Author’s response to reviews

Title: The effects of synbiotic supplementation on hormonal status, biomarkers of inflammation and oxidative stress in subjects with polycystic ovary syndrome: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

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Dear Dr Ziemnicka,

Thank you very much for your letter informing us of your decision regarding the manuscript no. BEND-D-18-00022R1 entitled "The effects of synbiotic supplementation on hormonal status, biomarkers of inflammation and oxidative stress in subjects with polycystic ovary syndrome: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial". The manuscript has been revised according to the referees’ comments. Responses to the reviewers' comments have been provided below. Thank you so much in advance.

Yours Sincerely,

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First of all, we would like to thank the reviewer for the great comments to improve the quality of our manuscript. We tried our best to revise the manuscript according to the reviewer's comments. We are happy to hear that your concerns have been addressed.

Many thanks for providing the revised version of your manuscript "The effects of synbiotic supplementation on hormonal status, biomarkers of inflammation and oxidative stress in subjects with polycystic ovary syndrome: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial" (BEND-D-18-00022R3). Unfortunately the overlap is still high throughout the manuscript (mainly within the methods and discussion sections). Please be informed that we cannot proceed with handling your manuscript before this issue is resolved, and the sections of text in question have been reformulated. I have attached some screenshots to further help your revisions.

Authors: Thank you. I apologize for this mistake. I re-righted Methods and discussion section.