Reviewer's report

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I read the manuscript entitled with “Esomeprazole for the treatment of erosive esophagitis in children: an international, multicenter, randomized, parallel-group, double-blind (for dose) study” with interest. Thank you.

Since there is paucity of information in this subject, I think the paper would contribute valuable information to the medical literature, but some points needs to be addressed.

The most common presenting symptom of GERD in this study is heartburn, what is the definition of heartburn in this age group, especially infants and young children less than 4 years and how diagnoses it?

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.