## **ANSWERING REVIEWERS**

## Dear reviewer,

I am pleased to submit the revised version of the manuscript entitled Correction to "*Helicobacter pylori* infection in pregnant women: gastrointestinal symptoms and pregnancyrelated disorders" (Manuscript NO.: 88105, Correction) for consideration for publication in the World Journal of Experimental Medicine. Please allow me to express my sincere gratitude for your valuable and pertinent suggestions.

The detailed response to each point raised by the reviewer is described below.

## Reviewer 1 (0379573):

Specific Comments to Authors: The authors of the article beautifully and systematically presented the complex issue of Helicobacter pylori infection as a systemic infection that can have negative consequences on the course of pregnancy. They also presented the possibilities of her diagnosis and therapy depending on the semester of pregnancy. The decision on eradication during and after pregnancy is individual. It would be best for planned pregnancies to check the individual status of Helicobacter pylori before potential conception, and to carry out eradication before pregnancy.

**Answer:** Answer: Thank you for the great evaluation of our manuscript and your valuable and helpful comments. We have added additional information regarding checking individual Helicobacter pylori status prior to potential conception and performing eradication several months prior to conception to achieve seronegativity in the text, as asked. Added data is highlighted in yellow.

Best regards,

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