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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The work of Rondanelli and co-authors has been diligently and scholastically followed the proposed endpoint as for the key words input in their a priori search. This, in our opinion has jeopardized the work. A great deal of data especially on the metabolomic viewpoint have been blatantly neglected. Several reviews on similar issue are available in the literature and a new one is expected to provide something more.



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The clinical manifestations of infectious diseases typically represents an interaction between the infecting microbe and the host, both of which may influence the outcome. Normally, the local microbiome provides a stable environment that resists colonization by pathogens. To understand, and the ability to manipulate, the normal microbiome with therapeutic intention is an area of active research. Probiotics are live bacteria that may confer a health benefit to the host. In the early 20th century the Russian Nobel laureate élie Metchnikoff suggested the possibility of colonizing the gut with beneficial flora. Probiotics have proven to be useful in the treatment of a number of gastrointestinal diseases. More convincing evidence of a benefit of probiotics on the elderly is accumulating, although there is still considerable disagreement as to which agent or group of probiotics is most beneficial. The manuscript by Rondanelli et al is nicely presented, well structured, and could be of interest for clinicians.



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This is a review article that the authors collected the papers from PubMed and analyzed them to form of a narrative review of the reports. The materials, method and results are OK. They made appropriate discussions and conclusions. I agree the article to be published.