

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	PubMed Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good		<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It will be nice to improve the title of the manuscript as it should not convey the commercial aspect  
See Manuscript attached

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Question 1: Materials and methods Animal infections What is the consequence of 8 days penicillin/streptomycin-treatment? I wonder whether there are any changes of the immune status of these penicillin/streptomycin-treated mice. Question 2: Materials and methods Epithelial cells -H. pylori interaction. In the materials and methods, the MOI is 5 in the coculture system, but in your annotation of figure 4, the MOI is 10. Which one is your choice after all? Why do you choose it? Question 3: Results Colonization of BIFICO strain in mice stomach How long does the BIFICO can stay in the stomach without being cleaned out? A long-term event or just a temporary one? Question 4: Figure 3. BIFICO don't suppress H. pylori colonization in mice stomach. Please mark the H. pylori and BIFICO with an arrow in the figure.