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Authors Review of manuscript for WJGP "Gut microbiota and Clostridium difficile infection susceptibility." by L. Patrick Schenck et al (ESPS Manuscript NO: 20904). This manuscript gave the theoretical basis and research progress of fecal microbiota transplantation to treat clostridium difficile infection, and put forward that a specific combination of bacteria that can treat or prevent future clostridium difficile infection cases. It would be an impactful discovery for the advancement of bacteriotherapy. The review is interesting, and is well written. The authors give a sufficient overview about the study background. The aim of the study is fulfilled, and the manuscript has been discussed well. However, I consider the title didn't accurately reflect the major topic and content of the review. Fecal microbiota transplantation, as major topic of the manuscript, may be mentioned in the title. And the abstract need further improvement of providing a clear delineation between results and conclusions.

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The review manuscript written by Schenck et al. summarizes the current understanding of the Clostridium difficile infection (CDI). The review describes the comprehensive knowledge about the biology and pathology of the infection in relation to gut microbiota. The only concern that need to be addressed is that the description on the immune response to CD. Because intestinal immune response to CD or toxins may be involved in the pathogenesis of CDI, it should be mentioned.