

To the Editor  
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Dear Sir,  
thank you for your time and attention.  
We have revised the manuscript according to the editorial indications and reviewers' comments. We provide the point-by-point response below and hope that this form of the paper is suitable for publication on WJG.  
Best regards,  
Elio Castagnola

#### POINT-BY-POINT RESPONSE

All changes are marked in yellow in the text.

**Comment/request** Data sharing statement. Please add these content, which must be provided, otherwise the manuscript will be unaccepted finally.

**Answer** We added data sharing statement (Page 2, 1st line)

**Comment/request** An informative, structured abstract of no less than 246 words should accompany each original article.

**Answer:** an abstract, structured according requests has been added (page 2 and 3 first 3 lines)

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**Answer:** We have provided the audio core tip.

**Comment/request** to prepare a structured comment section, following specified indications

**Answer:** We introduced this section at the end of the main text, at pages 16-18.

**Comment/request:** A lot of text is included in Table 3. The results expressed in this table can be included and summarized in the text of the microbiota section in Result.

**Answer:** following reviewer's suggestions we eliminated table 3, and included information in the text within the result section on dysbiosis in oncology children (page 13, lines 16-17, 19-22, 28-30), and modified references accordingly (# 138 and 140).

Finally the English form has been revised throughout the text.

We hope that the present form of the paper is suitable for publication in WJG.