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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well written study on an interesting subject. As a gastroenterologist I would only add a paragraph in the Discussion as to what should a gastroenterologist do in such a patient if the h. pylori is not eradicated after the first line therapy? Do we go ahead and administer second line therapy? Do we refer the patient to an haematologist? I think a comment as to how far should we go with these patients and when should we refer them to the haematologist is necessary in the Discussion.

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Why have you excluded non english papers in the first phase of collecting the data?
Have you gathered some non published works about the subject (proceedings of congresses, symposia, Expert contact, Pharmaceutical industry...). Because in the met-analysis we must do a wide sweep to obtain a non exhaustive search. Have the excluded articles been reviewed to extract any useful information?