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Dear Editor,

We are pleased to submit our revised paper entitled “Epidemiology of gastrointestinal symptoms in young and middle-aged Swiss adults: prevalences and comorbidities in a longitudinal population cohort over 28 years” for possible publication as an original article. All corrections as mentioned in your “Decision letter” have been carried out.

The study presents the representative results of prevalence, of gastric and intestinal symptoms over a period of 28 years and examined associations with various, especially psychiatric comorbidities. The long observation period, the representativeness for the general population, and the comprehensiveness of the assessment are outstanding characteristics of the study.
The manuscript has not been submitted elsewhere. No proportion of the data has been or will be published in proceedings or transactions of meetings or symposium volumes. All authors who played an important role in the study are listed in the authors’ list. All authors have contributed to the study and the manuscript, revised and approved it. There are no competing interests to declare.

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