

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

Dear Editor,

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**Title:** Clinical approach to diarrheal disorders in allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

**Reviewer 1:**

- a) **Please cite references (2-7) in the main text where Table 1 and 2 are described.**  
Thank you for your feedback. References 2-7 have been cited in the main text as well.
- b) **References: Please check reference citations carefully.**  
Per your suggestions, we have manually checked all citations and updated as per WJH requirements.
- c) **Figure and Table: In Table 1, please consider to describe more in detail about the percentage of diarrheal episodes for infections, since it is described that infection accounts for 5-10% of diarrhea in adults HSCT patients in main text.**  
Thank you for pointing this out. We have updated this information in the Table 1 and highlighted in yellow.

**Reviewer 2:**

**The reviewer appreciates the content, however, feels that the authors missed description of the molecular mechanisms underlying the onset of diseases such as bacterial/viral infections, and neutropenic enterocolitis/typhlitis upon HSCT. This will further improve the quality of the current manuscript.**

Thank you this vital input. We have added information on the molecular mechanisms and have highlighted the additions in yellow.

Thanking you both for your valuable input in improving the content of this manuscript.

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