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**What exists beyond *cagA* and *vacA*? *Helicobacter pylori* genes in Gastric Diseases**

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Dear Editor,

Regarding the paper above would like to thank the comments. The changes requested by one of the reviewers do not seem to be appropriate for this article. The purpose of the following article was discussing virulence genes of *Helicobacter pylori* and not on the immune response to this bacterium. The immune response theme proposed by the reviewer is very wide and would need another article to develop this theme. If there are any questions or need further explanation, please send an e-mail. We would be very honored if our manuscript is now considered acceptable for publication in the journal.