Reviewer’s report

Title: Erythromycin Lacks Colon Prokinetic Effect in Children with Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders, A Retrospective Study

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1. The authors added the sentence in the discussion that “it is possible that the colon motilin receptors may have reduced affinity for erythromycin compared to the antral nerves or the expression of motilin receptor may be reduced in the colon”. Then, the authors concluded that Erythromycin lacks colon prokinetic effect in children with chronic constipation evaluated by colon manometry. I agree with authors’ discussions and conclusion. However, the authors described that the AUC following erythromycin was significantly less compared to the fasting phase of the study. Therefore, the mechanism of this interesting phenomenon would better to be discussed, too.

2. The AUC unit was described in “mmHg”. The AUC revealed the area under the curve. Is there another AUC unit except “mmHg”? 

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