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Dear Editor,

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Title: Helicobacter pylori and gastric cancer: Indian enigma

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

1. Page 3, paragraph 3: "Dietary habits, especially the abundance of curcumin, could be one explanation for the Indian enigma." For better understanding of the readers, it is better to list the major points and evidences to verify this conclusion based on the two references or/and your own studies. : **A complete paragraph describing role of diet has been added on page no.7**

2. Page 3, paragraph 4: "In eastern and southern India higher frequency of gastric cancer is observed". Is there any exact figures such as prevalence rate to support this viewpoint? **Added**

3. Some spelling errors should be corrected.

Page 2, para 2: "The

paper covers aspects of epidemiology, Different biological strains present in different part of the country and within an individual, status of different H. pylori related diseases and molecular pathogenesis of the bacterium", the first letter of "Different" should not be capitalized. Page 9, para 2: "and concluded H. pylori cagL amino acid polymorphisms such as D58K59 are correlated with a higher risk of GC in the Indian population", the first letter should be capitalized. Other mistakes are not mentioned but should be found and corrected by the author.

Corrections made .

Comments 2

Major comments 1. In the abstract, authors pointed the role of diet for gastric carcinogenesis. But in the main text, this issue was rarely described. Please add more information regarding the association between diet and gastric cancer.

Suggestions Added

2. Please add one or two tables in the paper for the reader.

Not very significant according to text

Minor

comments 1. Some English grammar should be corrected.

Corrections made

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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