Reviewer's report

Title: Synbiotics, probiotics or prebiotics for full term infants: A Systematic Review

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Interesting review –systematic review- in a hot topic in infant nutrition. The authors have done a thoughtful work that deserves publication in Nutrition Journal. I would only suggest minor changes:

1. The work is exclusively referred to syn, pro, and prebiotics in INFANT FORMULA or infant feeding but not as pharmacological treatment. I would add this is the title: IN INFANT FEEDING.

2. A mention should be done on breastfeeding as the ideal feeding for infants. As there are differences in the rate of growth between breastfed and bottle-fed infants, this should be noted in the paper.

3. Page 4, lines 4-10: it is unnecessary for the goal of the paper the explanation on the role of CRP and IL-6.

4. There is no need to make a specific comment on the status of the protocol (unpublished) Line 3, page 5.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests