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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In the manuscript entitled " Bowel motor dysfunctions associated with digestive and extra-digestive diseases: morphological changes of intestinal epithelial barrier and neuromuscular compartment as a common feature?" the authors aimed to summarize the impact of morphological and molecular alterations occurring in intestinal epithelial barrier and enteric neuromuscular compartment on bowel motor and secretory functions in digestive and extra-digestive diseases, providing original pharmacological approaches for the therapeutic management of such disturbances. This manuscript has sufficient information and reference significance. There are still several problems need further analysis and clarification. 1. The entire manuscript writes about bowel functional (bowel motor and secretory functions), and the core tip section emphasizes bowel motor and secretory functions. The authors should explain why you write only bowel motor dysfunctions without mentioning secretory functions in the title section? 2. Studies shown that changes in the intestinal microbiota could cause bowel functional disturbances, but why the intestinal microbiota effect has not been analyzed in this manuscript. 3. What's the difference between your review and other reviews in the field of bowel functional disturbances?



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