

## ESPS Peer-review Report

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> [ Y] Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> [ Y] Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> [ Y] Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] No records	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	language polishing	BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Minor revision
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author reviewed the relationship between H pylori infection and autoimmune diseases. Although most animal models of autoimmune diseases do not rely on H. pylori infection for the induction of the disease or do not provide data to support that this pathogen is needed for disease's development. So most of the mechanisms discussed in the literature remain hypotheses that require more extensive investigation. However, the author suggested the current evidence in support or against the role of H. pylori as a potential trigger of autoimmune diseases, as well as discussed selected autoimmune conditions, both organ specific and non-organ specific, which have an evidence base (positive or negative) in relation to H. pylori infection. I think this review is very interesting and also provided helpful hints for future research.

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Congratulations to the authors for a well designed, detailed and comprehensive review about the relationship of Helicobacter pylori with autoimmune diseases. I do not have any comments except a warning about typing errors which need correction. Errata: Abstract, line 13: slected Core tip: "...discuss a select..." Abbreviations: Sj?gren' Page 8, Introduction: The number of listed disorders in Table 2 is 61, not 65. Page 10, line 3: ofmale Page 16, Section 4: missing commas before and after "recurrent aphthous stomatitis", rosackea Page 17: a break in line 16 Page 21. line 12: missing a period after "research" Page 21, 6 line from the bottom: two commas before "cerebrovascular" Page 26, 11 line. i. e