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Thanks to authors for submitting concise and well-structured review.

**INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**



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In this review article Suzuki et al discussed about the problem of antibiotic resistance in the setting of H. pylori eradication. They suggest that an optimal therapy should be effective and, at the same time, it should not be able to select resistant strains. In this



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regard they propose that dual therapy with vonoprazan could be the solution. The main problem of this article is that vonoprazan is currently available only on Japanese market. This point must be underlined and discussed. Indeed, it is questionable whether vonoprazan is a lesson from Japan to apply worldwide or a limited geographic phenomenon. Page 6: please delete furazolidone from the list, since it is not recommended by any guideline and it may have harmful potential and not approved for use in humans in many countries. Dual therapy cannot be used in subjects with penicillin allergy. In this case, a tailored therapy could be an alternative. Indeed, the possibility of first-line personalization of antibiotic treatment based on a non invasive assessment of susceptibility should be discussed more in depth (see Ierardi E et al, World J Gastroenterol 2017). A table summarizing all the studies with vonoprazan-based dual therapy may make the paper more appealing for the readers. Additionally, specific meta-analyses must be cited, if available. A minor linguistic revision is necessary due to some typos.

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