





## Corrigendum

# Corrigendum to “A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial: The Efficacy of Multispecies Probiotic Supplementation in Alleviating Symptoms of Irritable Bowel Syndrome Associated with Constipation”

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In the article titled “A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial: The Efficacy of Multispecies Probiotic Supplementation in Alleviating Symptoms of Irritable Bowel Syndrome Associated with Constipation” [1], the number of probiotics in the formulation mixtures in subsection “2.1. Study Design” in Materials and Methods was written incorrectly as follows:

“The composition of the probiotic mix F<sub>1</sub> was as follows:  $5 \times 10^9$  CFU *L. acidophilus* (30 mg as lyophilized),  $5 \times 10^9$  CFU *L. reuteri* (30 mg as lyophilized), 330 mg inulin, 5 mg silica, and 5 mg talc. The F<sub>2</sub> composition was as follows:  $5 \times 10^9$  CFU *L. plantarum* (12 mg as lyophilized),  $5 \times 10^9$  CFU *L. rhamnosus* (20 mg as lyophilized),  $5 \times 10^9$  CFU *B. animalis* subsp. *lactis* (60 mg as lyophilized), 298 mg inulin, 5 mg silica, and 5 mg talc. Placebo (F<sub>3</sub>) composition was as follows: 390 mg inulin, 5 mg silica, 5 mg talc.”

It should be corrected to the following: “The composition of the probiotic mix F<sub>1</sub> was as follows:  $2 \times 10^9$  CFU *L. acidophilus* (30 mg as lyophilized),  $2 \times 10^9$  CFU *L. reuteri* (30 mg as lyophilized), 330 mg inulin, 5 mg silica, and 5 mg talc. The F<sub>2</sub> composition was as follows:  $2 \times 10^9$  CFU *L. plantarum* (12 mg as lyophilized),  $2 \times 10^9$  CFU *L. rhamnosus* (20 mg as lyophilized),  $2 \times 10^9$  CFU *B. animalis* subsp. *lactis* (60 mg as

lyophilized), 298 mg inulin, 5 mg silica, and 5 mg talc. Placebo (F<sub>3</sub>) composition was as follows: 390 mg inulin, 5 mg silica, and 5 mg talc.”

## References

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