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Sub: Article re-submission with edits for FIELD OF VISION: **Fecal transplant**

Policy and Legislation

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed article with necessary changes as recommended by esteemed reviewers for your consideration for FIELD OF VISION. This is novel article that highlight a recent article published in NATURE on stool therapy and lacunae in legislation.

We have incorporated changes as per reviewers:

Reviewer 1

The authors should consider a few subtitles - at the moment the whole manuscript is not subdivided at all which makes it hard to read. Smaller sections that focus on the current use of FMT and its successes (the clinical trial), the current classification and potential for reclassification as a tissue should be considered.

Response:

We thank reviewer for the positive feedback and agree with their suggestions. We have incorporated all their recommendations.

Reviewer 2

Specific comments: In my opinion it is better to use the name *C. difficile* instead of a *C. diff.* "As mentioned previously, highly variable and widely available, human feces is quite unique drugs, which are formulated through reproducible methods under controlled conditions. Fecal samples are composed of five microbiota that is

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metabolically active and dynamic 28)" In my opinion, this paragraph should be slightly extended.

Response:

We thank reviewer for the positive feedback and agree with their suggestions. We have incorporated all their recommendations.

I will be happy to make any other necessary changes as needed.

Thank you

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