

Dear Editor, Dear Prof. Yu

Thank you again very much for considering our manuscript for publication in your fine journal. We very much appreciated the reviewers' comments and incorporated all suggestions in the revised text.

As suggested by reviewer 1 (03605629), we tried to detail the association between gut microbiome shift and post-bariatric diarrhea and type of bacteria involved. All changes are incorporated in the "MICROBIOTA AND SMALL INTESTINAL BACTERIAL OVERGROWTH (SIBO)" section.

We further followed the advice of reviewer 2 (03478404) to revise the reference style in the "SIBO" section, and the manuscript was updated accordingly.

Again, we would like to thank the reviewers for their precious work and valid suggestions. We feel they helped us tremendously in improving this review.

Sincerely,

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