranean diet can prevent gastrointestinal symptoms: a survey from Southern Italy" investigated the correlation of Mediterranean Diet with the incidence of functional gastrointestinal disorders. The following were some questions to be addressed: 1. Was this a regional study? Were all the people in Campania investigated? Please add the details including the study period. 2. The part of Materials and Methods should be subtitled in order to make it clear. 3. The reference for the Short Mediterranean Diet Questionnaire should be cited accordingly. 4. How many variables were included in the univariate and multivariate analysis? 5. A multicenter prospective control clinical trial is highly suggested, which could provide more reliable evidence. In addition, the subjects may report inaccurate information by questionnaire. 6. Limitations of this study may also be discussed. 7. There were some grammatical mistakes. Please check the whole text carefully. i.e. on page 9 a comma is usually added after the word "however".

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The study -Good adherence to Mediterranean diet can prevent gastrointestinal symptoms: a survey from Southern Italy by Francesco Paolo Zito et al , evaluated the influence of Mediterranean Diet on functional dyspepsia , irritable bowel syndrome vs. controls. I have some questions regarding Materials and methods: How were selected the subjects? Did the patients have some blood and stool tests before inclusion? Please, specify the modality of inclusion and exclusion regarding the relevant organic chronic disease. The Diet Questionnaires were applied only one time in the periode of time or more? The report was taking in the presence of nurse or doctor? The risk of inaccurate information is high. Also , regarding the disscutions, the authors did not pointed out the limits of the study.