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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent overview, however, the manuscript might be substantially improved with critical discussion of the natural history of this agent in the etiopathogenesis of disease, particularly gastritis. Importantly, the authors should acknowledge that Helicobacter infection may resolve spontaneously without treatment. A reference that should be noted is as follows: Freeman HJ. Disappearance of Helicobacter without antibiotics in 12 patients with gastritis. Can J Gastroenterol 1997; 11: 167-172 (PMID 9113817).