

## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This review is very interesting. In this review, the authors analyze the mechanisms of action of TCM and explain research and applications of TCM in the treatment of H. pylori, and discussed the problems confronting the use of TCM for the treatment of H. pylori and propose possible solutions. The study provides appropriate treatment program combining TCM and Western medicines, they have immune regulation and synergistic antibacterial effects. After a minor revision, this review can be accepted. 1. A minor language polishing should be corrected. 2. Please change the abbreviation "HP" to H. pylori, which is a standard abbreviation for Helicobacter pylori. 3. The reference list should be updated. Many references are from local journals of China. Please check and update the references. 4 The main text, include the tables should be edited carefully.

Dear reviewers

We have revised the article in accordance with your suggestions and submitted relevant materials.

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**Answer:** The manuscript was edited according to the guideline of the journal.

Thank you for your time and patience, and I would greatly appreciate it if you could accept and publish the paper.

Sincerely,

Huang Yan-qiang