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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript by Sipahi and Baptista reviewed papers on immunological therapy for intestinal diseases by helminth infections. The manuscript is well written. On the whole, the manuscript seems appropriate for "Editorial" of World Journal of Gastroenterology. I have just some comments. Add page numbers in manuscript. p. 6, line 1 from the bottom. "no different" reads "not different". p. 7, line 15. "mildly to-moderately" reads "mildly-to-moderately". p. 8, line 4. "McSorley and Daveson et al." is wrong description. "McSorley et al." and "Daveson et al." are different papers. p. 8, lines 17-19. It is a too long complicated sentence. Change the sentence.



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Sipahi, et. al. present an overview of the state of the field regarding the therapeutic use of Helminths for intestinal disorders. They present an excellent summary of the clinical research in this area. The conclusion, as stated in the abstract and conclusion, is that *Strongyloides stercoralis* represents a potentially novel therapy, but there have been no clinical trials using this species. The only study mentioned is in the introduction and used healthy volunteers. If the use of this species is the primary conclusion, more justification is required. Besides this conclusion, the editorial described a variety of studies using Helminths that yield mixed and often disappointing results.