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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
Interesting manuscript. There are a couple of unclear words in the abstract (anatomical defects? obliteration of HP?) that may be changed. A useful addition for the reader could be a paragraph on the relationship between HP infection of the gastric remnant and distal esophageal cancer (if data on this topic are available in the literature).

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
General comments: Park and Chun present a review on the role of Helicobacter pylori infection in the resected stomach. Findings from other studies and observations are listed quite uncritically, the robustness of the studies are not questioned, the evidence grade not given. The flow of the paper is sometimes incoherent. The order of the sections might be changed to: prevalence after resection, type of gastritis, influence of bile reflux, need and success of eradication therapy. The various studies about Helicobacter pylori prevalence in patients after gastric resections are difficult to interpret and factors such as perioperative antibiotic therapy or previous eradication treatment, Helicobacter pylori detection methods and ongoing PPI therapy should be considered. Special comments Unfortunately, the language renders the understanding often quite difficult. Page:"This issue will be discussed in depth in section V." What does this mean? This article does not have numbered sections.

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The relation between insulin resistance, metabolic syndrome and gastric cancer have been proposed. On the other hand H.pylori have been proposed to be associated with insulin resistance and metabolic syndrome. I suggest to add a paragraph regarding these subjects and citing these articles. 1. Kim HY.Metabolic syndrome is associated with gastric dysplasia.Eur J Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2011 Oct;23(10):871-5. 2.Eshraghian A, Hashemi SA, Hamidian Jahromi A, Eshraghian H, Masoompour SM, Davarpanah MA, Eshraghian K, Taghavi SA.Helicobacter pylori infection as a risk factor for insulin resistance.Dig Dis Sci. 2009 Sep;54(9):1966-70. 3. Gunji T, Matsuhashi N, Sato H, Fujibayashi K, Okumura M, Sasabe N, Urabe A.Helicobacter pylori infection significantly increases insulin resistance in the asymptomatic Japanese population.Helicobacter. 2009 Oct;14(5):144-50. 4. Gunji T, Matsuhashi N, Sato H, Fujibayashi K, Okumura M, Sasabe N, Urabe AHelicobacter pylori infection is significantly associated with metabolic syndrome in the Japanese population..Am J Gastroenterol. 2008 Dec;103(12):3005-10.