

## ESPS JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S REVIEW REPORT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		

### JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This minireview summarized four-carbon backbone chemicals in the control of metabolism. All the contents focus on four chemicals. Therefore, the title, Abstract and Conclusion should directly described the four chemicals. Eg. change the title to “Essential roles of four-carbon backbone chemicals in the control of metabolism”, remove “The family of molecules based on the 4-carbon backbone of butyric acid” from the Conclusion, instead of “four-carbon backbone chemicals”.