

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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Dear Editor Thank you for inviting me to review the manuscript submitted for publication in your journal. I have carefully reviewed this manuscript and made these comments. In this work, the author tried to give the editorial on the topic of fecal microbiota transplantation (FMT) as a therapeutic modality for irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). Overall, the content is rich and substantial, and it could arouse the interest of readers on this topic. However, I have some comments as follows: 1. As an editorial manuscript, I believe that the content should be more theoretical and conceptual, which could inspire more thinking of researchers in this field. Now, people focus more on individual research. 2. Now, the manuscript looks more like a review article. The part of the "Challenge" should be expanded. Readers will be interested in this part as it will help with future research. 3. Some language should be revised to improve the quality. So, I reckon that this manuscript should be made some major revisions to meet the quality of acceptance.