

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 39406

Title: Helicobacter pylori infection and liver diseases: Epidemiology and insights into pathogenesis.

Reviewer's code: 03476682

Reviewer's country: Thailand

Science editor: Xue-Jiao Wang

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I have substantial concerns regarding this manuscript: 1. The overall structure of the manuscript is complete. 2. This is the manuscript that attempts to reveal the relationship between H.pylori infection and liver disease. 3. Methods Please describe any efforts



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to address potential sources of bias and limitation of the studies. 4. Discussion Discuss limitations of the study, taking into account sources of potential bias or imprecision. Discuss both direction and magnitude of any potential bias. Overall, this manuscript have not been new knowledge. Please at the end of discussion summarizing the work/describing conclusions and pointing out the future directions in the field. 5. I have minor concerns regarding the English language used in this manuscript.

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The review of the manuscript: Helicobacter pylori infection and liver diseases: Epidemiology and insights into pathogenesis, submitted by Kazuya Okushin et al. The authors have written a comprehensive and detailed review about possible



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association between H. pylori and liver diseases. **Comment:** 1. The authors should add a table with relevant studies regarding individual diseases (NAFLD etc.). In the table the basic information's regarding the study and results should be written.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have reviewed good studies for "Helicobacter pylori infection and liver disease: Epidemiology and insights into pathogenesis" and have submitted a well-written manuscript. It has great value in understanding the association between



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liver disease and H. pylori infection. Minor comment Please change the subtitle “H. pylori and viral hepatitis” to “H. pylori and chronic hepatitis or cirrhosis”.

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