

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2224-review.doc).

Title: Mitochondrial ATP 6 and 8 Polymorphisms in Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Diarrhea

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) comments from Reviewer 02451071

---- for the first abbreviation in any section should be accompanied with full name, such as IBS in Abstract.

Response: We have made the revision as suggested.

(2) comments from Reviewer 00002838

---- Abstract: In the methods section of the abstract unify criteria twenty-eight or 28.

Specify which kind of biopsies were taken (Mucosal biopsies).

----Introduction: Second paragraph Camilerry should be replaced by Camilleri.

----Materials and Methods:Page 5 line two I suggest to rephrase “who had not presented...”

----Discussion: In page 9 paragraph we chose should be replaced by we have chosen.

Response: We have made the revision as suggested.

(3) comments from Reviewer 02450799

---- The authors stated that tissue-specific samples are more appropriate for analysing mtDNA polymorphisms (vs. blood samples). While the reviewer agreed with this statement, the comparison of results from colon-ileum tissues vs. blood will be very encouraging.

Response: Thanks for the reviewer's good suggestions. Analysing mtDNA polymorphisms in blood samples will be included for further study but we didn't have blood samples of the participants in present study.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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