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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4111-review.doc).

Title: Helicobacter pylori Infection and Oesophageal Cancer Risk: an Update Meta-Analysis

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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

Reply 00503587

(1) The grammar, spelling or English language construction had been corrected and polished by a professional English language editing company.

(2) The abstract had re-written according to Instructions to Authors.

(3) We had used the standard accepted formats of *Helicobacter pylori* to replace the unstandard name throughout the manuscript.

(4) A flow chart to illustrate the search process and approach to the works included and excluded had supplemented to the manuscript.

(5) The presentation of the sections of the manuscript had revised to improve readability.

Reply 00503587

(1) The grammar, spelling or English language construction had been corrected and polished by a professional English language editing company.

Reply 00069819

(1) Because there were two related meta-analyses published five years ago, although they could not identify *Helicobacter pylori* infection reduced the risk of esophageal squamous cell carcinoma. So I believe the "update meta-analysis" is more appropriate than "meta-analysis".

(2) Figure legends and Table legends had been improved.

(3) Keywords had been stated at the bottom of the abstract.

(4) The introduction had simplified to 2 short paragraphs.

(5) The references had increased to include all reviewed, relevant articles.

Reply 00183459

(1) The grammar, spelling or English language construction had been corrected and polished by a professional English language editing company.

Reply 01429020

(1) In order to support our explanation that nutritional status parameters influenced the risks of esophageal cancer, we had supplemented some articles to strengthen our inference.

(2) Typing mistakes and some grammar faults had been corrected carefully.

Reply 01436291

(1) Grammatical and punctuation errors all through the manuscript had been corrected carefully.

Reply 00503464

(1) The two related articles recommend by reviewer had added to our manuscript and stength our conclusion.
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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