

Replies to SCIENCE EDITOR:

Thanks very much for your special comments to title and figures!

We have revised the title of the manuscript according to your requirements and shortened it to 12 words: Current status of *Helicobacter pylori* eradication and risk factors of eradication failure.

We have re-prepared figure 1 using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor. For figure 2-3, which were automatically generated with Excel, we provided the original figure documents and the labels/values of the ordinate/abscissa, in the folder named "Figure 1-3 (editable)".

Besides, we checked the references again to ensure that they meet the requirements of the journal.

If there are any questions, please contact us. Thanks again!

Replies to EDITOR'S COMMENTS

The author must revise the manuscript according to the Editorial Office's comments and suggestions.

Comment 1: I found the authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s). Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s);

Response: Thanks for this comment. The funding agency copy of approval document has been uploaded.

Comment 2: I found the authors did not provide the original figures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor;

Response: Thanks for this comment. We uploaded the original figures in PowerPoint. All graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

Comment 3: I found the authors did not write the “article highlight” section. Please write the “article highlights” section at the end of the main text;

Response: Thanks very much for this comment. The “Article highlight” section has been added at the end of the main text.

(4) please don't include any *, #, †, §, ‡, ¥, @....in your manuscript; Please use superscript numbers for illustration; and for statistical significance, please use superscript letters. Statistical significance is expressed as aP <0.05, bP <0.01 (P > 0.05 usually does not need to be denoted). If there are other series of P values, cP <0.05 and dP <0.01 are used, and a third series of P values is expressed as eP <0.05 and fP <0.01.

Response: Thanks very much for this comment. We have checked and confirmed the manuscript didn't include any *, #, †, §, ‡, ¥, @....We modified the format of statistical significance in Figure 2. Accordingly, the legends of Figure 2 were also revised.

Replies to REVIEWER'S COMMENTS

Peer-review report(s):

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: It is an interesting study demonstrating that the eradication failure is 76.6%. The study discusses which drug combinations demonstrate higher eradication rates.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: This is a good written manuscript.

Response: We really appreciate all of the Reviewers for the positive evaluation of our manuscript. We agree with the reviewers and revise this paper as following:

Some grammar mistakes have been corrected and the language has been polished again by the LetPub Company.

We hope that you will find this paper is now suitable for accept and publish in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Best Regards.

Sincerely Yours,

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