

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



January 16, 2014

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Corrected ESPS MS NO 6608-edited.docx). All corrections have been colored in **RED**.

Title: Medicinal plant activity on *Helicobacter pylori* related diseases

Author: Yuan-Chuen Wang

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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

- 1 The format of this revised manuscript has been updated.
- 2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

(1) Reviewer# 02444931

The author should discuss the reason why these active compounds do not take effect on anti-*H. pylori* in vivo.

In fact, the active compounds had anti-*H. pylori* activity in animals, which have been presented in the **Section IN VIVO STUDIES** in the original submission. Additionally, I have added extra references (67, 90, 115, 139, 146) in this revised manuscript to further present this section (L462-471, 499-506). The relevant references in this revised manuscript are No. 67, 90, 115, 139, 140, 141, 144, and 146.

(2) Reviewer# 00199528

(a) A conclusion section including practical points for clinicians and/or researchers should be added to manuscript.

Thanks for the Reviewer's suggestions. A conclusion section (L509-534) has been included in this revised manuscript.

(b) Literature 49 is in appropriate, since eradication failure is higher depending on the antibiotic resistance rates of *H. pylori* in that country. Furthermore, 2 references are suggested.

Thanks for the Reviewer's suggestions. That sentence has been modified (L203-204), and the 2 suggested references have been included (Ref 51 and 52).

(c) line247: table should be 2, not 1.

Thanks for the Reviewer's correction. It has been corrected (L213).

(3) Reviewer# 00183463

(a) At the end of the article author should add the conclusion

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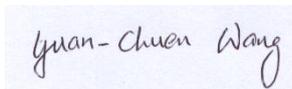
(b) Page 5 line 149, the end of sentence is "; " or ".?"

Thanks for the Reviewer's pointing out the error. The sentence has been corrected: change";
" to "." (L106).

- 3 Figure legends has been provided as an independent section (L539-546) in this revised manuscript..
- 4 All Editor's suggestions have been corrected as required.
- 5 All references and typesetting for this revised manuscript have been corrected as the journal required.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Yuan-Chuen Wang". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light blue rectangular background.

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