

Title: Hybrid therapy versus sequential therapy for eradication of *Helicobacter pylori* in Taiwan: A prospective randomized trial

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

(1) Format has been updated

As editor's suggestion, the running title (page 1, line 9), authors (page 1, line 11-17; page 2, line 1-11), authors contribution (page 2, line 13-16), Ethics approval (page 2, line 17-21), Informed consent (page 2, line 22-24), conflict-of-interest (page 3, line 1-3) , data sharing (page 3 , line 4-5), open-access (page 3, line 7-14), key words (page 5 line 8-9), core tip (page 5 , line 14-20) and comments (page 18 line 12-22; page 19, line 1-16) were added or revised in the revised manuscript.

As editor's suggestion, all figures and tables were put at the end of this paper.

(2) Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Response to reviewers' comments

Reviewer No. 02533618

1. As reviewer's suggestion, the English is revised up to a publishable standard.
2. As reviewer's suggestion, The doses of the drugs that were used was described in the revised manuscript (page 4, line 4-11 and page 8 line 17-22)
3. We agree reviewer's comments. The possible factors that cause the resistance to therapy and our opinions were described in the revised

manuscript (page 7, line 6-12, page 15, line 7-24, page 16, line 1-3; page 18, line 1-7; reference 22-29, 36)

Reviewer No. 01850720

1. As reviewer's suggestion, the English is revised up to a publishable standard.
2. As reviewer's suggestion, "that had not been treated for H. pylori before" was added in the revised manuscript (Page 4, line 5; page 8, line 8-9).
3. As reviewer's suggestion, "by PP analysis" was added in the revised manuscript (Page 5, line 4-5).

(3) References and typesetting were corrected