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it is an interesting well written and documented review

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The review article focuses on the role of gut microbiota (GM) - immunity axis in the pathogenesis, treatment, and diagnosis of colorectal cancer (CRC). Overall, the topic is interesting. The manuscript presents the recent progress by reviewing almost hundred studies. A major defect for a review article here is, the manuscript describes the progress solely by words. A few diagrams and table are definitely needed for this article, for example, a diagram to show the composition and interplay of GM-immunity axis; A table to show the characteristic composition of GM in healthy, CRC, and post-operation CRC persons; A diagram to depict the three pathogenetic models for happening of GM-immunity dysregulation in CRC, etc. Bearful about the bacterial taxonomy, for example, the writing for the family genus, strain of bacteria. The abbreviation list is not properly selected. All these in the list are widely used abbreviations, on the other hand, abbreviations such as GM, CRC, SSIs, MRSA are ignored.

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