



**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

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**Reviewer's country:** Iran

**Author's country:** United Kingdom

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

this article had good and attractive title but statement and evidence was weak and old .



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references also very old.some new ref like this : Systematic review: Antacids, H2-receptor antagonists, prokinetics, bismuth and sucralfate therapy for non-ulcer dyspepsia. Moayyedi P1, Soo S, Deeks J, Forman D, Harris A, Innes M, Delaney B. could be added.

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The Editorial try to argument a therapeutical role for sucralfate in the management of



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gastritis. Unfortunately authors confuse two clinical conditions e.g. gastritis and dyspepsia which are not overlapping. Gastritis definition is states wrong since H pylori surely induces gastritis but alcohol , smoking drugs and bile reflux ect can induce gastropathy a well histological and ethiological different condition. Of course both H pylori gastritis and gastropathy may be manifested as dyspepsia. Moreover along all the text the reasons to considered this old drug for thetasmnt of dyspepsia are not corroborate by a critical evaluation of previos papers

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I have a question. 1. The combination of PPI or H2RB and sucralfate, at the time,



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sucralfate dose not absorbed by the intestines. I want to know the speculation from authors. 2. All helicobacter pylori should be *Helicobacter pylori* and in italic.

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1. As for gastritis, acid secretion is equally important as mucosa protection. 2.The causes



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of gastritis could be complex multiple factors and not a simple cause, thus the treatment should be precise for the different conditions of the patients. 3.The combination of PPI and sucralfate could lead to weakening the curative effect of PPI but this could be avoided if PPI was used before sucralfate. 4.The author's opinion was established on the base of logic and their own practice experience but lack of strict random comparing trials . 5. The authors' own clinical data is needed to support their standpoint, for example, the relief of the symptoms and the endoscopic performance when the patients were treated with sucralfate compared with PPI or PPI+sucralfate.

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