Supplementary Material

# Supplementary Tables

**Supplementary Table 1 GRADE quality of evidence summary of eligible RCTs evaluating the effect of FMT compared with placebo.**

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| **Quality assessment** | **Summary of findings** | **Importance** |
| **No of patients** | **Effect** | **Quality** |
| **No of studies** | **Design** | **Limitations** | **Inconsistency** | **Indirectness** | **Imprecision** | **Other considerations** | **Clincal response** | **control** | **Relative(95% CI)** | **Absolute** |
| **clinical response** |
| 7 | randomised trials | no serious limitations | very serious1 | no serious indirectness | serious2 | none | 136/234 (58.1%) | 75/186 (40.3%) | RR 1.34 (0.75 to 2.41) | 137 more per 1000 (from 101 fewer to 569 more) | ⊕⊝⊝⊝very low1,2 | CRITICAL |
| 42.3% | 144 more per 1000 (from 106 fewer to 596 more) |

# 1 One study showed a significant influence and other one study showed a negative influence, five studies showed no significant changes.

# 2 The total number of subjects is small and we still need more clinical trials.