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Dear Editor:

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7751-revised.doc).

Title: The value of a new stick-type rapid urine test for the diagnosis of *Helicobacter pylori* infection in the Vietnamese population

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

<Reviewer 7751>

Abstract

The antecedent kit: The antecedent kit, the Rapirun[®] *H. pylori* Antibody Detection Kit, was described in the second sentence. Therefore, we did not add any changes in the Aim section.

Statistical analysis: We just calculated the sensitivity, specificity, positive and negative predictive values, and accuracy of the Rapirun[®] Stick test. The description in this section of the original paper was not proper; therefore, we deleted sentences that were not appropriate.

Introduction

We added the reaction times of the Rapirun[®] Stick and the conventional Rapirun[®] kit (shown in red).

Patients and methods

The second sentence was rewritten according to the reviewer's suggestion (shown in red). (L9, P5) patients taking antibiotics: patients taking any type of antibiotics

Results

Statistical analysis: We did not compare with two groups. Thus, the description in this section of the original paper was not proper. Therefore, we deleted sentences that were not appropriate.

Table 1

The title was altered according to the reviewer's suggestion (shown in red).

The mean age and range were rewritten (shown in red).

Normal: Normal gastroduodenal tract

The footnote was revised according to the reviewer's suggestion (shown in red).

Figure legend

(L5, P15) consedered: considered

Discussion

(Last sentence of first paragraph) Vietnamese populations: populations of developing countries such as Vietnam.

The second paragraph was revised according to the reviewer's comment (shown in red).

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The reviewer did not raise any comments.

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

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