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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This interesting study is focused on the comparative, short time, clinical effect of the novel PPI dexlansoprazole 60 mg versus esomeprazole 40 mg in GERD patients. Indeed, although percentage of time with pH>4 as well as average of mean pH have been shown to be greater following dexlansoprazole than esomeprazole, their symptomatic response, particularly on the short term, has not been comparatively investigated yet. In order to evaluate the symptomatic response at 1, 3 and 7 days following randomization with the two drugs, approximately 170 patients affected by grade A or B esophagitis underwent GERDQ questionnaire following a proper washout from PPIs or H2-antagonists. The Authors found similar symptom resolution rates between the two groups at day 1 and 7, being only in female patients a higher symptom resolution observed at day 3. Comments: The aims and findings of this investigation are very interesting. The study



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has been well conducted. My only comment refers to the tables, too many; some of them can be deleted, restricted or merged.



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I think that the authors should submit the final results of the study and not only the results of the first week (long term efficacy of the drug). Anyway, the presented findings are not significant.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

You have prepared an article devoted to the urgent problem of clinical medicine. The material is presented logically and correctly. Selected methods are adequate to the research problems and the aim.