Reviewer's report

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General This study fills a gap in our knowledge on CFS. The authors are to be congratulated. The following points deserve emphasis: First, CFS in the study group might be more severe and of longer duration than in other studies. Hence, GI disturbances in this study group might be different than in CFS patients of lesser duration and severity of the disorder. Second, data on autonomic nervous system functions is not reported. It would interesting to correlate variables of GI functioning with variables of cardiovascular reactivity or other parameters of autonomic nervous functioning.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)- none

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