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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1) In abstract, methods section line 2 what does MSQT stand for? It is not consistent with Moxifloxacin - based sequential therapy? 2) In abstract, conclusion section, the comparison between two sequential therapies from the stand point of effectiveness, compliance and safety and the concluding remark in not clear and needs more precise explanation. 3) In introduction, line 13 ending up to reference (5) needs to be updated. 4) In introduction, the last lines of the second paragraph need a relevant reference. 5) Table 1 is not complete without the missing p-values. 6) Discussion is too long and needs to be proportionate to the rest of manuscript. 7) In conclusion section, the comparison between two sequential therapies from the stand point of effectiveness, compliance and safety and the concluding remark in not clear and needs more precise explanation

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This is a good prospective study on the comparison of moxifloxacin-based sequential therapy and hybrid therapy. The result is obvious and significant. However, there are some minor issues to be considered, such as 1. The total sample size is 284, but the number in each group is not equal to 142. Was that the block number is designed to 4? 2. The conclusion of "The 14-day moxifloxacin-based sequential therapy is effective and, moreover, shows excellent compliance and safety compared with the 14-day hybrid therapy" in the abstract is not acceptable. Because both group showed good compliance. 3. For PP analysis, the P value of difference between the two group is 0.003 in the abstract but became 0.007 in the table 2. 4. For Figure 1, there should be some block to show the regimen of each group.

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**AUTHORS** In the abstract should be detailed sequential and hybrid therapies.