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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript presents a concise review of the literature on the relationship between Hp infection and nutritional status in patients receiving hemodialysis (HD). Based on the presented data, the patients receiving HD for long period of time often develop protein-energy wasting (PEW) syndrome, and that Hp infection in HD patients is significantly lower compared to those with normal renal function. Moreover, the data show that the severity of gastric mucosal atrophy affects the ghrelin level in these patients. Hence, the conclusion is that Hp eradication and resulting inhibition of atrophic gastritis may be beneficial in prevention of PEW and would improve the prognosis of HD patient's nutritional status. There are, however, numerous grammatical errors and the composition of the number of sentences needs to be corrected.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article entitled Nutrition status and Helicobacter pylori infection in patients receiving hemodialysis reports on a possible relationship between H. pylori infection and nutritional status in patients receiving hemodialysis. The article is interesting, well written, with updated references.



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In this review the authors discuss on Nutrition status and Helicobacter pylori infection in patients receiving hemodialysis. In their interesting work, the authors do not discuss on the role of Helicobacter pylori infection on iron and B 12 vitamin deficiency. Since this is crucial to explain some type of anemia, they should report if there are data in HD patients. Since several studies (for example in Japan, Miyaky et al An assessment of the efficacy of first-line Helicobacter pylori-eradication therapy based on clarithromycin susceptibility. Minerva Gastroenterol Dietol 2016;62:234-9) comparing tailored versus empiric clarithromycin-based treatment, have reported a satisfactory eradication rate with the former and not with the latter strategy, should be interesting that the authors report if this happens also for HD patients. Section “H. pylori eradication therapy and nutrition status in HD patients”. This is a crucial part to demonstrate that Helicobacter



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pylori eradication is advantageous. Hence, this section should be expanded with more data reporting the variations of nutritional parameters after eradication. Some inappropriate reference should be replaced. For example when reporting in the section Introduction “Gastroduodenal diseases such as peptic ulcer and gastric cancer have been linked to chronic *Helicobacter pylori* infection”, the reference 14 “Sugimoto et al. Expression of angiotensin II type 1 and type 2 receptor mRNAs in the gastric mucosa of *Helicobacter pylori*-infected Mongolian gerbils. *J Gastroenterol* 2011; 46(10): 1177-1186 [PMID: 21750885 PMCID: PMC3404294 DOI: 10.1007/s00535-011-0433-7], is not appropriate. It should be replaced with others more appropriate. For example “A 2016 panorama of *Helicobacter pylori* infection: key messages for clinicians. *Panminerva Med* 2016;58:304-17.” The same for the reference 22, in its position is not appropriate and should be replaced, for example with the same of above. The same for the reference 57 that should be replaced with “*Helicobacter pylori* infection: an update for the internist in the age of increasing global antibiotic resistance” *Am J Med* 2018 in press”Jan 17. pii: S0002-9343(18)30013-5. doi: 10.1016/j.amjmed.2017.12.024.



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This is a well written and comprehensive review. Minor points 1. Was permission granted for using previously published figures? 2. Data, where applicable, would be better presented in a table format.