

Special Issue

Research Progress of Microbiota and Fecal Transplantation

Message from the Guest Editors

The gut microbiota plays a pivotal role in the maintenance of human health. The disequilibrium of its composition is involved in the onset and progression of several human diseases. Fecal microbiota transplantation is the transfer of fecal material from a healthy donor into the intestinal tract of a patient in order to directly change the microbial composition of the recipient's gut with the aim of inducing health benefits. Fecal microbiota transplantation has been proposed to successfully treat recurrent *Clostridium difficile* infections. However, some data indicate that it may also be applied to treat other digestive disorders including inflammatory bowel disease, functional gastrointestinal disorders, food allergies, obesity, and liver diseases.

The journal *Medicina* is launching a Special Issue entitled Research Progress of Microbiota and Fecal Transplantation. We are pleased to invite you and your colleagues to submit your original articles, from basic to clinical research, including comprehensive reviews, that explore new issues in the field of human gut microbiota and the safety, efficacy, and application of fecal microbiota transplantation.

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