Reviewer’s report

Title: Fecal microbiota transplantation for severe clostridium difficile infection after left ventricular assist device implantation: a case control study and concise review on the local and regional therapies

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Reviewer: Julian Hurdle

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The manuscript describes the first FMT case in Lebanon for severe CDI. FMT is growing as a recognized means of resolving CDI, particularly in developed countries. The report of FMT use in Lebanon adds to the growing literature on the success of FMT. The authors have addressed the comments from the previous review and only minor additional comments are added as follows:

1. Ln 127: It should be specify exactly what they mean by 'regional' as local (i.e. Lebanon) and regional is used without specifying the geography.

2. Ln 171: Should be rephrased to 'severe forms of C. difficile infection'.

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