

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12518 -review.doc).

Title: Pharmacological Therapy Used in the Elimination of *Helicobacter pylori* infection: a review

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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

First Reviewer (58482)

- (1) The results of studies are only descriptive in many references. Quantitative data (percentage of eradication, rate of compliance of the treatment, adverse effects, and statistical signification) must be shown.

Answer: Quantitative data were included in the text and organized in the Table 1.

- (2) Data and results must be summarized in tables o forest plots graphs

Answer: All data and results were summarized in the Table 1.

Second Reviewer (68404)

- (1) It's better to cite more clinical data/references in *Helicobacter pylori* eradication in this paper, especially multicenter, prospective, randomized controlled clinical studies published in 2014

Answer: The bibliographic revision was performed until December 2013. However, an update was made, and studies published in 2014 were included.

- (2) There're small grammar mistakes in this paper. such as "such duodenal or gastric ulcers" should be "such as duodenal or gastric ulcers", "Disagreements between investigators were resolved by discussion with the other investigator" should be "Disagreements between investigators were resolved by discussion with another investigator.", et al

Answer: The grammar review was conducted by the American Journal Experts again

- (3) It's better to summarize and list data or results in tables.

Answer: All data and results were summarized in the Table 1

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Adriana', with a horizontal line drawn underneath the name.

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