Reviewer's report

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Discretionary Revisions:
pg 3, 2nd paragraph "showed that 64% of normal esophagi...." Esophagi????.
pg 4, 2nd line have two commas.
pg 4, in the Data collection, why did you include in the minor symptoms of GERD "the toothache following the consumption of cold or hot food"? And, how did you define the history of taking omeprazole for a long time? What is long time in this case? Clarify.
pg 6, 3rd line has comma after chronic cough.
pg 10,7rd line has two periods.

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.