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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The current article presents a good review article regarding the use and indications of Rifaximin in Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases. Important subjects are well discussed and the text is very well structured with good presentation of the current status of clinical trials. Also the pathophysiological aspects are presented in a good manner.



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The manuscript summarizes current data about the use of rifaximin in the treatment of various gastrointestinal and liver diseases. The manuscript is informative, well structured and provides information about advantages as well as current gaps in the particular field. However, I would suggest adding a sentence regarding the aim of the review at the end of the introduction section. There are also some mistakes that need to be corrected for instance: - Page 5 - sentence before last sentence: "...patients with diarrhea predominant IBD..." - it is section about IBS and not IBD - Page 6 - last sentence: "...SIBO..." needs to be explained - There are also undefined letters in the text such as TNF-? (page 14), page 18