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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this interesting paper, the therapeutic potential of probiotics in allergy is reviewed. Specific comments: 1) The terms "probiotics", "prebiotic", and "probitocis" should be clearly defined. 2) Tables would be useful to the readers, e.g.: - A Table listing the various strains of probiotics that are used. - For each disease, a Table listings clinical trials with probiotics and summary of results 3) References need to be more systematically and clearly provided. For instance, references are lacking after: - "infections experienced in the children living together with their older siblings have been proposed to prevent allergic diseases" (page 4) - "A randomized double blind study conducted with administered bacterial lysate shown a correlation between gUt microbiota and atopic dermatitis" (page 6) - "Greater number of elder siblings found to be correlated with an increase in lactobacilli and bacteroides colonization and a decrease in clostridia in the gut" (page 6) - "A more diverse intestinal microbiota in the first week of life is associated with a reduced risk of subsequent eczema in infants at increased risk of allergic disease" (page 6) 4) What is "IFN-c"? (page 8)