Reviewer’s report

Title: Efficacy of Lactic Acid Bacteria (LAB) supplement in management of constipation among nursing home residents

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Minor Essential Revisions

The manuscript was to designed to examine the efficacy of lactic acid bacteria (LAB) supplement for the management of constipation in nursing home residents, and the conclusion was that LAB treatment increased in the frequency of defecation and decreased the activities of several enzymes in intestinal microflora in human volunteers. Although this is an interesting study performed in nursing home residents, the following comments need to be properly addressed by the authors.

1. In Fig. 2, there was no explanation for ‘A’ and ‘B’ for the indication.
2. The authors should explain or at least discuss in the Discussion section on the increased activities of glucosidase and glucuronidase.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published