



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 48820

Title: Healthy axis: Towards an integrated view of the gut-brain health

Reviewer's code: 00055194

Reviewer's country: Spain

Science editor: Ruo-Yu Ma

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Reviewer performed review: 2019-05-15 05:25

Review time: 7 Days and 22 Hours

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This editorial focuses on the importance of the gut-brain axis for all kind of disease entities, not only those whose main symptoms arise from the gut, but also systemic and mental disorders, with microbiota as a main contributing/modifying factor. The authors claim that this view is particularly important for implementing personalized medicine.



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However, they acknowledge too the possible risk of considering microbiota "the" factor that would explain everything. There are only minor concerns regarding language, it would be good that a native English speaker would revise the text for polishing.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Introduction, 4th line: I suggest "energy harvesting from food" instead of "energy production" 3rd page, last paragraph: it is not true that "the obesity is somehow paradigmatic since it is definitely a metabolic syndrome", because obesity can be either "a part of metabolic syndrome" or "a metabolic disorder" but it is not a syndrome.



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Science editor: Ruo-Yu Ma

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good		<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the topic of the manuscript:
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> General
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

the topic is well established, and has no novelty

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