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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is an interesting topic, which tackle the complicated relationship between H. pylori, gastric microbiota and gastric cancer, in an effort to unroll this tangle. While some problems are as follows: 1) The manuscript exists some spelling mistakes such as "fyla" in key words, and some unsuitable typeface formats. 2) The data in Table 2 should be applied by statistical analysis.