

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5441, revision.doc).

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

Reviewer 00159159

Thank you for your comments. The language errors in the abstract, core tip and manuscript. In Table 1, references were entered under individual findings

Reviewer 00058436

Thank you for your suggestions and comments. The manuscript was revised carefully and typing errors were deleted/corrected. All abbreviations were written in a consistent form. RP = proliferative retinopathy.

Reviewer 00058667

Thank you for review. A new paragraph concerning the multifactorial nature of metabolic syndrome was inserted. I certainly do not expect a major decrease in the prevalence, profile and natural course of cardiovascular diseases and metabolic syndrome from H. pylori eradication, however, there are no parallel studies investigating the epidemiology of these conditions in different population.

Sincerely yours,

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