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ACADEMIC CONTENT EVALUATION	LANGUAGE QUALITY EVALUATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The topic is important. However, the authors did not include in the references and discussion several recent publications on a similar topic (see below, including one in WJG 2014. One of the missing references is from Korea (Yoon H et al) - it included 238 patients. These references should be added and discussed in the revised discussion, especially addressing how the authors' present study is different. Iijima K, Kanno T, Koike T, Shimosegawa T. Helicobacter pylori-negative, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug; negative idiopathic ulcers in Asia. World J Gastroenterol 2014; 20: 706-13. Yoon H, Kim SG, Jung HC, Song IS. High Recurrence Rate of Idiopathic Peptic Ulcers in Long-Term Follow-up. Gut Liver 2013; 7: 175-81. Kanno T1, Iijima K, Abe Y, Yagi M, Asonuma S, Ohyauchi M, Ito H, Koike T, Shimosegawa T. A multicenter prospective study on the prevalence of Helicobacter pylori-negative and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs-negative idiopathic peptic ulcers in Japan J Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2015 May;30(5):842-8. doi: 10.1111/jgh.12876.



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Re:

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Dear Editor,

I revised the manuscript No. 16891 according to your suggestions. I included three recent publications in the references and discussion.

Reference 6 : Gut Liver 2013; 7: 175-81.

Reference 21 : World J Gastroenterol 2014; 20: 706-13.

Reference 22 : J Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2015 May; 30(5): 842-8.

Thank you for your kind suggestions!

Sincerely yours,

Eun Jung Jeon, MD,