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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The case description in the article is very detailed, the analysis is also very thorough. The article has a good clinical significance. Suggested publication.



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1. In the group of 8 patients with conditions other than rCDI, FMT treatment was "experimental". Please, make it clear in Methods section that you had the approval for such therapy. For the reader is not clear if FIMEA approved FMT therapy in such patients. 2. Please, mention the strength and limitations of your study in the Discussion section. 3. In the Conclusion, indications for FMT in patients not having rCDI should be drawn more precisely, based on your study.



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This article gives a clear description of 21 cases and reasonable discussion, and I believe it can provide a good reference in the daily performance of FMT. But I still have some small advices: 1.The front part is about FMT treatments of patients with different co-morbidities, mainly focus on the immunocompromised patients, but there is no selection criteria or exclusion criteria mentioned, it’s better to add. 2.Sufficient samples are crucial to drawing a statistically convincing conclusion. The sample with only 13 patients may be not enough to confirm the safety in FMT treatment for patients with significant co-morbidities. 3. There are some confusing and irrelevant statements in the article, such as the problem of “DIY FMT” doesn’t seem to have much relation with the cases, it could be modified (or removed). 4. The language use of the article should be more careful, Page 18 Line 6 “effecs” should revise to “effects”.