

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Manuscript NO: 37282

Title: Association between small intestinal bacterial overgrowth by hydrogen breath test and Acute pancreatitis

Reviewer's code: 02857975

Reviewer's country: Japan

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Excellent study about the association between small intestinal bacterial overgrowth by hydrogen breath test and AP. In this study, the authors investigated the incidence of small intestinal bacterial overgrowth of three different severity classifications and explore the correlation between small intestinal bacterial overgrowth and complications of AP. Small intestinal bacterial overgrowth is characterized by increasing numbers of intestinal bacteria and/or colonization of atypical microorganisms, and it related to various disorders, including irritable bowel syndrome, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, inflammatory bowel disease, and pancreatitis. Comments: 1 The study is well designed and displayed. Patients were selected properly. AP was diagnosed accordingly, and the inclusion criteria and exclusion criteria are OK. 2 The results are interesting and well support the conclusion. Data are excellent. 3 The references are not so new. The authors

should update the reference list and discuss some more recent reference, such as some articles published in 2015, 2016 or 2017. 4 Are there some figures? If the authors can add some figures, it will be more interesting. Anyway, if there are no figures can be provided, it's Ok.

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		<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	
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Very interesting study. No comments.

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This is an interesting study about the association between small intestinal bacterial overgrowth by hydrogen breath test and acute pancreatitis. The study is well designed and the results are interesting. The authors should update the reference list. Some minor language polishing should be revised.