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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for sending us your and reviewer's comments. We modified our manuscript following those suggestions and, in particular:

- We modified the abstract in order to summarize the content of the review;
- We copy proofed all the manuscript in order to correct all the English errors found;
- We utilized for the first time *Helicobacter pylori* (H. pylori) in the text, and after the acronym;
- We inserted a paragraph on the potential relationship between insulin-resistance, NAFLD and H. pylori;
- In the conclusion session we reported our opinion on the screening of H. pylori in patients with metabolic diseases;
- We reviewed all the paper in order to ensure adequate uniformity of style and "tone".
- We modified all the confusing points and better explained some studies;
- We modified the last conclusion sentence in order to have it less pompous and quite far-fetched.

We hope that all these changes will better fit with your expectations.

Best Regards

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