Reviewer’s report

Title: Dietary Raisin Intake affects Gut Microbiota Composition in Adult Volunteers

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Wijayabahu et al. report on the changes in the microbiota composition of healthy volunteers after consumption of raisins. The topic is interesting and the research well conducted. It would have been interesting to look at other physical/chemical parameters in the collected faecal samples, including short chain fatty acid production. It is not clear whether consumption of raisins can be considered beneficial, the authors report a decrease in Bifidobacterim sp. A statement including a conclusive aspect could be useful.

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