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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4622-revision.doc).



**Title:** Proton pump inhibitor for non-erosive reflux disease: A meta-analysis

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers and science-editor:

1 The language quality has been improved by the help of American Journal Experts.

2 Format has been updated according to format for meta-analysis and editor's advices.

3 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

(1) The title has been changed to "Proton pump inhibitor for non-erosive reflux disease: A meta-analysis".

(2) The introduction section has been rewritten and it becomes more concise and explicit.

(3) The discussion section has been rewritten completely: it begins with a brief result and is followed by three major findings of the meta-analysis and their possible reasons and mechanisms, for example why the overall rate of symptomatic relief of PPI against NERD was influenced by hiatal hernia, and the adverse rate of PPI against NERD was effected by hiatal hernia and drinking.

(4) In order to be more scientific and rigorous, the abstract also has been rewritten and the conclusion that "we do not recommend PPI for NERD with hiatal hernia" has been canceled.

(5) The figures have been replaced by more clear ones.

(6) The references have been added to 52.

4 The comment has been added.

5 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for your careful works.

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