

REVIEWER 02446778

I wish you did not mention the issue of probiotics and Chinese medicine at all or you should elaborate more on it.

Answer: Thank you for your comments and suggestions. We consider that this aspect of the paper is crucial and unique. We have elaborated on this.

REVIEWER 01436291

This is a comprehensive and updated study on the different protocols to fight H. pylori infection. There are many misprints, which I corrected in the manuscript that I am uploading, but some of them may have escaped.

Answer: Thank you for your comments and suggestions. We have made sure there are no misprints.

REVIEWER 00032528

In this article, the authors reviewed the efficacy of H. pylori eradication therapy based on susceptibility of H. pylori to antimicrobial agents and PPI treatment by using previous systematic reviews and meta-analyses. This review is well written. However, this version has any problems. Please revise carefully according to comments.

Major comments:

1. Conclusion/recommendation in each chapter is unclear. Recently, the Maastricht IV consensus report was published, and therefore, authors should compare with this consensus report and author's conclusion in each chapter.
2. In section of 'Role of PPI Doses in H. pylori Eradication Therapy', how about increased dose of PPI, such as qid?

3. Abstract section does not summarize this review. It will be better to re-write. Minor comments:

1. There are no places of Figures in text.

Answer: Thank you for your comments and suggestions. Maastricht IV consensus report conclusions have been included in the article. We had included a concluding statement with each chapter and we have rewritten the abstract. We included the figures in text. However, we could find trials with QID PPI dosage regimens.

REVIEWER 00227569

I believe this topic is a great addition to the journal, but needs some robust discussion. Also side effects of each regimen should be discussed to give broader picture.

Answer: Thank you for your comments and suggestions. We have included a section on side effects and tried to make the discussion more robust.