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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7511-review.doc).

Title: Fecal incontinence in men: causes and clinical and manometric features.

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

Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Reviewer code: 00068278:

* The reviewer considers that the title of the manuscript is not appropriate because 85% of patients included in this study is women.

We have considered changing the title of the article according to the opinion of the reviewer. However, we think that the present title (fecal incontinence in men) expresses better the aim of this study (to determine the causes and characteristics of fecal incontinence in men). We have included all women we have studied during the same period of time in order to compare the characteristic of fecal incontinence in men with those presented by women with the same problem. Consequently, we have maintained the same title "Fecal incontinence in men: causes and clinical and manometric features"

* Page 6, First paragraph: Thank you, we have deleted "that" in the sentence: "...clinical outcome was defined as satisfactory ~~that~~ if the Wexner score...")

* We have unified the use of "the Wexner score"

* No patient included in this study suffered from acute diarrhea (page 5, end of first paragraph). All patients with diarrhea suffered from chronic diarrhea.

* Table 1 provides information about the causes of chronic diarrhea in these patients.

(2) Reviewer code: 00068594:

The reviewer considers that the manuscript is excellent and that it does not need any change.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'J. Solís-Herruzo', written over a horizontal line.

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