Dear Editor,

Thanks very much for your reply. The reviewers' comments and their kind suggestions are valuable advice for our manuscript entitled "Furazolidone-induced pulmonary toxicity in Helicobacter pylori infection: A report of two cases and a literature review". We provide this cover letter to explain, point by point, the details of our revisions in the manuscript and give our responses to the reviewers' comments as follows. We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind Regards,

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Point – to – point answers:

Reviewer: 1

Thank you for inviting me to read this manuscript. This case report described two patients who developed pulmonary hypersensitivity induced by furazolidone treatment for H. pylori infection. As the authors claimed, there are three cases reported in the medical literature. However, this current case is induced by furazolidone treatment for H. pylori infection. I have two comments: • Please, the title could include that these patients have H. pylori infection. This is the main difference from the other case reports published. • Please, the Naranjo Adverse Drug Reaction Probability Scale score must be briefly described.

We thank the reviewer for very constructive suggestions. We have revised the title of the article according to the suggestion of the reviewer. And the Naranjo Adverse Drug Reaction Probability Scale score has been marked in the text.

Reviewer: 2

a very important case series regarding an important drug and its uses with observations and precauations to use.

We thank this reviewer for very positive comments!

Reviewer: 3

Dear authors, I reviewed your manuscript. The manuscript is acceptable but there is minor revision. - You should italic when you write H.pylori. -Similarity rate is very high. You should do it less than 20 %. - You should expand the discussion part.

We thank the reviewer for the suggestion. H. pylori has been marked as italic. After the

second polishing, the similarity rate of the article has also dropped to less than 20%. For the discussion part, because the number of words in the case report itself should not be too long, we did not expand too much. However we have further revised the statements in the discussion part.