

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Onymous
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#### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a well-design study adding new information to the literature. Authors in a clear and simply way managed to give their results as well as the relative literature. I have no comments to make and in my opinion the article can be published unaltered.

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This paper is a well-written and informative review of the latest research on the gut microbiota. The authors do an excellent job of summarizing the current state of knowledge, and they provide a clear and concise overview of the key findings of recent randomized controlled trials. The paper is well-organized and easy to follow, and the figures are clear and helpful.

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Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)  
Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

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- 2) **Company Editor-in-Chief:** I recommend the manuscript to be published in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Response: Dear editor, thank you very much for the comments and suggestions. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to improve and resubmit our manuscript. The comments and suggestions are valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our manuscript. According to the referees' comments and suggestions, we have made revisions, as described in the authors' response.

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Response: very thanks for this suggestion. We used it (see methods, and Table 5).