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The authors would like to thank the reviewers for the opportunity to address the questions and significantly improve the quality and comprehension of the manuscript. All changes in the text are highlighted with yellow.

COMMENTS

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Answer: We have already submitted an English language certificate performed by a specific company (Papercheck LLC), in the first version. If this English revision does not look well, we could submit to another company. The authors have corrected some of the English in this revision too.

Author: We need to add on more middle name for one of our authors.

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Reviewer: Please offer the postcode! Thank you!

Answer: We added it twice.

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Answer: Weiss SG performed the majority of the experiments and analyzed the data; Kuchar GO, Gerber TJ and Tiboni F participated in treatment of animals; Casagrande TC was involved in

surgical procedures; Storrer CLM and Giovanini AF contributed to the writing of the paper; Scariot R designed the study, performed some surgical procedures and coordinated the research.

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Answer: We corrected all the references such as the example, but some PMID and/or DOI could not be found.

Reviewer: Figure file names should identify the figure and panel. Avoid layering type directly over shaded or textured areas in the figure. Uniform presentation should be used for figures showing the same or similar contents; for example, “Figure 1 Pathological changes of atrophic gastritis after treatment. A: ...; B: ...; C: ...; D: ...; E: ...; F: ...; G: ...”

Answer: We corrected it in all figures.

Reviewer: This table is too small, please put the content of it into the main text of the paper.

Answer: We added the content of two tables in main text, excluding the table.

Thank you again for the opportunity to improve the paper.

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