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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a clinical observation study about efficacy of hydrotalcite and esomeprazole combination on healing quality of gastric ulcer. It is interesting that endoscopic assesment was performed to evaluate ulcer healing, however, I think it has some points to fix. 1.The method of quantitative evaluation of deposition area of collagen fibers is unclear. 2.The author needs to be carefully the spelling error and grammas.



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General: In this study, the authors investigated the efficacy of hydrotalcite combined with esomeprazole on healing quality of gastric ulcer using 48 patients. Authors showed that changes in gastric microvascular network were statistically different between the combination group and single group, and that hydrotalcite combined with esomeprazole was superior to oral esomeprazole alone on healing quality of gastric ulcer on the aspect of improving microvascular morphology. Although this study was well written, this version has any problems to be acceptable level of this journal. Major comments: 1. There were many grammatical errors. Authors should revise carefully. 2. How about association with H. pylori infection and healing quality of gastric ulcer?