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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this case control study the authors studied patients who developed primary gastric cancer after 6 months from confirming H pylori eradications. They concluded that all patients with primary gastric cancer after HP eradications had high Kyoto score with more elevations noticed in patients with multiple (Synchronous or metachronous) gastric cancer. I think to be clinically relevant this work would have some improvements:

A) In the study design - Why not biopsies were taken for H pylori testing at time of scoring for Kyoto i.e. Is the eradication was confirmed at time of gastric cancer diagnosis.

- What about Kyoto scores at time of H pylori diagnosis or eradication, if available - Patients did EDS for different indications (if possible give numbers) - Supplementary video may be of benefit, if available, would be of interest - Study flow chart may be valuable - Scoring Kyoto score in a table may be easier to follow - Seven cases of multiple gastric cancer were found (Table 1). Three of these were metachronous gastric carcinomas and all of these patients had synchronous gastric=== Except patient number 4 as shown in Table 2 had 1 lesion.

B) In the manuscript writing - Some minor spelling errors e. "ingle" to be " single" C) Some conclusions can be inferred: - Gastric cancer may be found even after the eradication treatment: This means that there were another risk factors or H pylori induced pathology that is not reversible with or even increase after treatment - . The score was 3.8 points in the Single group, and 5.1 points in the multiple groups: how this affect the clinical practice - Would, according to the results of the current study, all H pylori eradicated patients should do follow-up endoscopy with Kyoto reporting at regular intervals

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The study followed up patients with H. pylori eradication. Gastric cancer is a multi-factor-induced disease. Have the researchers considered factors such as dietary habits and family genetic history of different included populations? The sample size of this study is small, and if no matching been done, the results are hardly convinced. Have you identified Helicobacter pylori typing? Is there a distinction between the pathological types of gastric cancer? The content of the discussion part of the study is inadequate, the body part does not provide conclusions, and the reference format does not meet the submission requirements.

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