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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

General comments (1) The importance of the research and the significance of the research findings This research is important in terms of describing about the diagnosis and management of the diarrheal after hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. (2) The novelty and innovative nature of the research. This is an innovative research reviewing a practical approach to diagnosis and management of diarrhea in the post-transplantation. (3) The quality of the manuscript's presentation and readability. It is well written. (4) The ethics-related aspects of the research N/A. Specific comments Title: It accurately reflects the major topic and contents of the study. Abstract: It appropriately describes about the content of the manuscript. Introduction: The hematopoietic stem cell transplant and diarrhea are introduced. Main text: Please cite references (2-7) in the main text where Table 1 and 2 are described. Conclusion: It summarizes the content of the manuscript. References: Please check reference citations carefully. Figure and Table: In Table 1, please consider to describe more in detail about the percentage of diarrheal episodes for infections, since it is described that infection accounts for 5-10% of diarrhea in adults HSCT patients in main text.



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Comments to the review article entitled "Diarrhea in allogeneic stem cell transplant" by Hamdeh S et al. This article describes the status quo of the clinical problems pertinent to the allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT), in particular, focused on diarrhea. The review is succinct and comprehensive. It will be useful for a wide range of clinicians including those who work in HSCT. The reviewer appreciates the content, however, feels that the authors missed description of the molecular mechanisms underlying the onset of diseases such as bacterial/viral infections, and neutropenic enterocolitis/typhlitis upon HSCT. This will further improve the quality of the current manuscript.