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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5995-review.doc).

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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

Reviewer 00631936 recommended accepting the manuscript.

Reviewer 01047630

As suggested by the reviewer we did language polishing and carefully checked for abbreviations as marked in the text. Reference style has been corrected.

Reviewer 00037869

We highly appreciate the precise assessment and feedback of the reviewer and completely agree with the content related suggestions for improvement. Now we discussed in more detail if the vaccination approach against *H. pylori* should continue in future with respect to new and novel ideas. We also included in the mouse model section an update on new concepts regarding antigens and adjuvants recently investigated in *H. pylori* vaccination experiments. These results are included in the consequences section in consideration of pre-clinical and clinical development. We did not incorporate tables as suggested. In this review we just want to highlight the most important developments from our point of view. The cited and described scientific work gives an overview on strategies for vaccination and do not contain every single study conducted. We also performed language polishing as suggested.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Prof. Dr. M. Gerhard'.

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