

Author's Response to the Review Comments

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Reviewer's code: 00505471

I think the article contains useful information on Furazolidone resistance in H pylori. However, I have the following suggestions; 1. Shorten the article focusing only on the issue at hand. 2. Reduce the number of references to those that are shown in the table. 3. Have a language editing done since the manuscript requires extensive revision from this aspect.

Response:

1. We deleted the sentences regarding the treatment with regimens containing furazolidone.
2. Some references were deleted, however, we think it is important for the readers to know the potential mechanisms of the resistance, therefore, these statements remained in the manuscript. However, thank you for your comment.
3. The language of manuscript has been edited.

Reviewer's code: 02926997

Dear Author, I recommend to focus on the factors that are associated with antibiotic resistance (including Furazolidone) in H.pylori eradication therapy. In this letter only few mutations are addressed.

Response:

Thank you for your comment. Unfortunately, there is not enough data on the factors leading to the furazolidone resistance and this limits us. However, extensive use of furazolidone has been stated as a factor.

Reviewer's code: 02541688

1. The authors reviewed the resistance rates of H.pylori to furazolidone, which was a beneficial supplement to the manuscript of Arslanet al. Could the authors offer some information about the detection of furazolidone resistance? 2. The authors mentioned recently observed mutations contributing in levofloxacin resistance. Could the authors introduce the incidence of these mutations? 3. The language needs to be refined.

Response:

1. The manuscript has been revised.
2. Limited data are available in this regard unfortunately. More surveys are needed.
3. The manuscript has been revised in terms of language.