

Supplementary Table 1 Results of the questionnaire

Questions	Results, <i>n</i> (%)
1. Did you undergo FMT in the past?	
Yes (go to question 2)	109 (17.6)
No (go to question 14)	511 (82.4)
2. Did you hear about the FMT in the past?	
Yes	283 (55.4)
No	228 (44.6)
3. Did you learn the history of FMT (dates back at least 1700 years to China)?	
Yes	123 (24.1)
No	388 (75.9)
4. How do you learn about FMT?	
This investigation	228 (44.6)
Mass media	150 (29.4)
Physicians	103 (20.2)
Families/Friends	30 (5.8)
5. Would you undergo FMT at your current level of knowledge?	
Yes	314 (61.4)
No	182 (35.6)
Not specified	15 (2.9)
6. What is the reason why you choose to undergo FMT?	
Low risk	50 (16.0)
Low expensive	66 (21.1)
Unsatisfied with other treatments	99 (31.5)
Physicians recommendation	99 (31.5)
7. What is the reason why you refuse to undergo FMT?	
Physicians recommendation	10 (5.25)
Nauseated	26 (13.11)
High cost	60 (30.16)

Limited clinical evidence	101 (51.5)
8. Who would you choose as a FMT donor?	
Family member	240 (47.0)
Friends	9 (1.76)
An anonymous donor	262 (51.27)
9. Did you hear about the TET (a tube approximately 2mm in diameter that is fixed by gastroscopy or colonoscopy in the lumen and communicated to the outside through the nasal or anus) in the past?	
Yes	99 (19.4)
No	412 (80.6)
10. How do you learn about TET?	
This investigation	412 (80.6)
Mass media	64 (12.5)
Physicians	19 (3.72)
Families/Friends	16 (3.13)
11. Would you undergo FMT through TET at your current level of knowledge?	
Yes	323 (63.2)
No	30 (5.9)
Not specified	158 (30.9)
12. Which approach of the TET (mid-gut TET and colonic TET) do you prefer?	
Mid-gut TET (communicated to the outside world through the nasal)	65 (12.7)
Colonic TET (communicated to the outside world through the anus)	446 (87.3)
13. Which of the following procedures for FMT would you prefer? (go to question 19)	
Gastroenterology (Single FMT)	14 (.7)
Colonoscopy (Single FMT)	87 (17.0)

Mid-gut TET (Multiple FMT)	43 (8.4)
Colonic TET (Multiple FMT, the whole colon)	151 (29.6)
Enema (Multiple FMT, the rectum or the sigmoid colon)	216 (42.3)
14. Which procedure did you undergo FMT? (multiple choice)	
Gastroenterology	72 (66.1)
Colonoscopy	21 (9.3)
Mid-gut TET	32 (29.4)
Colonic TET	36 (33.0)
Enema	3 (2.8)
Others	1 (0.9)
15. Did you undergo TET (a tube approximately 2mm in diameter that is fixed by gastroscopy or colonoscopy in the lumen and communicated to the outside world through the nasal cavity or anus)?	
Yes	68 (62.4)
No	41 (37.6)
16. Did you hear about the TET in the past?	
Yes	16 (39.0)
No	25 (61.0)
17. Which approach of the TET (mid-gut TET and colonic TET) do you prefer?	
Mid-gut TET (communicated to the outside world through the nasal)	18 (43.9)
Colonic TET (communicated to the outside world through the anus)	23 (56.1)
18. Which of the following procedures for FMT would you prefer? (go to question 19)	
Gastroenterology (Single FMT)	34 (31.2)
Colonoscopy (Single FMT)	8 (7.3)
Mid-gut TET (Multiple FMT)	25 (22.94)
Colonic TET (Multiple FMT, the whole colon)	26 (23.9)

Enema (Multiple FMT, the rectum or the sigmoid colon)	16 (14.7)
19. Are you willing to recommend FMT to other patients?	
Yes	544 (87.7)
No	76 (12.3)
29. Are you willing to recommend TET to other patients?	
Yes	513 (82.7)
No	107 (17.3)
FMT: Fecal microbiota transplantation; TET: Transendoscopic enteral tubing.	