

PEER-REVIEW RESPONSE LETTER

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 40853

Title: Montezuma's revenge – the sequel: The one-hundred year anniversary of the first description of “post-infectious” irritable bowel syndrome

Dear Editorial team;

We are grateful for the reviewer's time and effort in consideration of this manuscript. We enthusiastically would like to submit a revision for further consideration. Please find a point-by-point response to each of the comments below to accompany the attached revised manuscript.

On behalf of all authors, thank you for your further consideration of this manuscript and hope that it will meet suitability and acceptability for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Kindly,

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Reviewer's code: 03317263

Comment: As a gastroenterologist interested in the history of medicine I liked reading this paper. I have no observation. I wonder if a journal for history of medicine would not be more appropriated for submission.

Response: We thank the reviewers for their interest in this paper and while we agree that this manuscript could be suitable for a history of medicine journal, we feel that

he broad readership of the World Journal of Gastroenterology will also find it of interest.

Reviewer's code: 00037028

Comment: This is a very well written historical review of the discovery and development of post-infectious irritable bowel syndrome.

Response: **Thank you.**

Comment: I did not find any key words associated with the manuscript.

Response: **Key words have been added.**

Comment: On the manuscript page 6, line 7, I believe there is a grammatical error where you said "lead" but probably meant "led."

Response: **Thank you for this observation. The reviewer is most correct. This was an error and has been changed.**

Comment: Also, PMID and/or DOI information should be added to the references per the journal style requirements.

Response: **PMID and/or DOI information added per requirements of the journal style for references in which these exist.**