Reviewer’s report

Title: Dose-dependent effects of lesogaberan on reflux measures in patients with refractory gastroesophageal reflux disease: a randomized, placebo-controlled study

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Dear Authors

I read interestingly the paper titled 'Dose-dependent effects of lesogaberan on reflux measures in patients with refractory gastroesophageal reflux disease: a randomized, placebo-controlled study'. This study aimed to explore the dose–response effect of lesogaberan on reflux episodes in partial responders. The sample size is rather small but results are quite interesting.

Lesogaberan was discontinued (phase 2 - study of Shaheen et al. 2013), because its impact on reflux symptoms above placebo was marginal in patients with an incomplete response to PPI treatment.

This paper is well performed, analysed and written so I have no questions for the authors.

I consider this study suitable for publication in your journal.

Kind regards.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

None