Reviewer's report

Title: Gastrointestinal complaints in runners are not due to small intestinal bacterial overgrowth

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Minor Essential Revisions

Introduction- following references should be included in introduction

Methods-
Page 4: Intake of antibiotics or proton pump inhibitors within one year is not correct. It is difficult to avoid antibiotics for one year. Avoid of antibiotics for one month is sufficient for the test.
Page 4: Line 17th from top: the sentence starting from Because .................glucose does not is too long and having so many commas in it. Please make 2-3 small sentences of the same.

Results. Page 5: Line 2: Had never had should be corrected as never had
Any problems should be corrected as any problem

Discussion- Page 5: Line 19th.
Positive LHBT in subjects can’t be due to eating high fiber food prior to the test but that will give the high fasting value resulting in false negative LHBT.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published
Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.