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| Accept (High priority) | Y | Accept (General priority) |
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Chronic atrophic gastritis is now recognized as a premalignant tumor of the stomach. Globally, it is estimated that gastric cancer is the fifth most common cancer and the third most common cancer-related death. The chronic atrophic gastritis must be managed appropriately. In this study, the authors systematic reviewed the relevant literature on the use of Huangqi Jianzhong decoction, a Chinese medicine, in the treatment of chronic atrophic gastritis. Overall, this study is well designed and the research is well performed. The results are interesting, and well discussed. The reviewer recommends to accept this manuscript after a minor revision. Comments: 1. The manuscript requires a minor editing of language. 2. The quality of the images should be improved. 3. References list should be edited according to the journal’s guideline.
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
The is an interesting study of the efficacy and safety of a Chinese medicine for the treatment of chronic atrophic gastritis. Chinese medicine is always amusing. This study is overall well performed and the manuscript is well written. After a minor editing, this manuscript can be accepted for publication.