Reviewer's report

Title: Effectiveness of polaprezinc for low-dose aspirin-induced small-bowel mucosal injuries as evaluated by capsule endoscopy: a pilot randomized controlled study

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The authors appropriately replied to my suggestion, and the reviewer believes the manuscript has been improved. However, The reviewer has some minor criticisms described below.

Minor essential revisions

The reviewer still finds some grammatical errors in the revised manuscript.

P4, line 11. “polaprezinc is commonly used in the treatment ~” should be changed into “~commonly used for~.”

P6, line 9. “All patients screened for inclusion in the study provided written informed consent~” should be “All patients screened for inclusion in the study were provided~.”

P8, line 4. “Another” should be changed into “any other.”

The authors should carefully check their revised manuscript again.

Numbers of erosions/ulcers of both polaprezinc and control groups described in Table 1 are different from those in Figure 3. Which result is true?

The description of references No 8, 22, and 29 should be concordantly described.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.