

Dear Dr Jerzy Tadeusz Chudek, Dr George Kontogeorgos, Dr Ja Hyeon Ku, Dr Bao-Gan Peng,
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On behalf of the authors, I sincerely thank the editor and reviewers for the helpful comments.
Please find our responses to reviewers' comments (shown as bolded texts).

REVIEWER 1:

1. However, very likely a sleep positional therapy device will be needed, considering that recommendations to the patients to sleep on the left side may not have an effect on itself. Given that symptoms were neither sensitive nor specific for diagnosing GERD, only pH-impedance monitoring should be considered for an objective evaluation. The authors could focus the discussion more critically of these two points.

Response. **We agree with the reviewer and have included the two points in the discussion Please see highlighted sentences.**

2. Moreover, it could be interesting to suggest that the future studies should try to define which GERD phenotypes will most benefit from sleep position,

Response. **We agree with the reviewer's comments; unfortunately, we could not perform this analysis due to the lack of data available in the study. This suggestion, however, was mentioned in the discussion. Please see the last sentence in last paragraph of discussion.**

Yours Sincerely,

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