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Title: Medical Students' Perception on Fecal Microbiota Transplantation

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OBJECTIVE - Full research articles: is there a clear objective that addresses a testable research question(s) (brief or other article types: is there a clear objective)?

Yes - there is a clear objective

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No - there are minor issues

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Yes - experiments and analyses were performed appropriately

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Yes - appropriate statistical analyses have been used in the study

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Yes - the author's interpretation is reasonable
OVERALL MANUSCRIPT POTENTIAL - Is the current version of this work technically sound? If not, can revisions be made to make the work technically sound?

Probably - with minor revisions

PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:

GENERAL COMMENTS: The authors have taken a step ahead and thought of conducting a study among undergraduate students. The concept of fecal transplantation is yet to be accepted by doctors as well as patients. The study can also create awareness regarding FMT among students.

The online survey is a better way to conduct these studies where the opinion can be confidential.

REQUESTED REVISIONS:

The authors should mention how the online survey was conducted in methodology.

The sample size is very small. How did they arrive at it?

The authors could have included all the medical students till third year as they only required students not exposed to the concept of FMT. This would have given a better insight to the survey results.

The results could have been represented in tabular form for better understanding.

There are minor grammatical errors which can be rectified by the authors. The results can be represented in tabular form.

Are the methods appropriate and well described?
If not, please specify what is required in your comments to the authors.

No

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