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Book Name:	Disease and Health Research: New Insights
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BPR_2250
Title of the Manuscript:	The Other Obesity Epidemic—Of Drugs and Bugs
Type of the Article	Book chapter

PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer’s comment	Author’s Feedback(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimumof 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The significant challenge of weight gain and cardiometabolic disorders in chronic psychiatric patients, particularly those with schizophrenia, due to prolonged use of psychotropic drugs. It highlights the alarming prevalence of obesity in this population, driven in part by drug-induced disruptions in gut microbiota, specifically the depletion of Bacteroidetes. The text underscores the need for interventions to address this issue, including the exploration of biomarkers, nutritional strategies, and microbiota-based therapies to mitigate the obesity risk in these vulnerable patients.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	"The Hidden Epidemic: Obesity Linked to Drugs and Gut Bacteria" Or "The Silent Drivers of Obesity : Pharmaceuticals and Microbes"	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes, Cover all the points	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimumof 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Additionally, the discussion of potential biomarkers and therapeutic strategies such as fecal microbiota transplantation and nutritional interventions adds to its scientific credibility, offering practical implications for improving patient outcomes.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Yes	

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