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Good job! Congrats!



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Overall, the paper reads well and is a good synthesis of current data of gut microbiome and its relationship to IBD and CRC. I would recommend that the introduction introduce the aims sooner in the paper manuscript. Currently, the abstract depicts “the aim of the present review was to analyze the correlation between changes in the gut microbiota and the development and maintenance of IBD, CRC, and IBD-associated CRC,” but it is not until paragraph 7 that this is mentioned. Would consider a brief introduction prior to delving into the overview of human gut microbiota history and en-catchment. Otherwise, the rest of the paper offers a good minireview of the topics addressed and would be a good addition to the scientific literature. The manuscript offers future directions for research in the area and postulates prebiotics and probiotics may be a good areas for future studies.