

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9113-review.doc).

Title: Proton pump inhibitor responsive esophageal eosinophilia, a distinct disease entity?

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Comment and Answer for Reviewer 1

Reviewer 1: This is an interesting article with points on the consideration of the recently recognized proton pump inhibitor esophageal eosinophilia as a distinct disease entity while in the conclusion the authors suggest that according to the existed data it should be considered in the spectrum of GERD. In general is a well written manuscript and the authors suggestion are supported by their arguments. I believe though that inclusion of a table with the specific features and clinicopathological characteristics of the entities discussed would be of great help for the reader.

Reply 1: Thank you for reviewing our paper and suggestion for including a table with features of the entities discussed. The table has been added in the revised manuscript.

2. Comment and Answer for Reviewer 2

Reviewer 2: This is an excellent paper giving important data on the differential diagnosis of GERD vs EoE and a new entity PPI-REE in between.

Reply 2: Thank you for reviewing our paper.

3. A word document of the manuscript along with a table is provided as the editor's request

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

Sincerely yours,

William Munday, MD, PhD and Xuchen Zhang, MD, PhD