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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Advanced Research and Reports</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJARR_113970
Title of the Manuscript:	Prevalence of Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Associated Factors Among Patients with Migraine Attending Dubai Health Authority Clinics: A Cross Sectional Study, Dubai, 2023.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

**PART 1: Review Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)

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<p><b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p>It reiterates what has been shown elsewhere but adds a little more context</p> <p>Yes, although the s at the end of 'clinicsa' is unnecessary</p> <p>Reasonably so but it is poorly written and could be greatly improved Eg ...'estimate prevalence and evaluate associated..... In addition, we assessed the potential association....' These terms are preferred to what is presently submitted</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>they are inadequate and need to be expanded as suggested</p>	
<p><b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>this needs to be improved, especially the areas highlighted in yellow</p>	
<p><b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments</p>	<p><b>This is a small study of the prevalence of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) among migraine sufferers attending outpatient clinics in Dubai.</b> The authors report a much higher prevalence of IBS than that recorded in several previous studies, and correlate this with duration and severity of headache, age, gender and occupation. They also suggest links to specific food triggers (which they term allergies although no support for this term is offered). I have a few comments:</p> <p>1 I attach the submission in which I have highlighted in yellow several sections that require rewording. I have done this as I understand that feedback and constructive criticism is required urgently.</p> <p>2 I think that the Tables have included the wrong percentage – it would be much more useful to have the percentage of the patients in each category <b>who actually reported the condition</b>. This would make the statistical differences between groups much clearer.</p> <p>4 I have not personally encountered the term 'migraineurs'</p> <p>5 The authors do not have many references. I suggest augmenting these. As fibromyalgia is also associated with migraine and IBS, one suggestion is: Thomson E, Beer H, Ryan L, Philcox E, Kelly C. Food intolerance and sensitivity are associated with features of fibromyalgia in a self-selected community population. <i>Food Health</i>. 2023;5(4):17. doi:10.53388/FH2023017</p> <p><u>6 The authors might wish to discuss overlaps between fibromyalgia and the other two conditions</u></p> <p><u>7 Can the authors please define abbreviations when first employing the abbreviated term as highlighted in yellow?</u></p>	

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**PART 2:**

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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