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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 10055-review.doc).

Title: Commercially available probiotic drinks containing *Lactobacillus casei* DN-114001 reduce antibiotic-associated diarrhea

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We thank the reviewer of the first version of our manuscript for his/her helpful comments.

Please find below the concerns of the reviewer and a list of our changes to the manuscript:

1. "The authors should remove the deleted portions from their prior draft"

This was done. Only the new corrections made in the current revision are highlighted in the present version of the manuscript.

2. Grammatical and formatting errors as mentioned by the reviewer on page 2, lines 4 – 5 and line 20, page 3, line 25, page 8, line 16 and line 22, page 11, line 27 and finally page 12, lines 2 – 4.

The corrections were done exactly as suggested.

3. All commentaries in the edited version of the manuscript were incorporated into the final manuscript: References were updated and changes to the text were made as suggested. The figure is enclosed in the original Excel file to allow editing.
4. The final manuscript version was edited and corrected by AJE (American Journal Experts, Durham, NC, USA). After this edit all changes were controlled to ensure the correct meaning and only minor changes had to be done after this editing. In the file with the revised manuscript you will find all corrections by the authors marked in red, all changes by AJE are marked blue.

Thank you very much for considering publication of our manuscript in the World Journal of Gastroenterology. We hope that the present manuscript version is acceptable for publication.

Sincerely yours,

Christoph G. Dietrich, MD, PhD