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Abstract

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TO THE EDITOR

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It has come to my attention that there was a data labelling error in the study ^[1] we published in the World Journal of Gastroenterology four years ago. We discovered that one of our research assistants confused the two drugs by mistake when dispensing them to subjects, meaning that the labels for patients may have been mismatched with the actual treatment they received. Due to this data labelling problem, the validity of the paper and its conclusion have been brought into question even though the methodology of statistical analysis used in the paper was correct. To avoid misleading other readers, I respectfully ask that the article “³ Beneficial effect of probiotics supplements in reflux esophagitis treated with esomeprazole: A randomized controlled

trial. World J Gastroenterol 2019 May 7; ¹25(17): 2110-2121. DOI: 10.3748/wjg.v25.i17.2110" be retracted.

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