

Questionnaire regarding fecal microbiota transplantation (FMT)

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1. What is your specialty? *

2. How would you rate your level of knowledge regarding FMT? (indications, procedure, benefits, risks, etc.) *

Mark only one oval.

- very low
- low
- medium
- high
- very high

3. Where have you heard, seen or read about FMT? Please indicate how often you use each source. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently	Very frequently
Articles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conferences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Documentaries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The internet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Colleagues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other sources (specify below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Other sources:

5. Have you indicated FMT for a patient before? *

Mark only one oval.

- yes
- no

6. In what cases do you know of FMT to be indicated? (multiple items may be chosen) *

Check all that apply.

- Clostridium difficile infection
- ulcerative colitis
- Crohn's disease
- irritable bowel syndrome
- obesity
- Other: _____

7. What adverse effects may appear following FMT? (multiple items may be chosen) *

Check all that apply.

- abdominal discomfort
- nausea
- cramps
- bloating
- diarrhea
- constipation
- transmission of diseases undetected by screening procedures
- neurotransmitter imbalance
- Other: _____

8. Would you be willing to recomend FMT to your patients when such an indication exists? *

Mark only one oval.

- definitely yes
- probably yes
- only after exhausting all other medical options
- probably not
- definitely not

9. What do you consider to be the optimal timing for performing FMT? *

Mark only one oval.

- as a first line of treatment
- after the first recurrence
- after the second recurrence
- after the third recurrence
- as a last resort
- it should never be used

10. **What do you consider to be the optimal delivery method for FMT? ***

Mark only one oval.

- colonoscopy
- enemas
- naso-jejunal tube
- frozen oral capsules
- I don't know/I don't have an opinion
- Other: _____

11. **Would you be willing to enroll patients in a controlled clinical study evaluating FMT efficiency? ***

Mark only one oval.

- yes
- no
- not sure

12. Several sentences regarding FMT are presented below. Please read them carefully and then select the level that best describes your agreement with each one. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree, nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
1. I feel uncomfortable talking to patients about FMT	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. A more socially acceptable name would make discussions about FMT easier	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. I believe patients would accept FMT as treatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. More controlled clinical studies on FMT are needed before it can be used in clinical practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. I believe there is currently enough evidence for FMT	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. I do not believe in the long-term results of FMT	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. FMT is a risky procedure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. FMT is a long and complicated process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. FMT can lead to transmitting of infections	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. FMT poses a high risk of disease exacerbation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. FMT does not represent a permanent solution to the medical problem	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. FMT belongs to alternative medicine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. I find FMT somewhat disgusting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. FMT is a safer treatment than standard medical treatments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. FMT is a riskier medical procedure than blood transfusion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. FMT has a negative impact on patient dignity (feelings of shame, stigma, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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17. I believe the procedure would be supported within my institution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. Results from veterinary medicine represent strong evidence for using FMT in human medicine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. FMT can do more harm than good	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. FMT is a therapy comparable to probiotics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. I believe FMT is a promising therapy for many diseases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. I believe this procedure would be covered by insurance in the future	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. Donor screening is a complex and costly procedure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. It's easier for someone to be "admitted to Harvard" than fulfill the criteria to become a stool donor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. I am interested in learning more about FMT and its practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. I believe the procedure should only be carried out in medical centers specialized in FMT	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. I believe FMT should become a usual procedure in every clinic/hospital	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. I believe the procedure would be more accessible (duration, costs, logistics) if a stool bank existed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. I believe the procedure would be more easily accepted by doctors and patients if a stool bank existed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. I believe it is easier for patients if the donor is anonymous rather than someone they know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. Would you like to add anything else regarding FMT?
