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Dear Editor:

It is our pleasure to resubmit a revised version of our manuscript (TRLS-D-17-00448), “Concomitant, sequential, and 7-day triple therapy in the first-line treatment of Helicobacter pylori infection in Korea: A study protocol for a randomized controlled trial” for publication as an original study in Trials.

On behalf of all co-authors, we thank you for providing us the opportunity to revise and resubmit this manuscript. We appreciate the detailed comments from each reviewer, and have
incorporated the suggested changes into the manuscript to the best of our ability. The manuscript has certainly benefited from these insightful suggestions, and we look forward to working with you and the reviewers to ensure that this manuscript is suitable for publication in your journal.

The following pages include the responses to each of the reviewers comments. Revisions to the text are shown in blue in the annotated form of the revised manuscript.

We appreciate the insightful comments of the reviewers and hope that our responses are satisfactory. Thank you again for your thorough review of our report, which has greatly improved the manuscript.

Please let us know if you require any additional information. We look forward to your decision.

Sincerely,

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Responses to the editor requests

1) Fully write days in the manuscript. "Days" instead of "d".

As editor suggested, these were corrected.

2) Line 105. Change “three-armed” to “three-arm”.

As editor suggested, this was corrected.
We appreciate these insightful comments from the reviewers regarding our manuscript. We hope that our responses are sufficient to resolve the concerns of the reviewers. Thank you for your thorough review of our manuscript.