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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Sirs, The manuscript studies the association between diabetes and GI symptoms. It is nicely written and combined. Some weakness are however in the manuscript. The manuscript has low number of diabetic subjects compared to non-diabetic ones as well as type 1 and 2 diabetes are not separately evaluated. Minor comments, in the abstract and result section ORs should be presented with 95% CI and p-values to understand the reliability of results. In the results, non-adjusted ORs should be replaced with adjusted ones. Intestinal microbiome are known to interfere with GI symptoms and there are several studies suggestion that it also involve in the pathogenesis of diabetes. However, authors did not discuss any of this point in the manuscript. I suggest that a paragraph of this issue is added.

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This manuscript titled "Constipation, Hard Stools, Fecal Urgency, and Incomplete Evacuation, but not diarrhea are Associated with Diabetes and its related factors" gives us informative knowledges about diabetes and related factors and can be published in this magazine.