

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 28743-review.doc).

Title: Genomic variability of *Helicobacter pylori* isolates of gastric regions from two Colombian populations

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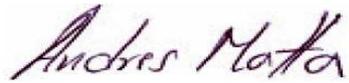
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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated
2. The title according to the recommendation of the evaluation committee was changed. The new title is "Genomic variability of *Helicobacter pylori* isolates of gastric regions from Colombian populations". The short title is changed for "Genomic variability of *Helicobacter pylori*".
3. The objective of the work in a way to be consistent with the title was reformulated.
4. Drafting of the summary as suggested by the reviewer was improved.
5. Methods: The methods were edited according to the reviewer jury.
6. Introduction: A part of the introduction was edited. Regarding to the evaluator comment in the item Introduction of the manuscript: This paragraph is not clear and needs to rewrite. "There is no standard treatment for eradication, gastric mucosa Because the possibly of a host can be colonized by multiple strains of *H. pylori*, and susceptible and resistant Eventually coexist to the anti-microbial isolates, This phenomenon, not studied in Colombia difficult the eradication of the organism and does not allow to establish the therapeutic efficacy as a strategy for prevention of precursor lesions of GC". The paragraph was rewritten according to the suggestions of the reviewer, allowing to understand the postulate in a better way.
7. It is clarified that the type of format consent that was applied is the informed consent.
8. English translation of the results, discussion and all paper was reviewed and was polished by a native american teacher.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andres Matta". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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