

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

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I have read with interest the article by Chambers and Chambres dealing with the relationship between Long Covid, the Gut and autoimmune skin diseases and proposing a novel therapeutic approach.

In my opinion, the topic is interesting and fascinating, and it represents a recent field of investigation. On the other hand, I am strongly convinced that the paper is not fluent and not easy to understand while reading. The sentences are not well interlocked with each other and could deserve to be partially reformulated.

Furthermore, I believe that the text is too short and concise (also when considering the high number of references). I would suggest rewriting it in a more extensive form.

Moreover, I have a couple of minor comments that are listed here:

- section 3: "increased or decreased F/B ratio is regarded as dysbiotic". Do the authors mean "dysbiosis"?
- section 4: Females exhibit more robust T cell activation than males... please do not go to a new line
- section 5A (end): "Probiotic capsules contain "good" microbiota, e.g., bifidobacteria and lactobacilli". Which probiotic capsules, do you refer to a specific paper, to a specific product? I believe that sentence needs to be more extensively explained; it should be more comprehensible to a not-expert in such a field. (Also, the difference between prebiotic and probiotic should be clarified.)