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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript provides a thorough review of the literature on hypertension in relation to microbes. It is timely and interesting. Specific comments: Page 2: “defense” is misspelled. Page 12, line 6 from bottom: “fibre” should be “fiber” The authors may want to include the following: Cytomegalovirus and Cardiovascular Disease: A Hypothetical Role for Viral G-Protein-Coupled Receptors in Hypertension Gisele F Bomfim, Fernanda Priviero, Emma Poole, Rita C Tostes, John H Sinclair, Dimitrios Stamou, Mark J Uline, Mark R Wills, R Clinton Webb American Journal of Hypertension, hpad045, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ajh/hpad045> Published: 06 May 2023