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I consider the publication adequate, but I think it is necessary to correct or clarify some minor aspects:

- I consider the term UC more appropriate than UK for ulcerative colitis.
- The experimental design (prospective, observational, randomized ... etc) of each study is not indicated and is necessary for a correct evaluation.
- It is necessary to clarify the abbreviations the first time they are used (example: IBS, irritable bowel syndrome, SCFA: short chain fatty acids...).
- The importance of butyric acid and the repercussion of the FODMAP diet on the microbiota has seemed to me the best of the article. I think it is the right way to evaluate the benefit or risk of the diet. Very interesting topic.

I have read this submission. I believe that I have an appropriate level of expertise to confirm that it is of an acceptable scientific standard, however I have significant reservations, as outlined above.