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I do recommend the publication of this paper in its present form

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The submitted manuscript by Taoka et al. is a detailed review of current literature about the emerging roles of bile acids as signaling molecules. In particular, the paper focuses on the role of bile acids in metabolic pathways and on how the manipulation of these pathways could become a strategy to treat metabolic syndrome in humans. The manuscript is of interest. A number of minor issues are listed below. - The title of the manuscript does not reflect the main subject of the paper. The paper mainly deals with the role of bile acids in the regulation of the metabolic pathways, rather than with current therapeutic strategies for metabolic syndrome based on bile acids. The title should be changed accordingly. - The paragraph "Novel roles of bile acids in the gastrointestinal tract" includes too many different notions, which are not necessarily "new" (e.g. bariatric surgery and BARR). The Authors should decide the message of this paragraph and avoid redundancy. - The paragraph "Bile acids and autophagy" would find a better allocation later in the manuscript. Priority should be given to glucose, lipid and energy metabolism. - In the paragraph "Bile acids in glucose metabolism" the Authors should briefly mention the current clinical use of GLP-1 agonist in the treatment of diabetes. - The manuscript should be revised by an English native speaker for spelling



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