

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS-5535-Edited.doc).

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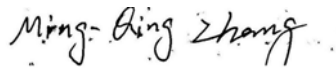
The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

- 1 Format has been updated.
- 2 Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers (peer review 02446677):

This is a review about the use of cognitive-behavioral therapy for the management of irritable bowel syndrome. Although it is not systematic, it provides clinicians with an updated and predominantly evidence-based review of CBT for the management of IBS, published recently in some high impact journals. We reviewed and summarized the current literature so as to provide a basis for the further clinical studies in this field.
- 3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ming-Qing Zhang". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with some ink bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.

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