This is an excellent study on a relevant topic, namely the mechanisms of action of a Chinese Traditional Medicine resource on H. pylori, using very powerful investigative methods. It is clearly written, very well-organized, thorough in the citation of the scientific literature, balanced in the treatment of concepts of Chinese Traditional Medicin within a wider framework of medical and biological knowledge, very clear in the display of data, adequate with respect to statistical methods, and very complete in the description of methods and experimental procedures. Although it is an extensive manuscript, loaded with much novel information, it conveys a unified and reasoned view of the results, which support the claim that this specific resource is better for the management of H. pylori infection than bismuth-based therapies, which present significant long-term toxicity. After thorough examination, I could spot only a limited number of cases in which the usage of scientific English might be improved. This does not detract from the scientific merit of the study, and is only mentioned to suggest that a review of the text might add to the value of what is already a very good paper.

Subject: Response to Reviewer Feedback and Submission of Revised Manuscript

Dear Pedro Xavier-Elsas,

Thanks for allowing us to resubmit the paper “Effect and Mechanism of the Qingre Huashi Decoction (QHD) reducing Helicobacter pylori drug-resistance through nonspecific pathways”. We sincerely appreciate the time and effort you invested in providing valuable feedback.

We have carefully considered all of your comments and suggestions and have made the necessary revisions to address each of them. The updated version of the manuscript with highlighted manner has been uploaded to the submission system. We believe that these modifications have significantly improved the clarity and quality of the manuscript.

Once again, we would like to express our gratitude for your invaluable comments, which has undoubtedly strengthened our work. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or require additional information.
Thank you for your time and consideration.

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