

Review of: "Long Covid, the Gut, and Autoimmune Skin Diseases: A Novel Therapeutic Approach"

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Major points

1. The abbreviations, such as AA, should be defined in their first appearance in the text.
2. In the section on the Gut Microbiome of LC, AA, Psoriasis, and Vitiligo, the study only compares the Firmicutes/Bacteroidetes (F/B) ratio in the gut microbiota of patients with lichen planus (LC), alopecia areata (AA), psoriasis, and vitiligo. However, given the current state of metagenomic research, the analysis at only the phylum level is somewhat lacking.
3. In the Prevention and Therapy section, specifically the part on Vitamin D, the relationships between disease or immune cell level expressions are detailed in the figure. However, there is room for improvement in aligning these with the textual description and the figure captions to enhance reader comprehension.