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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name:).

Title: *To be or not to be: The host genetic factor and beyond in Helicobacter pylori mediated gastro-duodenal diseases.*

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

Format has been updated

Reviewer 1:

1. List of abbreviations have been provided.
2. The references corrected according to the journal policy
3. Abstract typos have been corrected
4. All cytokines have been mentioned in full form when it first appears in the manuscript.
5. The gene name format has been italicized.

Reviewer 2:

1. List of abbreviations have been provided.
2. We have illustrated the signaling molecular cue as the reviewer suggested (Figure 3 and Figure 4).

Reviewer 3:

1. Arbor et al has been mentioned once.
2. Figure 1 legend has been corrected.

Reviewer 5:

1. The references have been corrected according to the journal policy.
2. The cytokines has been written according to the journal policy.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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