

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS 10641-Review.doc).

Title: Fecal microbiota transplantation and prednisone for severe eosinophilic gastroenteritis

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Comment 1. The patient may have been suffering of some infection. It is not mention if a microbiologic analysis was done. In particular it is important to evaluate infection by *H. pylori* due to a recent work in which the patient was cured from eosinophilic gastroenteritis just by eradicating the infection (Soavi, C. et al. 2014 *Helicobacter* 19(3):237-8).

Answer: Tests for some infection have be excluded before our treatment. This description has been added into the text. However, *H. pylori* was not detected in our hospital and previous hospitals.

Comment 2. How the FMT might be working. The authors should provide additional details regarding FMT. Was the patient pre-treated with antibiotics? Was the donor's stool tested for potential pathogens?

Answer: More details and description have been noted in the text. The routine screening for potential pathogens was performed in all donors.

Comment 3. The authors should describe how to exclude the possibilities of malignancy, parasitic disease, and autoimmune disease.

Answer: Thanks for reviewers' good suggestion. This description was added into the text.

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

Sincerely yours,

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