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Dear Editor,

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Title: Recurrent *Clostridium difficile* infections: The importance of the intestinal microbiota

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- We have inserted the suggested reference (ref 11) mention that in previous studies fecal microbiota transplantation (FMT) usually has been performed after vancomycin treatment.
- We have changed as required the figures legend.
- We have inserted an endoscopic picture from our service of gastroenterology to illustrate a typical case of pseudomembranous colitis
 - References have been accordingly updated
 - Names of bacteria are in italic style

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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