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To the Distinguished Science Editor Yuan Qi

Re: ESPS manuscript NO: 30244

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Title: HIGH RISK OF TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDER IN IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME. Is there a correlation with greater illness severity?

Reviewer's code: 00008491

Reviewer's country: Italy

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your kind e-mail of October 31, 2016. We have read with interest the reviewer's and your distinguished comments. We are very pleased to resubmit an improved, revised version of our manuscript in the hope you will now find it acceptable for publication in your prestigious journal.

All the points raised were addressed in the point-by point replies to Reviewers and in the revised version.

Reviewer

We are grateful for the Reviewer's comments and suggestions

Results. These percentages are wrong: "IBS patients were classified 23 (15.5%) as IBS-D, 30 (25.7%) as IBS-C and 38 (20.3%) as IBS-M". "in our IBS population we had 11(7.4%) mild IBS, 41(27.7%) moderate and 39 (26.4%) severe IBS".



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We thank you the reviewer for his comment.

We corrected the percentage and modified the text accordingly

We hope you will be satisfied with our responses and look forward to hearing whether our paper is now acceptable for publication in WJG

With my best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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