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**Title:** Low-dose amitriptyline combined with proton pump inhibitor for functional chest pain

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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

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g. Next sentences were inserted to 'Core tip' section

Hypersensitivity and psychological problem have an important role in the pathogenesis of functional chest pain (FCP). In this regard, the principal treatment of FCP has moved towards hypersensitivity modulation and antidepressant agents on the basis that the underlying mechanisms were increased pain perception or visceral hyperalgesia in addition to psychologic causes. This is the first study to report that adding low-dose amitriptyline to a conventional dose of PPI is more effective than a double-dose of PPI in patients with FCP resistant to conventional dose of PPI treatment.

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3 We have shortened some sentences or paragraphs for keeping to an limitation of word counts.

4 References and typesetting were corrected

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