

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Treatment of Helicobacter pylori infection in atrophic gastritis

Reviewer's code: 03529755

Reviewer's country: Turkey

Science editor: Xue-Jiao Wang

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Editor; At first, thanks for giving opportunity to me to review this article. I read the article carefully. I would like to congratulate all the authors for this article. The paper was written properly. The relation between Gastric Lymphoma and H. Pylori should be mentioned in a paragraph. Thanks



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a complete and exhaustive review on the treatment of H. pylori infection in patients with atrophic gastritis. The rationale for therapeutic intervention in these patients is clearly explained and the few data so far published in this field in international medical literature are entirely reported. The limitations of anti-H. pylori



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therapy in cases with advanced atrophic gastritis are correctly highlighted, in particular the poor regression of intestinal metaplasia in gastric mucosa of these patients. The various anti-helicobacter regimens are discussed in depth with particular emphasis on bismuth containing eradicating schemes. This reviewer thinks that this review merits to be published in the WJG. Some spelling errors are present throughout the text

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is mainly an argument for bismuth-based therapies. This could be reflected in the title and more emphasized in the abstract. The important and causal association between virulence factors, especially CagA and virulent VacA (which are usually co-expressed) and pathology is not discussed. Given the regional variations in



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Hp prevalence, virulence factors, population genetics and environmental factors it would be helpful if the authors indicate in the text where the studies they cite have been performed. The table is not particularly informative. It does not specify the diagnosis of the patients, nor does it include data that is not mentioned in the text. Furthermore, four studies are very few for this type of review. The manuscript is written in good English but would, however, benefit from some polishing by someone proficient in the language.

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