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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very nicely done



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In this manuscript, the authors focus on the pathophysiology and treatment of proton pump inhibitor (PPI)-resistant gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD). The reviewer considered that no serious problems were found, however, some comments have been raised as follows. 1. In the treatment of GERD, doubling the PPI dose, giving the PPI before breakfast and before dinner, is the most effective. Further, concomitant use of the histamine H<sub>2</sub>-receptor antagonist (H<sub>2</sub>RA) and PPI is also effective. Recently, several support papers have published and so, please refer them. 2. Lifestyle modifications are important. Recently, several support reports have been published. For example, Fujiwara et al. reported a shorter dinner-to-bed time interval (less than 3 h) is significantly associated with GERD.