Reviewer's report

**Title:** Small intestinal bacterial overgrowth in irritable bowel syndrome: are there any predictors?

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**Reviewer:** Mark Pimentel

**Reviewer's report:**

The authors have addressed the concerns I had about PPI use and their lack of finding an association.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.