

## **Reviewer's report**

**Title:** PolyGlycopleX Supplementation of the Diet Is Well Tolerated by Healthy Subjects: A Clinical Study

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Title - Suggest a revision in the title - "Supplementation of a Functional Fiber(PolyGlcopleX) to the Diet is Well Tolerated by Health Subjects" A. possible sub-title might be - "Failure to Affect blood lipids, GGTP, Uric Acid or Vitamins D or C"

Abstract: The Abstract is fragmented by the presence of various sub-headers. Delete?

Background((p.4; 4th para) \_ Suggest a change in sentence. "In a soon to be published..(delete "In pre-clinical testing)..PGX showed....."

Methods(p.6): Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria: This section could be condensed by omitting those "excluded". There is somewhat of a contradiction(see p.6) about "taking prescription medications".

This Reviewer suggests that it is very difficult to distinguish "overall GI tolerance" from "GI signs & symptoms".

The Authors need to clarify/justify why vitmin C and D were measured??

Overall, the manuscript can be greatly condensed; alot of redundancies.

A Spell Check is recommended.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

### **Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.