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This is a very interesting paper that investigated the role of intestinal microflora in the pathogenesis of colorectal tumors, the composition of intestinal microflora closely related to colorectal adenoma, and the possible use of intestinal flora as a biomarker of colorectal adenoma. In general the manuscript is good; English language is adequate. Please check throughout the text for grammar and spelling errors and provide a full explanation for the acronyms (e.g. paragraph 2.2.3 “LEfse”) In the conclusion paragraph of the abstract, please delete the numbers of the statements (1., 2., 3.). The figures are very clear and useful. Table 2, please it should be useful to include only three numbers after the 0 in the P value. In the discussion section, it would be interesting to discuss if there is a possible relationship between inflammatory markers levels and changes in intestinal microflora due to diet or other factors (Telle-Hansen VH et al, *Nutrients* 2018;10(11):1783; Godos J et al *World J Gastroenterol.* 2017 Mar 14;23(10):1909-1919; Uccello M et al *BMC Surg.* 2012). Also, I would include a statement in the conclusion paragraph on the possible clinical or surgical application of the results and future direction of these research topic.

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Dear Authors, Your thinking was good and concept was good. In writing up of the manuscript I have made some changes to the manuscript for the comfort of the reader and better understanding. Good luck and best wishes Mr Uppara M

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