

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Title: Non-microbial approach for helicobacter pylori as faster track to prevent gastric cancer than simple eradication

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Responses

Reviewed by 02438759

The manuscript (NO 5133) reviewed the relationship between H. pylori-associated gastric inflammation and gastric carcinogenesis. Gastric cancer is a multi-factorial and multi-step disease associated with multiple risk factors including environmental and pathogenic microbial chronic inflammation. The author come up with new ideas which is pharmaceutical drugs and the eradication strategy can provide rapid relief of acute inflammation but do not correct the underlying cause of chronic inflammation, but non-microbial approach for modulating H. pylori-associated gastric inflammation may be an attractive and fast tract to optimize cancer preventive strategies and minimize adverse side effects of therapeutic regimens. This review is very interesting and is a new ideas I agree to publish in WJG.

→ Thank you so much.

Reviewed by 00503834

The manuscript is a review about chemoprevention of gastric cancer. At present, H. pylori is proved as an important factor related to gastric inflammation and carcinogenesis in clinical data and animal models and eradication of H. pylori is considered decreasing the incidence of gastric cancer. The gastric carcinogenesis is indeed a multiple factorial and complex process. Therefore, multiple strategies for gastric cancer prevention or chemoprevention is reasonable. However, the best policy is still under investigated in gastric cancer as well as other cancer. Proton pump inhibitor base H. pylori regimen is a simple and convenient strategy for H. pylori treatment

through it should be more care about the growing resistance. The H. pylori eradication strategies is still worthy. So, I have only one comment about the word “tedious track” to describe H. pylori eradication may be not appropriate.

→ Thank you so much and we modified the title.

Reviewed by 00503460

English should be improved. In the Introduction there are some repetitions. Figures are superfluous. A summarizing table could be useful.

→ To improve English, our manuscript was revised by professional English editing company and we have corrected the Introduction part.

Reviewed by 00503451

The text is full of typos, and writing is not fluid. Finally, I think the topic, even if really interesting, is not appropriate for this kind of journal

→ To improve English, our manuscript was revised by professional English editing company and we have corrected the typos and writing.

Sincerely,

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