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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dr Velho and co-workers reviewed the causes and significance of MSI in gastric carcinogenesis. The topic was interesting because there is growing evidence MSI would be a reasonable target for cancer therapeutics. The different parts of the manuscript are respected, and the writing is adequate.

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In the present study, the author mentioned about the mechanism and importance of MSI on gastric cancer. Also, the therapeutic significance of MSI on gastric cancer was reviewed. The paper is well documented and curious because many evidences about MSI on gastric cancer are now revealed while clinical role is not well established yet. My minor comment is that how is the effect of H. pylori infection on MSI and the formation of gastric cancer? Since the infection of H. pylori is one of the most important causes of gastric cancer, there are several clinical papers revealed about the relationship among the infection of H. pylori, incidence of MSI on MMR, and the formation of gastric cancer. The author should mention in detail about it.