

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript No 5951.Review.doc).

Title: *Helicobacter pylori* and oral pathology. Relationship with the gastric infection.

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Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(00069406) The current review focused on the relationship between *Helicobacter pylori* and oral pathology. The work contained a thoroughly literature searching and data collecting. The conclusion is appropriate and meaningful to our knowledge. The following issues need consideration. 1.The article is far too long to be read patiently, which needs shortening. 2.For Hp and MALT lymphoma, the results are already determined. So this part can be deleted because it is not relevant to the current topic. 3.For the pictures, the authors should inform us that if they are obtained by themselves or a copy from the others. Also the patient's approval should be obtained.

The text was reduced at its highest level, the chapter of MALT lymphoma was eliminated, the pictures were obtained by us, and the patients signed an informed consent form, and accepted photographs publication

(000681843) The article was studied, it is well written but it seems like the article needs minor edition . There are few points that authors should pay attention to them: 1-.It is a very long manuscript , according to extracting the tables from articles it's suggested to write less about the articles in the text. 2- summarize the conclusions of the end of each subject.

The text was reduced at its maximum level, and the conclusions summarized at the end of each chapter.

(00158194) The authors have done a great job making an extensive collection of relevant current literature on oral pathology and *Helicobacter pylori*. The review is exhaustive and references are numerous and of recent data. This review would be of general interest to clinicians. However, it is preferable, instead of presenting the results of each job, making a long list, an interpretation of the data,

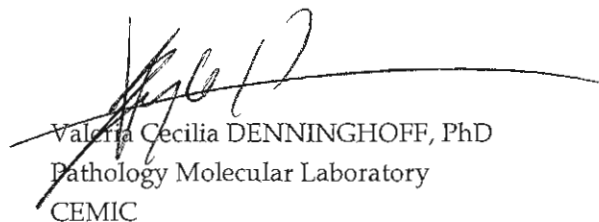
or grouping them in order to make them easier to read. The conclusion is excessively long. The tables are confusing and heterogeneous. The abbreviations are not the same in different cells of the table. There are typographical errors and the information provided is not homogeneous across studies.

The text was organized and reduced for easier reading, the conclusion was modified, and tables were format homogenized.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,



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