

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6075-review.doc).

Title: Recent advances in pharmacological treatment of IBS

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Following revision, the language of the manuscript has reached grade A

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

(1) Reviewer 1

1. A summary paragraph has been added in the end of the review as suggested by the reviewer.
2. A list of abbreviations has been added in the revised manuscript as suggested by the reviewer.
3. The components of each study (both drugs doses and placebo) are explained with details as suggested by the reviewer.

(2) Reviewer 2

1. The manuscript has been shortened as suggested by the reviewer.

2. References of LX-1031 have all been checked.
3. It is true that gluten diet may be an answer and a solution at least for a group of IBS patients; however, since this is a systematic review of pharmacological treatment of IBS, this subject is not approached due to the extensive length of the review.

(3) Reviewer 3:

1. Tables have been added in the manuscript as suggested by the reviewer.
2. In the end of the introduction it is explained that drugs are categorized according to their administration for IBS-C, IBS-D or abdominal pain predominant IBS.
3. Key words have been added as suggested by the reviewer.
4. A summary paragraph has been added in the end of the review as suggested by the reviewer.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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