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In this study, the authors Kaemmerer et al., attempt to demonstrate that beta7 integrin controls enterocyte migration within the small intestinal surface lining epithelial layer. They have used beta7 integrin deficient mice for this study. I have few concerns that are listed below:

- 1) In the results section figure 1 quantitation is not provided and therefore, it is difficult to visualize changes in the number of IELs when compared to the control. A differential staining of IELs will aid in better visualization of the changes.
- 2) Please label the structures in the figure 1 appropriately for better understanding of the general readers.
- 3) Since there is progressive increase in the enterocyte migration it should be displayed by a line graph rather than a box plot.