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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In the Letter, authors addressed intriguing connections between the secretion by Helicobacter of exosome-like vesicles containing gamma-glutamyltransferase activity, and discussed potential implications for the spreading of cancer metastases of Helicobacter infection. This is an interesting topic deserving further investigation. I have learned something from this review.



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The manuscript is mostly new and interesting and makes a significant contribution to the field.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a mostly new and interesting topic, and it makes a significant contribution to the field. I recommend this article be published in our journal.

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This letter to editor is regarding implication of H. Pylori gamma-glutamyltransferase (GGT) as a virulence factor and active GGT released from cancer cells in association with vesicles similar to exosomes. There may be some connections and association between gamma-glutamyltransferase (GGT) activity expressed by the virus and tumor cells and the pathogenesis of diseases and cancers. Few comments and suggestions are listed as the following: 1. Please add the evidence-based application of gamma-glutamyltransferase activity in clinical study such as gastric disease and cancers. 2. Please add the references at the end of the manuscript.