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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 49332

Title: Gastrointestinal Discomforts and Dietary Intake of Chinese Urban Elders: A Cross-Sectional Study in Eight Cities of China

Reviewer's code: 00227403

Position: Editorial Board

Academic degree: MD

Professional title: Chief Doctor, Professor

Reviewer's country: Italy

Author's country: China

Reviewer chosen by: Ruo-Yu Ma

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Review time: 1 Hour

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

The abstract is too short and should be re-written. English language should be revised. Some sentence should be re-written. For example "This study in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki and was approved....." should be changed as "This study was performed..." In the Discussion, there is a section entitled "The incidence of GI discomforts". Is it appropriate to discuss of incidence? This is better defined as the first episode of GI discomfort in the history of patient and not the first episode in the period of the study. The authors should report as limitation the fact that it is not reported the *Helicobacter pylori* status of these patients, a fact that could limit the interpretation of these results. Some reference should be updated, for example the number 9 should be replaced with the review "Gastrointestinal tract disorders in the elderly. by Prof. Durazzo et al. *Minerva Med.* 2017;108(6):575-591."

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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The study is of interest and addresses to research question poised. I have only picked up some small spelling and grammatical changes which are on the manuscript attached.

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Author's country: China

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