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Dear Editors:
Thank you for your acceptance of the manuscript. I’ve got a lot of helps from the careful and professional amendments. Following your suggestions, I made the amendments (red words in the manuscript):

1. **Title:**

   **primary:** Roles of HSP70 in cytoprotection of gastric epithelial cells exposed to H.pylori
   
   **Amendment:** Down-regulation of HSP70 sensitizes gastric epithelial cell to apoptosis and growth retardation triggered by H. pylori

2. **the results and conclusion included to the abstract**

   **primary:** result- HSP70 depletion augmented the injury induced by H. pylori in gastric epithelial cells with the suppression of cell viability and induction of apoptosis.

   **Conclusion-** The inhibition of HSP70 might be a prominent event leading to perpetuation of gastric cellular damages induced by H.pylori.
   
   **Amendment:** result- The inhibition of HSP70 has further induced growth arrest and apoptosis activation triggered by H.pylori in gastric epithelial cells.

   **Conclusion-** The cancellation of HSP70 aggravated gastric cellular damages induced by H.pylori.

3. The last sentence of the background section has to be withdrawn according to the review’s guidance.

4. We have added “et al” as review’s suggestion

5. The double full-stops following the affiliation of the first author have been deleted to single one.

6. The number and title in each figure has been removed, and we have minimized
the images.

7. we have added an author in the authors list.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours

Prof. Si Jianmin