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## Expression of concern: Metabolic and genetic response to probiotics supplementation in patients with diabetic nephropathy: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

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The Royal Society of Chemistry is issuing this Expression of Concern notice to alert readers that concerns have been raised regarding the integrity of the clinical trial reported in this *Food & Function* article, and an investigation is underway. The concerns have been investigated by the Iranian National Committee for Ethics in Biomedical Research, but our investigation is still ongoing. This notice will be updated when our investigation has been completed, and a conclusive outcome has been reached.

