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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting work.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study and worth while topic. Unfortunately, the quality of the language is very poor, and this makes the article very difficult to read. There are many areas in the manuscript where the used language is imprecise in regards to definition, citation of literature, etc. I believe that the authors need to first fix the language before a detailed review can be provided



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review is suggesting that fiber could assist in minimizing diarrhea in adult patients receiving EN, and prebiotics may not provide the same impact as fiber based on current evidence. Therefore, the alteration of microbiota and SCFA using fiber and/or prebiotics in minimizing diarrhea remains inconclusive. It's interesting result.



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The authors conducted meta-analyses of the effects of fiber or prebiotics supplementation on the diarrhea observed in the patients receiving enteral nutrition and concluded that fiber supplementation alleviates diarrhea in not critically ill patients. They also demonstrated that the effects of prebiotics and fiber supplementation on fecal microbiota and fermentation producing short chain fatty acid remain disputable. The paper is well-written and contains useful and up-date information. Minor comments There are several typos and grammatical errors. For example, in page 1, line 3, "Fibre" should be "Fiber"