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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for considering our manuscript entitled “**Effects of daily telephone-based re-education before taking medicine on Helicobacter pylori eradication**” for publication in the “**World Journal of Gastroenterology**”. We also thank the Editorial board and the Referees for their crucial contributions.

We have reviewed all the valuable comments made by the Reviewers and revised the manuscript accordingly. Please do not hesitate to make any further change according to the requirements of the journal.

Yours faithfully,

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Reviewer 1:

Comment1: The exclusion criteria applied by Wang CH are quite wide although not exploit all possibilities. In my opinion, this letter should be considered as an advice in the planning of this type of research but not as disqualification of the study carried out by Wang CH, et al.

Answer1: We agree with the reviewer

Reviewer 2:

Comment 1: Recent study in 2015 showed that supplementing vitamins C and E to either the triple or quadruple therapies did not provide an additional advantage for achieving significantly higher eradication rates for H. Pylori. Recently, the beneficial effect of probiotics in reducing side effects even when added to 14-day triple therapy or to sequential therapy , was confirmed but no benefit on eradication rate was shown with both regimens

Answer 1: there are conflicting results about probiotics and antioxidant vitamins such as C and E vitamin. Generally positive beneficial effects have been reported in literature. So, these parameters should get in exclusion criteria.

Reviewer 3:

Comment1: Your criticisms are valid. But, it needs language polishing. H. pylori remains one of the most widespread worldwide human infections and is associated (with) upper .. Wang CH et al. informed (us) that

Answer1: We have corrected language mistakes.

Reviewer 4:

Comment 1: the diagnosis of Hp infection should be confirmed before the study, the authors cited references which are quite old. As the latest guideline on Hp, the Maastricht IV (Gut 2012), all non-invasive tests except serology can be used in Hp diagnosis. Also, the probiotic usage should be avoided according to the influence on Hp eradication. I do agree with authors on their comments.

Answer 1: We have changed literature regarding as the reviewer valuable comment. We have added Maastricht IV as you say.