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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This retrospective study reports the results of 7 and 14 day moxifloxacin-based triple therapy for Hp eradication conducted with 160 patients who experienced failure of first-line PPI-based therapy. The study is carefully designed, well described, and discussed within the available literature data. The information provided could serve as a base for the development of potential alternative therapies for HP eradication. Well done !



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This report describes evaluation of moxifloxacin-based long duration regimen for H. pylori eradication. This study was mostly well organized and performed, and it included sufficient numbers of patients. This information is believed to be useful evidence for alternative regimens for H. pylori eradication. Several issues and questions are raised as follows. p. 3, line 9 (Introduction section): (PPI), clarithromycin, and either amoxicillin or metronidazole: Is this “(PPI), amoxicillin, and either clarithromycin or metronidazole”? p. 6, line 2: How were the enrolled patients classified into two groups? What were criteria of the grouping? p. 10, line 10: The authors described the result of moxifloxacin-based 14-day triple therapy performed in Turkey. The result of this Turkey study was worse than that of the present study. The causes of this deference should be discussed. Table 1, 2 and 3: What is “ns” in p-value column? Several mistakes are found [for example, “axoxicillin” in p. 2, line 8 and p. 6, line 3]. Please check the manuscript again.



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1. As this is a retrospective study, how was patient randomized to 7 day or 14 days therapy? 2. How were patients recruited into the studies?