

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

many thanks for useful suggestions to improve the quality of the article. Please find enclosed the reviewed manuscript (file name: review WJG revised.doc)

Title: THE EFFECT OF HELICOBACTER PYLORI ON GHRELIN EXPRESSION IN THE STOMACH: FROM INFECTION TO A CHANGE IN TH 1 CELL RESPONSE IN THE GASTRIC MUCOSA" (ID 01714224)

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The article has been modified according to suggestions received by reviewers and the changes were highlighted (underlined) in the manuscript. As you may see, we decided to change the title of the article in a new one, in our opinion more focusing attention of readers, as follows:

IMPAIRMENT OF GHRELIN SYNTHESIS IN HELICOBACTER PYLORI-COLONIZED STOMACH: NEW CLUES FOR THE PATHOGENESIS OF HELICOBACTER PYLORI-RELATED GASTRIC INFLAMMATION

Reviewer 01445931

Possible relationship between body mass index and ghrelin has been discussed in a specific paragraph in the section HELICOBACTER PYLORI INFECTION ASSOCIATES WITH DECREASED GASTRIC PRODUCTION OF GHRELIN (page 5).

Reviewer 00503399

Quality of both Figures has been improved as suggested.

Reviewer 02536228

Figure 2 has been modified in order to more clearly show the interactions between *H. pylori* infection and ghrelin and consequences in the gastric immune response related with the diminished expression of ghrelin.

Thanking for your attention, I send my,
Best regards

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