

## Reviewer Report

**Title:** Two distinct metacommunities characterize the gut microbiota in Crohn's disease patients

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The authors have addressed all the previously raised points and the manuscript has been improved respect to the precedent version. Minor language revisions will be advisable. However, the manuscript is acceptable for publication.

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