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This is an accurate review of the culture-based and culture-independent analysis of the small intestinal microbiota in IBS reported in the literature. Studies based on the analysis of microbiota of luminal secretions and mucosal tissue are critically reviewed. The review should be of interest for the rearders of WJGE, as disturbances in the microbiota ov the small intestine in IBS are not well known.

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Prof. Riordan, et al comprehensively summarized culture-based and culture-independent analyses of the small intestinal microbiome in IBS during clinical tests. This article provides an important clinical guidance for assessing small intestinal bacterial overgrowth (SIBO) in IBS. Some suggestions are listed below, which may make this article more impacts in the IBS translational science. 1. Due to rapid progresses in gut microbiome, I am wondering if the article can supplement some genetic testing of indigenous intestinal microbiota in IBS. 2. The discussion of efficacy of probiotic and gut microbiota seems weak, should be given more clinical literature evidences. 3. Childrenhood IBS is very common in USA, the imbalance of gut microflora leads to increased prevalence of IBS in children. I am wondering if author would provide some diagnostic techniques for children IBS.