

Dear Editor and Reviewers,

As a corresponding author I would like to thank you for your work and comments, which greatly improved our paper. We did our best to follow your suggestions and now hope that the manuscript fulfills the standards of this well-established journal.

Reviewer #00055107

*The manuscript addresses the very important topic of pathophysiology of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). The authors focus on role of environmental factors such as air pollution, radiation, bacterial infections and psychological stress in the development of IBS. The information contained in this review is based on an updated bibliography. Overall the paper is well written and the quality of English used is good.*

We would like to thank you for an excellent summary of submitted paper.