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Dear Editor,

We would like to respond to your e-mail from January 22 concerning our manuscript titled:

“Different antibiotic susceptibility between antrum and corpus of the stomach, a possible reason for treatment failure of *Helicobacter pylori* infection”

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In our opinion, the manuscript reaches or exceeded Grad A in English language. Therefore, we choose not to have the manuscript edited by an English language editing company. As well the first author (Selgrad M) and the senior author (Malfertheiner P) have worked for several in an English speaking country and have published various manuscripts in English.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thanks for considering our manuscript in the World Journal of Gastroneterology.

Sincerely yours,

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