



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Title:** Antibiotics and immunotherapy in gastrointestinal tumor: friend or foe?

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Yan C and colleagues have written a review that gives a general picture of gastrointestinal cancers and antibiotics, the current status of immunotherapy. This is an emerging and interesting topic in the clinic. However, there are some issues that need to be addressed: 1. Core tip is too general, a few specific points highlighting the essential



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summaries. 2. Some sentences show high similarity with text in some published papers. The author should check throughout the manuscript and rewrite them. For example, the first sentence in the Introduction-“ Gastrointestinal (GI) cancers, including colorectal cancer (CRC), gastric cancer, pancreatic cancer, and hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) and cholangiocarcinoma, have high morbidity and mortality around the world.” Grierson P, et al. Immunotherapy in gastrointestinal cancers. J Gastrointest Oncol. 2017 Jun; 8(3): 474-484.-----“Gastrointestinal (GI) cancers such as gastric, esophageal, pancreas, hepatobiliary, colorectal and anal cancers are a major cause of cancer related mortality worldwide.” 3. Grammar error and writing issues can be found throughout the text. Please check and revise. For example: --“When pathogenic Th17 cells to were transferred to antibiotic-treated mice, the antitumor efficacy of cyclophosphamide was partially restored,-- -----

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This manuscript is well presented and discussed an important point of immunotherapy of Gastrointestinal (GI) cancers by specific human monoclonal antibodies and presented the role of gut microbiota alterations and antibiotic usage. The manuscript include two good summarized tables and it was better if authors added one or more diagrammatic



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