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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article is aim to investigate the efficacy of a triple therapy (comprising of Rabeprazole, Clarithromycin and Amoxicillin) and note factors influencing the outcome as well as document any adverse event. The title is "Rabeprazole, Clarithromycin and Amoxicillin triple therapy for Helicobacter Pylori eradication; Report of an efficacy study and associated factors". There have some questions and uncleared issues. The authors should be clarified and be added the following issues in the text. 1. The authors did not show the cost-effectiveness of this triple therapy. 2. This is a low sample size study. Some limitations might be occurred. 3. The clinical application of the study is very important. The authors should to be recommended the readers to apply this knowledge into routine clinical practice. Thank you so much



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The abbreviation of scientific name of Helicobacter pylori is H. pylori and not HP You write that bismuth salts have side effects, but you don't cite that pantoprazole Pantoprazol is a toxic drug. It induces acute hepatitis and other PPIs induce the same problem. Please cite, at least, one reference about this. Like this one: Reference: Z Gastroenterol. 2011 Feb;49(2):207-10. Epub 2011 Feb 4. Title: Pantoprazole induces severe acute hepatitis. Authors: Sandig C, Flechtenmacher C, tremmel W, Eisenbach C.



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I enjoyed reviewing the manuscript entitled “Rabeprazole, Clarithromycin, and Amoxicillin triple therapy for Helicobacter Pylori eradication; Report of an efficacy and associated factors.”. This might be the first randomized control study concerning Helicobacter Pylori eradication from Nigeria but it included only small series. This manuscript seems to contain some interesting results that the efficacy of this triple therapy did not vary according to age, gender, race or symptoms. I was interested this results as a reviewer. However, I am not sure whether the readers of “World J Gastroenterology” consider them a novel or not.



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To, The Editor in Chief, Wjg. Sir, The manuscript is very well written and can be accepted for publication in your journal. The very minor changes are, 1. Helicobacter Pylori should be written in the full form and should be in italics throughout the manuscript. Thanks, Dr Mohammed Ibrahim.