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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 11071-review.doc).

Title: Hematologic manifestations of *Helicobacter pylori* infection

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer. I would like to explain the reasons for not following some of the suggestions.

Reviewer N° 58419

(1) This article attempts to collect the entire bibliography supporting the relationship between *H. pylori* infection with hematological disorders. Therefore, it does not seem desirable to reduce the number of references that give scientific support to a new view of hematological disorders. This article is a controversial topic with a great medical usefulness and has enough references to validate that *H. pylori* causes hematologic manifestations described in the manuscript.

(2) I consider that the introduction of each disorder plays an informative role for the reader who is not expert in the field of hematology and reducing this information in the manuscript can decrease the possibility that this kind of reader not get the message left on the article.

(3) The table has been added.

(4) Regarding the figure, I am preparing a new article explaining the mechanisms

associated with *H. pylori* infection and hematologic disorders.

(5) The table has been updated

Reviewer N°36328

- (1) I have already replied to this comment on top
- (2) I consider that in the table 3 has summarized in the best way the evidence for shifting the paradigm of the treatment for *H. pylori* in hematological disorders. I think that write a paragraph of this table could avoid to the reader compare the paradigm shifts that are presented in the article. Also I think that to describe with greater detail the table in the text is repeat the information presented in the table and throughout the manuscript.
- (3) References were corrected



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