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Dear Editor,   Thank you for asking me to review this well written review titled: Chinese Herbal Formula Shen-ling-bai-zhu-san to Treat Chronic Gastritis: Clinical Evidence and Potential Mechanisms, for publication consideration.   Clearly the authors have spent significant time in their papers and that is obvious.   The Abstract summarizes the study in a nice way. Background, methodology, results and discussion were excellent.   I'm happy to support the publication of this article, though some English editing is still required.