

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript provides pretty detailed and critical evaluation of the relevant studies. Perhaps due to lack of standard in the practice of FMT, the authors acknowledged the difficulties in drawing a conclusion based on these studies. Since March 2016, the time they do the literature search, other FMT on IBS studies have published. It may be helpful to include them in a revised version of this manuscript. With more studies included, I would also like to see the criteria to select the included articles. The paragraph beginning with "Other indications for treatment with FMT might be metabolic syndrome[1], inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)[1], ...." need to be rewritten.

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This is a well-written and interesting manuscript on FMT in IBS. Please update the references and discussion based on a newer literature search.