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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS 6269-review.doc).

**Title:** Rabeprazole, clarithromycin, and amoxicillin *Helicobacter Pylori* eradication therapy: Report of an efficacy study.

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

-Reviewer 02445615 and 00069441

The abbreviation of scientific name of *Helicobacter pylori* - *H. pylori* is noted and in italics all through the manuscript

We have noted the rare side-effects associated with the PPI including elevation of liver enzymes and acute hepatitis in the introduction and included reference 9.

-Reviewer 00183658

We have noted the modest sample size in this study as a limitation but we were unable to evaluate the cost benefit of this regime as it was not part of the study design.

The clinical application of our finding may provide evidence in the formulation of treatment guideline for this infection.

All revisions/additions are highlighted in italics.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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