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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-written review and there are no criticisms.



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This is a review regarding human enteric microbiota and its importance in treatment of ulcerative colitis (UC), one of the well-known immune mediated diseases. Overall, this paper is a well written review. I have only minor comments. 1. In introduction, authors said that the inflammation of UC is Th2-mediated and that of CD is Th1-mediated. However, nowadays, the differentiation in Th1 (CD) and Th2 (UC) mediated pathogenesis reflects an oversimplification of IBD pathogenesis because anti-TNF agents showed efficacy in both diseases (although TNF-a is an important mediator in immune response of Th1). This is why the statement should be omitted or at least attenuated. 2. In page 7, lines 26-27, authors said that 'FMT is a promising new therapy for UC patients'. However, this sentence is too definitive. Considering the limited number of studies, I suggest to exclude this sentence. 3. In my opinion, the 'dietary polyphenols' part should be omitted or minimized because there has been no study using dietary polyphenols in UC patients. 4. In page 11, lines 10-11, I think the term, 'several', is inappropriate because only two trials including one RCT were performed using helminth in therapy of UC so far.



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In this article the authors discussed about the enteric microbiota. At first sight, I thought that it was well written about relatively manifold contents. But, the purpose of this article is ambiguous. If the authors want to summarize previous reports, there is a need to change the title and paragraph of "food polyphenol". If they aim to suggest about new candidates, the knowledge of recent basic research should be included in the paragraph of 'Probiotics and prebiotics'. Minor concerns about this paper: This article is hard to read in the enumeration of sentences. It is better to summarization using the table. In particular, about 'FMT' and 'Probiotics and prebiotics'.