

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format, (file name: 19462).

Title: Neuroimaging the brain-gut axis in patients with irritable bowel syndrome.

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The manuscript has been revised according to the reviewers' and editor's comments:

- A. Response to Reviewer # 1: Thank you for the kind review. We are pleased that you find our manuscript suitable for publication. As no revisions were suggested, no revisions were performed.
- B. Responses to Editor's suggestions:
 1. Conflict of interest statement moved to title page as suggested.
 2. Manuscript type changed from review to mini review per guidelines.
 3. Telephone and fax numbers include country code in addition to numbers.
 4. Abstract format changed to one paragraph per guide to authors.
 5. The full names of the following were inserted as recommended: L HIPPI, ACC, MCC, AMG, aINS, pINS and PFC.
 6. fMRI is now spelled out per editor's recommendations.
 7. An Audio Core Tip has been created.
 8. The citation for this article was inserted following the audio core tip.
 9. Niddam, Tsai, Lu, Ko & Hsieh has been changed to Niddam et al as recommended.
 10. Period in et al. removed throughout manuscript. See highlighted.
 11. "Acknowledgements" section deleted; text combined with "Supported by" text.
 12. First author bolded throughout reference list per editor guidelines.
- C. Author's revisions noted below to enhance the manuscript for publication:
 1. Page 1, first paragraph: "25%" removed based on primary reference information.
 2. Page 5, second paragraph: "quality of life" changed to "leisure time", new reference #8 inserted.

3. Page 6, first paragraph: first sentence re-worded, reference #10 revised.
4. Page 6, second paragraph: "hypothalamus" changed to "thalamus", "infragenual cingulate cortex" and "amygdala" deleted, "prefrontal cortex" inserted.
5. Page 6, third paragraph: "mid cingulate cortex" and "amygdala" spelled out.
6. Page 20, first paragraph: an erroneous word "were" was removed.

D. Initial data from this review was delivered as an oral presentation during the Eastern Nursing Research Society conference in April, 2015; the conference abstract was published in *Nursing Research*, 64, E134.

Thank you again for this publishing opportunity. Please let us know if any issues require further clarification.

Sincerely,



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