Reviewer's report

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Is a topic of great interest, however, I have serious concerns about the manner in which data is organized and analyzed and conclusions drawn. If the authors aim is to define rates and risk factors for colonization of C. difficile. The approach should be a uni/ multivariate comparative analysis of CD colonized vs non-colonized persons which includes cancer specific variables in addition to traditional risk factors for CD.

The conclusions drawn by authors either lack supporting evidence or our drawn using less rigorous and often descriptive statistical analysis. The manuscript is also poorly written and organized, lacks clarity.