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		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting manuscript that tries to correlate between hp infection to stature and vitals. My question to the authors are- 1. Why did they limit the study to the cohort of patients eventually selected 1818/38147? 2. Why were all adults included in one group eg. >18 y 3. Can the authors relate to the association of hp with nutritional status and other variables that might influence stature?

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This reviewer thinks the topic itself is quite interesting, even this manuscript lacks some new idea. I suggest several points to make this paper more intelligible

1. There are several reports with similar protocol with H pylori and blood pressure and stature and the results are not consistent. The author should address the controversial between previous papers and this manuscript.
2. The manuscript have not suggested any mechanistic for H pylori induction shorter height and make differences body index and what are the physiologic meanings of these results for the H pylori infected persons.
3. Once adjustment for place of residence, a difference in height between H pylori positive and negative children and adolescents became statistically significant. What is the meaning of this result.
4. In abstract results part, the data of blood pressure are missed.