

RE: Comment On: Vonoprazan on the Eradication of Helicobacter pylori Infection

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Dear editor,

I have read the letter¹ commenting on my article.

There are many antibiotics used for eradication of *Helicobacter pylori* (*H. Pylori*), such as metronidazole, levofloxacin, clarithromycin, amoxicillin and furazolidone. Metronidazole, levofloxacin and clarithromycin have high resistance rate in China, amoxicillin and furazolidone are more commonly used for eradication of *H. pylori*, although furozalidone is not a commonly used drug in Europe and Turkey in the first line. The other reason that furazolidone was chosen was because of its cheap price.

In the study, the treatments were given as first line.

Esomeprazole was used with a dose of 2 × 20 mg in traditional quadruple therapy group in the present study, as esomeprazole 2 × 20 mg was recommended by 2022

Chinese National Clinical Practice Guideline on *H. pylori* eradication treatment.²

Though it would be better to make a baseline upper gastrointestinal system endoscopy to see if there was peptic ulcer or another complication of *H. pylori*, not all participants would like to accept upper gastrointestinal system endoscopy, not only because its price, but also because it is uncomfortable.

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