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Dear Editor

Please find enclosed the revised version of our manuscript WJG-32672, which has been corrected as suggested by the reviewers. We want to thank the reviewers for their valuable comments.

The responses to comments from the reviewers

Reviewer 00183459 "There is no mention in the manuscript between molecular mimicry between *H. pylori* and platelet antigens. There is in fact some studies on that issue"

- In response to this comment, we added the chapter entitled "The link between *H. pylori* infection and ITP (page 11 and 12); the literature that is thematically related to this topic (positions 128-136), has been included;

Reviewer 02536365 "Minor language polishing"

- The manuscript has been improved in terms of language. We obtained the relevant certificate, which is included into resubmission documents

Reviewer 00199528 "Figure should be improved"

- The figure has been rearranged

Reviewer 02993121 "The authors should explain new possible mechanisms..."

- We improved the manuscript by adding the chapter entitled "The link between *H. pylori* infection and ITP (page 11 and 12), where the possible mechanisms of induction of ITP in relation to *H. pylori* infection have been explained ; the literature that is thematically related to this topic (positions 128-136), has been included;
- We improved the figure, which shows a potential correlations; we refused from the table to avoid repeating the content of the manuscript.

Yours sincerely,

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