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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a comprehensive overview of the current epidemiology of gastric cancer with a emphasis on Asia. There is a fair bit of repetition, especially in the introduction. The high incidence of gastric cancer in Asia is entirely due to high incidence in Eastern Asia. Why is this? Whilst the authors provide a nice description of the epidemiology of gastric cancer, I cannot help thinking that they have missed an opportunity to explore this further. H pylori subtypes are touched upon, what about tumour genotypes? Is there a difference in tumour biology? What about different outcomes stage for stage between different populations? And response to chemotherapy/surgery outcomes? Perhaps this could form the basis of further work?



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Dear Author, This article should be publish at WJGO. It gives correct and new informations to the gastroenterologist and other doctors about Hp and gastric cancer. It is well documanted. Sincerely yours.



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The manuscript is interesting dealing with the epidemiology of gastric cancer in Asia. Attention to the following issues would further strengthen the present manuscript: 1) Please explain the potential mode of transmission of *H. pylori*. 2) Do you have any data regarding prevalence of blood groups in Asia and their association with seroprevalence of *H. pylori*? 3) Please correct any grammatical and punctuation errors throughout the manuscript.