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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript NO: 1985).

Title: Association of *H. pylori babA2* with Peptic Ulcer Disease and Gastric Cancer: A Meta-analysis

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the editor. Revised portion are underlined in yellow.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

I greatly appreciate both your help and that of the referees concerning improvement to this paper. I hope that the revised manuscript is now suitable for publication.

Sincerely yours,

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