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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is gradually accepted that H.pylori infection can cause not only gastric diseases but also extragastric disorders. In this paper, The author listed the extragastric manifestations related to H.pylori infection, such as neurological, dermatological, hematologic, ocular, cardiovascular, metabolic, allergic diseases. This review is helpful



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to understand the role of H.pylori in the pathogenesis of extra gastrointestinal tract and guiding clinical treatment of extragastric disorders by H.pylori eradication. Issue:

The abstract is inconsistent with the content of the text. For example, neurological, dermatological, hematologic, ocular, cardiovascular, metabolic, allergic, pancreatic, hepatobiliary, colorectalum, and urologic diseases were mentioned in the abstract but there is no description about pancreatic, hepatobiliary, colorectal, and urologic diseases in the text. The content of Table 1 is not reflected" Prevalence"

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review by Dr. Gravina and colleagues represents an excellent summary of the role of H. pylori infection in extra-gastric conditions. It is well presented with a thorough inclusion of pertinent studies. It is also presented in an unbiased perspective. Although a nice table is appended, the manuscript could have benefitted from at least one or two



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illustrations showing mechanistic relationships between infection and disease. Overall, it is a high quality review. A few typographical errors or fused words could be corrected.

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Major comments 1. The review should summarize the current state of research and provide some possible interpretations or explanations when different groups reach disparate conclusions. There isn't quite enough analysis in this review and coverage of some diseases is far more in depth than for other diseases. 2. The English is not



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acceptable, particularly for a review article. Some sections are fairly well-written, but others require significant editing for language and clarity. 3. The Parkinson's disease section does not accurately reflect the range of published literature on the associations between *H. pylori* and PD. 4. *Campylobacter* should be mentioned in the Guillain-Barre section, since it is a known risk factor and closely related to *Helicobacter*. 5. Certain terms, such as telangiectasia, should be defined since many readers will not have medical backgrounds. 6. Only two references are cited in the psoriasis section, even though there is considerable controversy over the role of *H. pylori* in psoriasis. Some have found no association with *Helicobacter* and others suggest it is associated with severity, not prevalence. Each section should reflect the current state of the field. If you conclude that *H. pylori* does influence psoriasis, you should offer suggestions as to why some studies failed to find an association. 7. Liver disease should have its own section and not be combined with metabolic disease 8. With regard to allergies, one must consider the hygiene hypothesis and associations between pet ownership and reduced allergic disease. *H. pylori* infection is associated with poor hygiene and low socioeconomic status. Such populations may also have greater exposure to other bacteria or antigens that reduce the risk of allergic disease. Epidemiologic studies of *Helicobacter* must control for other factors in order to differentiate among the various possibilities. 9. The conclusion section is a bit unsatisfying. It would be useful to mention which diseases have the strongest associations with *H. pylori*. Minor comments 1. There are numerous typographical errors, such as missing spaces 2. "Et al" should be italicized throughout and in some cases, the "et" is missing. 3. Since most references are several years old, it isn't clear whether the authors considered the most recent publications. 4. The authors might consider associations with extragastric cancers

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