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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is an interesting and well performed study. The authors should however revise their manuscript title from "small intestinal overgrowth" to small intestinal bacterial overgrowth".