

# Review of: "Theory of the Leaky Intestine: Gender Differences in Intestinal Parasitic Infections, Cytoskeletal Wall Dysfunctions, and Hypertension"

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The authors presented an interesting topic with excellent clinical data.

These are the comments from me:

1. The divided sample number does not correlate with the total sample number (83 consecutive patients: 48 males and 36 females). I believe it's a mistyping, so it could be easily corrected. Also, the patients' consent should still be mentioned briefly although there is a protocol that was approved by an ethical board.
2. It is suggested to use the term "biological sex" rather than "gender" because the latter is often used in sociological disciplines.
3. Is it a prospective or retrospective cohort? It is suggested to put it briefly within the methods.
4. It's suggested to explain further the limitations of this study and make suggestions for other researchers who are currently studying the same topic, or for future researchers who are interested in related studies.

These are the comments from me. I hope they could help improve the quality of the manuscript.