Reviewer’s report

Title: Increased proton pump inhibitor and NSAID exposure in irritable bowel syndrome: results from a case-control study

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Major Compulsory Revisions

I still have some concerns regarding the major revisions. What method was applied to calculate the corrected OR in the multivariate analysis? What variables were included into the multivariate model? Why the authors only provide OR values for the drug use (Table 3)? They also need to give detailed information of OR values for other adjusted variables, and incorporate them into the “Results” accordingly.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.