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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript, the authors explored the correlation between serum vitamin B12 level and peripheral neuropathy in patients with chronic atrophic gastritis. About 593 patients diagnosed with chronic gastritis by gastroscopy and pathological examination were selected. In the treatment of chronic atrophic gastritis on the basis of vitamin B12, patients with peripheral neuropathy were observed. After vitamin B12 supplementation, patients with peripheral neuropathy improved. The authors found that the serum vitamin B12 levels in patients with chronic gastritis significantly decreased, and the occurrence of peripheral neuropathy had a certain correlation. Chronic atrophic gastritis and H. pylori infection are risk factors for vitamin B12 deficiency and peripheral neuropathy. When treating chronic atrophic gastritis, vitamin B12 supplementation can significantly reduce peripheral nervous system lesions. The occurrence of peripheral



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neuropathy associated with vitamin B12 deficiency may be considered in patients with chronic atrophic gastritis. The timely supplementation of vitamin B12 during the clinical treatment of chronic atrophic gastritis can reduce or prevent peripheral nervous system lesions. Overall, the study is well designed, and the manuscript is well written. However, some language polishing should be corrected. And the discussion should be revised. Some more recent references should be discussed with the results.



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Very interesting study. After some minor language revision, it can be accepted.



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