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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well written study! I have three major comments: a) transmission of Helicobacter infection by contaminated tobacco: it is known that onset of Helicobacter infection starts in early childhood... small children don't chew tobacco. So, please explain your conclusion bit more in detail or delete b) I would like to know about the frequencies of antrum - predominant, pan-gastritis and corpus-predominant gastritis, as well as post eradication Helicobacter gastritis, frequency of autoimmune gastritis, and chemical reactive gastritis and as well % of active Helicobacter gastritis



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This manuscript is a well written article with some clinicoepidemiological significance in the Indian population. However ,the details of the study design should be clarified. 1. What is the threshold set up for the HP infection? 2. What is the exact definition of the tobacco chewing habit, once a day or some other? 3. When doing the statistical analysis, Were the age and sex bias been balanced? 4. I observed that in the normal tissues, Hp antigen expressions were particularly higher in female than in male, but in the tumor tissues the difference are not that obvious, how do you explain that phenomenon? What is the condition that women are more likely to chew tabacco in India?