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Editor and Reviewer comments:

Reviewer #1: The manuscript concluded that the LDH increase occurred most in the non-probiotic treated group and antibodies from the probiotics treated group performed higher values in cell viability assay (XTT). The work of this manuscript is practical and logical. However, I have to reject it because of the following reasons:

1. It is noted that the manuscript needs a very careful proofreading by someone with expertise in technical English and authors should pay particular attention to grammar, spelling and sentence structure so that the goal and results can be delivered to the reader more clearly.
2. Please double check the organization of this manuscript.
  - a. Subtitle "Production of Neutralizing Antibodies" on Page 14 line 1 seemed not fit into the article structure.
  - b. Please delete the figures and tables attached at the end of the manuscript. It is not necessary for double attachments.
3. For IgG Analysis, is there any other treatment for the non-probiotics treated or control group? Is there any regular monitor for their food and drink? For probiotics treated group, how long and what dosage were applied? Was it by ora?
4. Results section - IgG sRBD Levels
  - a. I found it very confusing for the first sentence on page 9. For both group, control and intervention, are they all covid infection recovered patients or only the intervention group were infected with covid before?
  - b. Is there any data for IgG levels study?
5. Results section - LDH activity
  - a. A1 had an extensive range. I did not see any discussion for these results. Any specific reasons?
  - b. Why did the D2 group have a high LDH value?

6. In the "effect of LDH on ATP", there was no significant effect of LDH on ATP and the R-square is pretty low. However, authors concluded that " The ATP was likely to decrease when there was an increase in LDH." I don't feel uncomfortable based on the results shown.
7. As authors mentioned in the last paragraph in the discussion, there were flaws regarding the experimental design. I don't think it is fair to draw any conclusions based on the current design and data.
8. Figure 4 is blurred.
9. Supplementary tables missed one \* for the last p column.

Reviewer #2: The detailed comments about this research manuscript about the simple neutralization test report on the contribution of probiotics to Covid-19 therapy are listed below.

The present study received ethical approval from the Ethics Committee.

The expressions "in vitro" and "in vivo" should be written in the text, different from the generic text writing style of the article. For this reason, it would be more appropriate to write the example in italics.

"Lactobacillus Plantarum" should be written as "Lactobacillus plantarum".

In the graphs, the units of ATP, LDH activity should be written.

Authors need to establish a very strict cause and effect relationship between the analysis parameters of the article and the applied groups.

The summary of the article is written very long. In this context, it is recommended to write the summary in a more compact way.

How much does the interaction of probiotics with PBMCs cells overlap with gut modeling? The scientific infrastructure of this subject needs to be very well planned. So is there enough literature to support the setup of this experiment?

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