

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: WJG review (Takeuchi H) revised.doc) and tables (1 and 2). On behalf of co-authors in this manuscript, I declare the BPG copyright agreement. I appreciate if the revised review article would be published in World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Title: Natural products and food components with anti-*H. pylori* activities

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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 1(Reviewed by 00503623)

I appreciate to let me know your comments with good valuation.

I modified the title and the manuscript was carefully checked by native according to your suggestion. The modified title is "Natural products and food components with anti-*H. pylori* activities."The language of the manuscript was certificated by native-speaker Mr. Ricky Barrow who works as English teacher as described in acknowledgment.

Reviewer 2(Reviewed by 00034993)

Regarding 1st comments: According to comment, I modified the text and added table (Table 2) concerned with putative anti-*H. pylori* effect as far as we found.

Regarding 2nd comments: There are few reports concerned with effects combined with these agents for eradication therapy (clinical trial). However, according to reviewer, I summarized the matter with combined effect on anti-*H. pylori* activity in clinical study in Table 2.

Regarding 3rd comments: I am sure that there are many guidelines for *H. pylori* treatment in individual countries. The regimens and protocols of these guidelines are not always the same among countries. In this reviewed article, I summarized the natural products with anti-*H. pylori* activities and showed the possibility that these effective components may be available for protection of *H. pylori* infection and *H. pylori* treatment. From now, thus, we need to evaluate *in vivo* effects using such components (in particular, clinical investigation) to make an adequate guideline for the application on *H. pylori* treatment. This point is next theme for all of us in the world. Thus, in the conclusion and core tip, I described the contents as follows: There are many guidelines for *H. pylori* treatment which are not always the same among all countries. We need to evaluate *in vivo* effects using such components in clinical investigation to make an adequate guideline useful for all counties for the application on *H. pylori* treatment.

I appreciate if you could understand the situation and our thinking.

Reviewer 3(*Reviewed by 02446287*)

Dear Dr. Raul Angelo Balbinotti,

I appreciate to let me know your comments with good valuation. Thank you for your effort in this reviewed article as reviewer. Hiroaki Takeuchi MD, PhD

General comments:

I added author contribution and information about corresponding author to adjust to the format of WJG. The manuscript was checked by native speaker who is English teacher as described in “Acknowledgement”.

Regarding the references: I added PubMed citation numbers and/or DOI citation to the reference list and list all authors. Furthermore, I send a printed copy (PDF) of the first page of the reference which has not been indexed by PubMed.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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