**Dear Editor-in-Chief:**

**I want to express my gratitude to you and the reviewers for this valuable feedback, which has significantly enhanced the impact of this manuscript.**

Reviewer Comments to Author:  
Reviewer1: (AG)  
This is an excellent article on alternative, complementary therapies for GERD. It's suitable for publication.  
  
Some comments for revision:  
\* Recently, PCAPs, e.g., Vonoprazan, have been used as a pharmacological treatment for GERD.

**It has been added; thank you.**

\* Where is the reference for the first paragraph of the mechanism of medicinal therapy?

**The reference has been added.**

\* Some spelling and grammar for correction.

**The manuscript has been checked for grammar and spelling, as requested.**

Reviewer 2: (AM)  
A well-written review article exploring natural alternatives to conventional therapy of GERD, yet minor issues need to be addressed:  
1. Line 126, what is the relation of the phrase “The symptoms of eczema can look very different” and esophagitis?

**It has been removed. Thank you**

2. Line 225, “Ranitidine did not make respiratory esophagitis (RE) any less severe” revise.

**The paragraph has been rephrased to convey a more precise meaning. Thank you.**

3. Conclusions: make it briefer.

**Has been done. Thank you**

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