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***Helicobacter pylori vacA* genotype is a predominant determinant of immune response to *Helicobacter pylori* CagA**

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The results in this manuscript have demonstrated that seropositivity for CagA in subjects with CagA positive H.pylori status is present in one third of H.pylori infected European population. The immune response to CagA is associated with various bacterial factors and most importantly with vacA gene polymorphisms. The data supported that both bacterial and host-related factors determined the complex interaction of H.pylori with our immunologic system and clinical phenotypes of the infection.



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Response: Thank you.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is an interesting paper. I only suggest to revise the language and to rephrase the conclusions

Response:

Thanks for the comment. We have revised and rephrased the conclusions.