Reviewer's report

**Title:** High efficacy in Helicobacter pylori retreatment: seven days with furazolidone, levofloxacin and lansoprazole, in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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**Reviewer:** Ala I Sharara

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The authors have addressed the raised concerns satisfactorily. The discussion is better articulated although it could still use some editorial changes to ensure proper English and structure.

Minor essential issues:

1. I suggest that the title of the article be changed to: Efficacy of a 7-day course of furazolidone, levofloxacin, and lansoprazole after Failed Helicobacter pylori Eradication

2. The authors should avoid stating that the H. pylori in their patients was “resistant” since they did not perform in vitro susceptibility testing. They should instead replace it with persistent. For instance, in the abstract, replace “in patients with resistant H. pylori Infection” by “in patients with persistent H. pylori infection”.

3. It would be helpful to include the following in the results section of the abstract: “Compared to furazolidone-naïve patients, eradication rates were inferior in those who had failed prior furazolidone-containing regimen(s) (74% vs. 100%, p=0.002)”

**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