

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript (manuscript no. 35401).

Title:

Proton pump inhibitors therapy and risk of Clostridium difficile infection: Systematic review and meta-analysis

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Point-by-point response to reviewers' comments:

Reviewer no 01555264: "interesting meta analysis and could be published after minor language edition."

Answer: Thank you for the positive comments. The grammar/spelling errors have been corrected and highlighted in our revised manuscript.

Reviewer no 01557050: "General comments Dr. Trifan, et al. performed a systematic review and meta-analysis on PPI therapy and risk of CDI. The article is informative and well-presented. The reviewer has no comments".

Answer:

Thank you for the positive comments to our manuscript.

In addition, we added Data sharing statement and financial disclosure in the Title Page and the Biostatistics statement in the Material and Methods section.

Sincerely yours,

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