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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review of Jibrán Sualeh Muhammad and colleagues discusses the association of Helicobacter pylori with different rheumatic diseases. This is a comprehensive editorial of the main relevant studies about association of Helicobacter pylori with rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus and fibromyalgia. I would recommend broadening first part of the manuscript "Helicobacter pylori-induced immunologic response" since it is a very good example of interaction between a chronic infectious agent and immune system and it would be very useful for the readers to gain insight into this topic. I would recommend increasing the number of references since for a reader not familiar with this topic, it would be interesting to know the work done in this field. If that were at all possible, it would improve the editorial. Moreover, there are some typos throughout the text that should be corrected.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting manuscript and perspectives offered. Introduction is simplistic and needs to be revised for rheumatology audience. Minor grammar and italics corrections: use of hyphens: H. Pylori-induced 3rd paragraph of that section, 4th line, hyphenate anti in both locations H pylori infection and RA: 6th line, italicize P. mirabilis and M. Tb. and 6th line from bottom of that section - delete "but" H Pylori infection and SLE, 2nd paragraph line 2, insert "in" after "significantly" line 7, replace "Like" with "Similarly"



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Title is not correct. Either authors should say H.pylori relation with RA and SLE or they should drop FMS and add other autoimmune diseases like scleroderma, sjogren's syndrome, vasculitis etc. authors may discuss in detail the pathogenetic link of autoimmune diseases with H.pylori infection. Discussion should also include animal studies with focus on molecular mimicry, immune complex mediated inflammation, microchimerism etc that may help readers better in understanding the link between H.pylori and autoimmune diseases FMS is not an autoimmune disease.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a concise and interesting minireview, that up dated a very interesting topic in the field of rheumatology/immunology. The paper reflects the ultimate data about the association between H. pylori and autoimmune diseases Although there are not conclusive data , it is a matter of future research.



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