

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13821-review.doc).

Title: *H Pylori* eradication in gastric diffuse large B cell lymphoma: A new approach

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

1 Format has been updated

- 1-The title of paper corrected,
- 2-Author contributions, address details, call and fax numbers were added,
- 3-Abstract was designed and added, a core tip was added,
- 4-Key words were added,
- 5-References were corrected,
- 6-Paper reviewed totally and all the parts were corrected for meaning and English,
- 7-All the changes were signed by red.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Reviewer: 72815

- 1- Conclusion summarizing the actual opinion was added to the paper
- 2- Grammar was corrected

Reviewer: 183433

- 1-H Pylori was written as *Italic* in all parts of the paper
- 2-HP positive was changed as HP-dependent in most parts of the paper
- 3-Entity was changed as disease, brief duration was changed as two weeks
- 4-"Low grade" was added for LG abbreviation. Stage IE and IIIE were defined. Better higher overall survival is correct.
- 5-Centrocyte-like is correct
- 6-Conclusion number 2 was edited

Reviewer: 227403

Paper was structured : abstract, core tip and key words and also conclusion were added to the text

Reviewer: 187936

Conclusion was accept. Many thanks for reviewer

Reviewer: 58744

Conclusion was accept. Many thanks for reviewer

Another comment by e mail:

- The information explaining the reason of differences in anti-HP response in the patients with tumors between Asian and Western populations (distribution of different *H. pylori* strains, genetic variation of the strains, resistance to antibiotics, other factors ?): This point has been defined shortly at the end of paper. Other points genetic variabts etc are not at cover of this paper
- The limitations of the system to predict the response to anti-*H.pylori* treatment in gastric DLBCL: Yes this is a limited point. But large scale studies will be important for prediciton of response. I hope this paper will be informative and stimulate the clinicians about HPE in cases with HP dependent HG DLBCL
- Short information about the histopathologic response scoring proposed by GELA could be added: GELA scoring is largely known and associated reference has been cited
- The information that "The loss of HP dependence and HG transformation are separate events in the progression of gastric lymphoma and short term antibiotic may be efficient and sufficient in some cases" is not clear (what about the duration of treatment): The duration of antibiotic treatment has been added to the paper

The title is not clear: The title has been changed as *H Pylori* eradication in gastric diffuse large B cell lymphoma: A new approach

Language classification: A

Classification: B/C

This manuscript should be accepted after the additions.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,



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