Reviewer’s report

Title: Gastrointestinal symptoms before and during menses in healthy women.

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Reviewer: Bo Shen

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This is an important topic in gastroenterology and women’s health. There are only scant published article on the topic. The authors conducted the study in a prospective fashion and yielded some interesting results. Mood swing and GI symptoms are commonly present hand-in-hand with menstruation. Minor technical issues
1. METHODS: Please add a flow chart on subject recruitment.
2. DISCUSSION: add a paragraph for "clinical implications of the findings of the study".

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

NA