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COMMENTS

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

This is a study aimed at assessing whether the consumption of green tea may have a protective role on the occurrence of gastric cancer. The manuscript is well written but there are some points needing to be clarified better.

1. At the moment, the main risk factor for gastric cancer is H. pylori infection. Therefore, the manuscript should be more focused on the interaction between H. pylori and green tea as well as the other known risk factors
2. Multivariate analysis on the effect of H. pylori, infection sustained by CagA-positive strains, other risk factors and green tea consumption is the only way to demonstrate or exclude the association. Based on those observations I would recommend to reject this manuscript with the possibility of resubmission after those issues have been fully addressed



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This is meta-analysis study about the effect of green tea against gastric cancer. The authors analyzed final 17 studies and they concluded that the data about the effect of green tea to gastric cancer prevention was insufficient for definite conclusion.

English was well written. The meta-analysis structure was well westablished. And the conclusion was reasonable.



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Dear Editor, This is an interesting article regarding risk of gastric cancer and green tea consumption. The authors provides detailed literature regarding this issue.