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We have now edited the font and lines of the figures.

Reviewer 00070280:

This is a good paper on an important topic

Response: Thank you very much for evaluating our manuscript and for your comment.

Reviewer 00035979:

I think this is a very interesting review that requires a change in the title, because the most important issue has not been included in it. In fact, the inclusion of bacteriophages and IBD makes this review different from the majority of reviews dealing with this issue. For this reason I propose to change the title to include the importance that phage can have in the context of intestinal microbiota and homeostasis, and the impact on IBD and cancer susceptibility.

Response: Thank you very much for your suggestion, we have now changed the title of our manuscript accordingly. The title is now as followed: “Pathological and therapeutic interactions between bacteriophages, microbes and the host in inflammatory bowel diseases”

As minor comments: there must be a mistake in the number of strains and bacterial species, since this is much higher than that referred in the text, and I would recommend to change the term microflora by microbiota throughout the text

Response: Thank you for pointing this out, we have now re-checked the numbers according to published literature. We have now included more references dealing with the number of bacterial species, and we believe that the included information is in line with the currently accepted general knowledge.

The term “microflora” was now changed to “microbiota” throughout the text.