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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors I commend ur efforts to analyse this angle of infection altering the microbiome to be a risk factor for psoriasis. Although various entities have been established as being a risk factor for psoriasis, considering the higher prevalence of Strep pyogenes infection to be a risk factor and the causality could not be established considering the quality of the studies and the heterogeneity involved in them. Moreover the authors have not probed in to the reason for the heterogeneity and did not tend to analyse the reason for the publication bias in the studies included. The methodology needs more tranparency in term of providing the complete search strategy for atleast one of the databases utilised for literature search and it is always better to involve a minimum of 4 databases when the number of search results out of all the included databases were minimal. The authors still have not given the reasons for the exclusion of the articles considered for full text screening. The risk of bias assessment table is not provided in the submitted manuscript. The authors failed to included certain key research articles on the domain of assessment in the discussion part of the manuscript such as <https://jmg.bmj.com/content/39/10/767> <https://www.longdom.org/open-access/psoriasis-a-sequela-of-streptococcal-infection-similar-to-acute-rheumaticfever-2327-5073-1000244.pdf> <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1440-0960.1996.tb01087.x> A strong discussion to validate the hypotheisis with the results achieved out of the study is needed to give a reasonable weightage to the hypothesis being presented to be accepted and to prove its rationality behind.



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This work aims to investigate the The impact of Streptococcus pyogenes infection in susceptibility to psoriasis. This topic is interesting and may provide a potential therapeutic target to psoriasis. However, there are some critical questions need to be improved as following: 1. The manuscript requires English revision, preferably by a native speaker. 2. In order to follow the PRISMA stablished protocols, the authors should include the PRISM checklist as well as part of Supplementary material, this in order to perform a detailed description for methods and results. E.g it is not clearly stablished what was the data collection process in order to extract information from each study (methods sections). 3. all the studies included are about 10 years before, recent studies should be included. 4. Authors should introduce this study briefly in the Introduction part instead of just presenting other people's research. 5. Authors should add the website of the four databases in the Method part.



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors have addressed all problems.