

Response to reviewer/editor comments

We thank the reviewers and editors for their suggestions for improving the manuscript. As per these recommendations, changes have been made as detailed below:

After discussing with editor-in-chief, we would like to consider to accept this manuscript published in WJG, but you need to revise this manuscript first according to three points below:

- (1) Add the key word "gut microbiota" in the title;

Thank you for the suggestion. We have updated the title as per your recommendations

- (2) Further discuss this aspect in "microbial replacement therapies", and the number of references are no less than 100.

Thank you for the suggestion. We have added information on the gut microbiota and have increased the number of references to 91, by adding additional relevant references.

- (3) Add some tables and figures.

Thank you for the suggestion. We have added a table on the donor screening protocol, as it is relevant to our review article.