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Some items are responded in the response letter but are not edited in or added to the main manuscript. Please add information/edit the main manuscript based on the provided response in case of following items:

1- Page 4: "Participants who had a "gastroesophageal reflux disease", such as Crohn's disease.
Response: As you suggested, we made following changes (Line 1, page 5).

2- Please state in the discussion that the trial is registered
Response: As you suggested, we made following changes (Line 7, page 11).

3- The trial should be registered in trials registry before starting patients’ recruitment. It seems that in this clinical trial the patients are recruited from September to November 2015 but the study is registered in American registry of clinical trials in 2016. Please clearly state in methods (subheading of trail registration) that it is registered after the termination of the study.
Response: Revised as suggested (line 20-25, page 5)
4- Specific instruction on the time of taking the capsules
Response: Revised as suggested (line 6, page 6)

5- Random allocation list generation method.
Response: Revised as suggested (line 9-11, page 4)

6- In figure 1 it is wrongly stated the 40 patients are excluded from analysis.
Response: It was corrected and presented to figure 1.