

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Fecal microbiota transplantation as an effective initial therapy for pancreatitis complicated with severe Clostridium difficile infection: A case report

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Reviewer's country: Italy

Science editor: Ying Dou

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors can discuss the possibility of this particular treatment with pharmaceutical equivalent products.



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Authors have successfully used Fecal transplantation (FT) in a patient with CD toxin colitis. Authors did not choose to use standard of care treatment therapy for first attack of CD toxin colitis. Authors claim this is the first case of FT in china and want to get



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credit for this. I believe using such unconventional treatment for such a sick patient with first attack of CD toxin colitis shall send wrong message of treating such patients with FT. FT is effective in recurrent CD toxin colitis. To substantiate what authors recommend needs a carefully designed Randomized Controlled Trial, under strict supervision. Data on a single patient may be misleading.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Here are my comments: in the section CASE PRESENTATION Please modify the phrase: nothing to declare. Add how much quantity of alcohol per day. Physical examination: please add the macroscopic aspects of stools and findings at rectal palpation. Please

erase the final diagnosis and replace it with evolution. Please write precisely what drugs did you stop. "We stopped all treatments that could induce diarrhea (which one?), ". Pay attention at the probiotics treatment in acute pancreatitis. The recent studies showed that the probiotics increase the mortality in AP and the European guidelines do not recommend probiotics in acute pancreatitis (in fact should be avoid it). Why did you perform colonoscopy in infection with Clostridium?? In the section discussion: please discuss the risk for medical staff and medical instruments and the specific measures that should be taking when a colonoscopy is made in patients with infection with Clostridium. Also, please specify if there are needed special measures when faecal transplantation via naso-jejunal tube is made.

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To Authors This study is very interesting and shows a new perspectives in the management of the clinical appearance of the global intestinal dysfunction during moderate and severe acute pancreatitis, with also the development of CDI. This clinical



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condition is characterized by many factors as intestinal wall dysfunction, alteration of the intestinal flora, effects of the possible organ dysfunction. In summary the use of FMT in the treatment of CDI in course of MSAP is a possible therapeutic resource, but in the more severe cases should be difficult to replace or to integrate with the use of antibiotics (e.g. the classic vancomycin). Further studies, with more cases, should be useful. In conclusion this case report is very well developed and can be a valuable communication in the clinical event in progress.

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