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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript entitled "Clarithromycin resistance of Helicobacter pylori isolates from ethnic minority patients in Guangxi: Rates, mechanisms, and factors influencing genotype distribution" by Zhao et al is very well written. In this manuscript, the authors investigated the rate of H. pylori resistance to clarithromycin among ethnic minority patients in Guangxi. And explored the underlying mechanisms, analyze factors influencing genotype distribution of H. pylori isolates. Over all, this manuscript is very interesting. Some minor revision suggested: 1 The introduction should be enlarged with some more information. 2 Materials and results sections are good. 3 Discussion section. The results should be discussed more deeper with more refs. 4 Some of the figures should be combined to one.



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The manuscript is very interesting. The authors try to investigate the rate of H. pylori resistance to clarithromycin among ethnic minority patients in Guangxi, the home to many ethnic minorities besides the Han Chinese. The research is well designed. The data is very interesting. Only some minor revision required. 1 References are updated. Good. 2 Too many figures, some of them can be combined in to one banner.