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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	[] Grade A: Excellent [] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C: Good [] Grade D: Fair [] Grade E: Do not publish
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript by Yang-Che Kuo et al. describe very interesting data on the impact of Hp infection in GIT malignant diseases. I would recommend major revision of the manuscript before possible acceptance. General: typos have to be corrected Have to be italicized: "et al." "versus/vs" All numbers below 12 have to be written in full letters if appropriate. All statistical results that were not significant have to be suppressed, as they are misleading. If the authors says that "factors has already been discussed by many researchers", they have to give details. For all part of the manuscript that focused on the 'other risk factors for" I would recommend to discuss impact of Hp infection in these context. See for example: Pichon and Burucoa (Healthcare). Mooreover, in order to ease the undertanding of the manuscript, authors have to add to each part a table that summarize the principal data they indicate in a standardized maneer. BActerial strain could be discussed in paragraphes that discuss geographical disparities The part of the manuscript focusing onto the gastric cancer has to be suppressed (and the title modified) as this part is clearly unsufficiently detailled and could be detrimental for the quality of the manuscript. BEware: on the colorectal cancer part of the manuscript, it is false to consider that statistical association of some bacteria could have a direct effect on the formation of colon neoplasms or cancer.