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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Gastroenterology

**Manuscript NO:** 42062

**Title:** To our readers: Important questions from the editors/editorial board

**Reviewer's code:** 02860895

**Reviewer's country:** Japan

**Science editor:** Ruo-Yu Ma

**Date sent for review:** 2018-09-05

**Date reviewed:** 2018-09-05

**Review time:** 2 Hours

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a nice proposal to amplify fun of the journal. Please promote publishing it as soon as possible.

## INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT



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**Name of journal:** World Journal of Gastroenterology

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**Title:** To our readers: Important questions from the editors/editorial board

**Reviewer's code:** 00032933

**Reviewer's country:** Taiwan

**Science editor:** Ruo-Yu Ma

**Date sent for review:** 2018-09-05

**Date reviewed:** 2018-09-05

**Review time:** 4 Hours

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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

"5) New subsection - highlights of notable articles from other GI journals (Gastroenterology, Am. J. Gastroenterology, Cellular and Molecular Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Gut and others) title, authors and 100 words summary of the importance." The above suggestion seems to be unnecessary. Most of the researchers use powerful



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search engine. The highlight does not increase the impact of our Journal.

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**Title:** To our readers: Important questions from the editors/editorial board

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**Reviewer's country:** Italy

**Science editor:** Ruo-Yu Ma

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**Review time:** 2 Days

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I think that these proposals are excellent and will improve the quality and the consideration of the journal. Only few comments: -I would reintroduce the cover page with selected illustrations only when really worthwhile -Concerning new hypothesis, concepts or reviving old concepts, I would keep them short, more or less a comment,



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trying to encourage to read the papers where new concepts or hypothesis are coming - Suggestions submitted by the readers would be interesting but they should be carefully selected, in order to publish only really potentially helpful suggestions. Any way I found this letter from the Editorial Board very useful and helpful to keep the outstanding quality of the journal.

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**Title:** To our readers: Important questions from the editors/editorial board

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**Reviewer's country:** United States

**Science editor:** Ruo-Yu Ma

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**Review time:** 5 Days

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The suggestions submitted in this editorial address how to further improve the prominence of the WJG are certainly worthy of thorough considerations. I would only suggest one additional new topic area, that is; "Molecular Basis of Gastric Disease".



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