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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript, the authors evaluated the association between babA2 gene and peptic ulcer disease and gastric cancer using a meta-analysis, and concluded that the presence of babA2 may be associated with increased risk for duodenal ulcer in western countries. The study was uniquely performed and the results were well discussed. The reviewer considers that no serious problems were found, therefore, this can be accepted for publication.