

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

September 3, 2015

Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 20039-Review.doc).

Title: Proton pump inhibitor prescription abuse and sepsis in cirrhosis

Author: Antonio Picardi, Umberto Vespasiani-Gentilucci

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pharmacology and Therapeutics*

ESPS Manuscript NO: 20039

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

1 Format has been updated

2 All text revisions are highlighted in yellow as suggested, and an audio core tip has been added.

Reviewers made no specific observations but invited us authors to ameliorate the text by shortening longer periods. Indeed, we provided that any change made in the text concerned only style simplification without altering the contents.

Please note, the Authors of the Editorial are 2: Antonio Picardi and Umberto Vespasiani-Gentilucci, with the same affiliation as we both work in the same department.

Follows a point-by-point answer to Reviewers.

Reviewer report

Manuscript number: 20150527234040

Title: Proton pump inhibitor prescription abuse and sepsis in cirrhosis

The review deals with an important issue that is the use of proton pump inhibitors for upper gastrointestinal bleeding in cirrhotic patients and the risk of infection due to them.

The review is concise and well written.

1. Several sentences are too long for the reader to follow and the authors are advised to rewrite these. : *The Authors revised the text accordingly without altering the content. All corrections are highlighted in yellow*
2. Some typing mistakes require corrections eg., "A class of ordinarily well tolerated drug" ...should be " As a class of ordinarily well tolerated drug": *Done*

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pharmacology and Therapeutics*

Sincerely yours,

Antonio Picardi