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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p>Dear Authors,</p> <p>Congratulations on the greatness of this Original work.</p> <p>I leave my considerations.</p> <p>Introduction/Abstract There are several acronyms in text (like FODMAP) that have no explanation. In order, the word or phrase must precede the acronym.</p> <p>Methods Ethical issues were not described. It is unclear whether the patients signed informed consent and whether the research was approved by an ethics committee.</p> <p>The techniques used to evaluate clinical and biochemical markers of disease in the blood have not been well described.</p> <p>There is no sample selection flowchart.</p> <p>In general, the methodology follows this pattern of sessions: type of study, study setting, research subjects (with inclusion and exclusion criteria), data acquisition or data collection, data analysis, statistical analysis and ethical issues</p> <p>See - Daniel Kotz, Jochen W.L. Cals, Effective writing and publishing scientific papers, part IV: methods, Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, Volume 66, Issue 8,2013, Page 817, ISSN 0895-4356, <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclinepi.2013.01.003">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclinepi.2013.01.003</a>.(<a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S089543561300019X">https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S089543561300019X</a>)</p> <p>The presentation of graphs and tables is not suitable for the standard of scientific articles. See - WRITING TIPS SERIES VOLUME 66, ISSUE 11, P1197, NOVEMBER 01, 2013 Effective writing and publishing scientific papers, part VII: tables and figures. Daniel Kotz, nJochen W.L. Cals Open AccessPublished:August 19, 2013DOI:<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclinepi.2013.04.016">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclinepi.2013.04.016</a>. other references (<a href="https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/journals/know/prep-table">https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/journals/know/prep-table</a>)</p> <p>Authors must observe the writing and organization of these articles: - Varjú P, Farkas N, Hegyi P, Garami A, Szabó I, Illés A, Solymár M, Vincze Á, Balaskó M, Pár G, Bajor J, Szűcs Á, Huszár O, Pécsi D, Czimmer J. Low fermentable oligosaccharides, disaccharides, monosaccharides and polyols (FODMAP) diet improves symptoms in adults suffering from irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) compared to standard IBS diet: A meta-analysis of clinical studies. PLoS One. 2017 Aug 14;12(8):e0182942. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0182942. PMID: 28806407; PMCID: PMC5555627.</p> <p>-Kostecka M, Kostecka-Jarecka J, Kowal M. The low-FODMAP diet as an effective tool for managing irritable bowel syndrome - an assessment of adult patients' knowledge of dietary guidelines. Roczniki Państwowego Zakładu Higieny. 2021;72(4):419-426. doi: 10.32394/rpzh.2021.0181. PMID: 34928118.</p> <p>-Arnaout AY, Nerabani Y, Douba Z, Kassem LH, Arnaout K, Shabouk MB, Zayat H, Mayo W, Bezo</p>	

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