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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Revised-16123-edited.doc).



Title: Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease Related Asthma: from Preliminary Studies to Clinical Practice

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

1 Format has been updated

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

(1) The manuscript is very well presented, accurate and exhaustive. However some interesting studies on this topic could be quoted: Delehay E et al. Correlation between nasal mucociliary clearance time and gastroesophageal reflux disease: our experience on 50 patients. *Auris Nasus Larynx*.2009 Apr;36(2):157-61. doi: 10.1016/j.anl.2008.06.004. Epub 2008 Sep 5. Dore MP et al. Effect of antisecretory therapy on atypical symptoms in gastroesophageal reflux disease. *Dig Dis Sci*.2007 Feb;52(2):463-8. Epub 2007 Jan 9.

Answer: the two studies recommended by the reviewer have been quoted in the revised manuscript as reference 23 and 25.

(2) Headings/subheadings dividing the different topics may be included in order to clarify the manuscript.

Answer: Eight subheadings have been added to the manuscript as following: Asthma as a respiratory disease, Extraesophageal GERD symptom, laryngopharyngeal reflux (LPR), Pediatric studies, Antireflux surgery for asthma, GERD department practice for asthma, Diagnosis and management of GERD-related asthma, Summary.

(3) English grammar should be reviewed.

Answer: English grammar have been reviewed again according to the requirement of the reviewer and the journal.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zhong Gao Wang', written in a cursive style.

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