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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is interesting title . the only issue is that we aren't sure about the H. pylori eradication by both regimens , may be the bacteria changed the morphology(cocoid form) under antibiotic stress .It will be better pointed out in discussion part. (Morphological and Bactericidal Effects of Different Antibiotics on Helicobacter pylori; Faghri et al.) Total patients were 208 , 3 patients excluded . It should be corrected in result and discussion part . It needs english editing



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The study described the comparison of the compliance, safety and efficacy of two quintuple rescue therapy regiments (BOACT/ BOTMO) for eradication of H.P. infection, after first-line therapy failure with quadruple regimes (BOAC/BOAM). The study has some interesting and creative new ideals. There are some grammatical mistakes, such as :

1. page1 line35-40 : Mousavi etal showed, H pylori eradication rates produced by quadruple therapy (omeprazole, bismuth, amoxicillin, and metronidazole) given for 2 week was 70.4% based on an intention to treat analysis, and 75.7% based on a per-protocol analysis [20], a same regimen also had 68% eradication rate [5]. The meaning is not very clear, is that meaning "Agah S et al reported using the same regimen, the eradication rate is 68% "?
2. page1 line 46 : the rate of resistance to clarithromycin is different in various times and location of Iran. It should be "the rate of resistance to clarithromycin is different in various times and locations of Iran."
3. page1 line49-50: Given the high prevalence of resistance to metronidazole, and clarithromycin in our country, the eradication regimens suggested by western literature may not apply in Iran [22]. It may be better "Given the high prevalence of resistance to metronidazole and clarithromycin in our country, the eradication regimens suggested by western literature may not be applicable in Iran [22]. "
4. page 1 line52 : In a study recently has conducted in our region, a 7- and 14-day Furazolidone-based quadruple therapy regimen did not show acceptable eradication rate on ITT analysis (71% and 65%, respectively) in a previously sensitive area



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to this antibiotic [23]. It may be better “In a study recently conducted in our region,...” 5. page 1 line56 to page2 line3: Therefore, in addition to patient’s compliance and drug efficacy and safety, regional pattern of antibiotic when one may choose a new rescue anti-H. pylori regimen [5, 22]. It may be better “Therefore, in addition to patient’s compliance and drug efficacy and safety, regional pattern of antibiotic when one choose a new rescue anti-H. pylori regimen [5, 22] ” 6. page 2 line39: The diagnosis of H. pylori infection was made by C14 urea breath test (HELIPROBE ?, Kibion AB, Uppsala, Sweden) with 94% sensitivity and 100% specificity [24]. Twelve weeks after completion of the therapy. It may be better “Twelve weeks after completion of the therapy, the diagnosis of H. pylori infection was made by C14 urea breath test (HELIPROBE ?, Kibion AB, Uppsala, Sweden) with 94% sensitivity and 100% specificity [24]. ” 7. page 3 line4 : two hundred eight Patients with confirmed H. pylori infection were collected since this study was in second phase trial [25]. It may be better: “two hundred and eight...” 8. page 3 line30-34: One week after completion of treatment, the drugs side-effects and severity were assessed using a 0-10 scale system (0-3 as mild, 4-6 as moderate and 7-10 as severe) and patients' compliance, defined as consumption of >80% of the prescribed drugs, was evaluated. It may be better: “After one week while treatments completed, the drugs side-effects and severity were assessed using a 0-10 scale system (0-3 as mild, 4-6 as moderate and 7-10 as severe) and the patients' compliance, defined as a consumption of >80% of the prescribed drugs, was evaluated.” 9. page 4 line53-56: Two patients in BOACT group and one patient in the BOTMO group discontinued treatment as a result of severe adverse events; however, both regimens were well tolerated in other patients. It may be better: “Two patients in BOACT group and one patient in the BOTMO group discontinued treatment as the results of severe adverse events; however, both regimens were well tolerated in other patients.” 10. page 5line27-32: These findings are in agreement with findings of the only study which compared the efficacy of quintuple regimen consisting of bismuth subcitrate, tetrac