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REVIEWER #1

Comment

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Major revision

Specific Comments to Authors: This is an interesting review, but it's too large. I would recommend shortening the general discussion and focusing on the use of probiotics in inflammatory bowel disease.

Response: The general discussion in 'Introduction' section has been reduced under each heading and subheadings

REVIEWER #2

Comment

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: very nice

Response: --

REVISION REVIEWER

Comment

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: No comments

Response: --

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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S

Comment

The paper is too general and does not contain clinical data data, practical conclusions but mainly summarizes mechanism of action and is way too long. The maximum length should be 50% of the extent now and please add clinical aspects, efficacy of their use and more practical conclusion

Response:

1. The length of the manuscript has been reduced from 93 pages to 59 pages.
2. Clinical aspects and efficacy of their use has already been included on following pages

Clinical study of probiotics among IBD patients: Page no. 13-15

Clinical study of prebiotic among IBD patients: Page no. 17-18

Clinical study of synbiotic among IBD patients: Page no. 21-22

Summary of clinical studies of using probiotics, prebiotics and synbiotics in inflammatory bowel disease patients: Page no. 47-49, 54-55, 59

3. More practical conclusion: Conclusion section has been modified.