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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript NO: 16211.doc).

Title: Reciprocal impact of host's age and gender and *H. pylori* genotypes on the development of gastric diseases

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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

(1) Regarding conclusion of abstract, we did not perform pathological study on biopsy samples. Accordingly, there are no data available on the degree of inflammation in gastric epithelium of patients. Accordingly, to avoid misunderstanding the last two lines which were used from a reference (# 81) was deleted.

(2) In introduction second paragraph, regarding production of active toxin by *H. pylori cagA/vacA* isolates, it was elaborated and clarified, using three references, in 8 lines (highlighted) added to the end of paragraph.

(3) Language correction was performed.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

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