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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This letter to the editor examined recent study by Tang et al. which focused on the important role that I intermittent hypoxia (IH) plays an important role in metabolic diseases, such as obesity and obstructive sleep apnea (OSA)-hypopnea syndrome (OSAHS). The study has just been published in World Journal of Gastroenterology. The authors' letter to the editor is impressive and informative in respect of the research they referred to. I just have a minor issue with their omission of tenses in the manuscript and suggest they thoroughly proofread their manuscript to enhance its language quality. Finally, additional clarification regarding the importance of your letter and the methodological weakness of the study being referred to and what could have been done to strengthen it, might help shed more light on why why letter is important. Please see my attachment.



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This “letter to the editor” supplemented the ongoing discussion on different dietary patterns and the use of hypoglycemic agents impacts on changes in gut microbiota in diabetic patients and mice. Authors mainly make comments about the recent basic study and other studies. One recent review paper published in World Journal of Diabetes summarized the relationship between diabetes and gut microbiota. It may supplement the discuss clinic and basic studies on this topic (PMID: 34754371). The comments in this letter are objective and serious.



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Dear authors, I agree with you that you have addressed a very important topic. In fact gut microbial, nutrients, and diabetes are all important and big issues. The following points need to be clarified: 1- The manuscript is written in general considerations, more specific considerations have to be taken into account including the impact of nutrients on gut microbial, the impact of diabetic treatment in gut microbial, does metformin play a positive or negative role in gut microbial? 2. Nutrient structure and gut microbial: what nutrient structure as pointed by authors? and how this impacts gut microbial? what nutrition considerations for persons with diabetes that will impact persons. what are the recommendations for persons with diabetes concerning nutrition to be considered? 3. what about type 1 diabetes? How do gut microbial affects its pathogenesis? 4. The link between gut microbial, diabetes, nutrition and autoimmunity is important, but not addressed, so please explore this in some details



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the authors have answered my questions