

**Specific Comments to Authors:** Clinical manifestation, lifestyle and treatment patterns of chronic erosive gastritis: a multicenter real-world study in China

Overall: The manuscript presents a well-conducted, multicenter, real-world study of chronic erosive gastritis (CEG) in China. The study provides valuable insights into the clinical characteristics, lifestyle factors, treatment patterns, and short-term outcomes of CEG in Chinese patients. Strengths: - Large and representative sample size - Multicenter design - Real-world setting - Comprehensive assessment of clinical characteristics, lifestyle factors, treatment patterns, and short-term outcomes Weaknesses: - Lack of long-term follow-up data - Limited information on the impact of *Helicobacter pylori* infection on treatment outcomes

### **Cover Letter**

Dear Editors,

I am delighted to have received your notification indicating that my manuscript (Manuscript ID: 88275, Clinical Trial) fundamentally meets the publication requirements. In response to the peer review report, I have addressed all the issues raised within the manuscript. The revised sections are highlighted in yellow for your convenience.

I have also provided a point-by-point response to each comment from the peer reviewers as follows:

(1) Regarding the lack of long-term follow-up data for chronic erosive gastritis, the discussion section's final paragraph has been revised.

(2) Concerning the impact of *Helicobacter pylori* infection on treatment outcomes, I have added and revised content in the results, discussion, and conclusion sections, incorporating additional information on clinical characteristics and treatment outcomes.

I appreciate your consideration and look forward to your feedback.

Sincerely,

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