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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A very interesting basic study clearly showed that therapeutic failure of the eradication treatment in the Colombian sampled populations is associated with mutations of 23S rRNA gene from *H. pylori* clarithromycin-resistant. Hopefully, it helps to further improve the treatment success.

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In this study, the authors characterized mutations in domain V of 23S rRNA gene from *H. pylori* resistant to clarithromycin and determined their association with therapeutic failure in high-risk of gastric cancer Tuquerres - Colombia, and low-risk of gastric cancer Tumaco - Colombia. This is interesting paper. Comments. 1) The authors should discuss in more details how their findings can be translated to the clinical practice in Colombia and explain some discrepancy between in vitro and in vivo *H. Pylori* resistance. Possibly a simple diagram would be useful. 2) The paper requires numerous stylistic revisions, e.g. The correspondence (relationship) between clarithromycin resistance First-line schema for its eradication is Among the main causes of *H. pylori* *H. pylori* resistance to antibiotics Omefrazol, REFERENCIAS, etc