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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review article deals with treatment and surveillance in patients with HP-associated IM. The authors summarized well the trend of studying in this field. However, there are some issues to be considered. (1) In Fig.1, the authors suggested the flow-chart of management in these patients on the basis of a cited reference. This figure included the role of ME-NBI, but this exam is not still well-accepted till now. In addition, this data came from western studies. Considering high incidence of gastric cancer in Asia, including China, this figure is thought to be inadequate. More detail figure reflecting the real situation of GC in Asia should be included. (2) Even though the authors stated the recent studies about IM and GC, these contents were described only in the content. Well-arranged tables about themes that the authors would like to stress on should be included. (3) The use of abbreviation is somewhat inadequate.



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Please review your language Some minor corrections is needed For example: In " Conclusion": "One the other hand..." should be changed "on the other hand..."



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Observations, these are pointed out in the attached document: - The manuscript title refers to a review on treatment and surveillance of H. pylori-related intestinal metaplasia, although at different points the document gives data about IM, GC, etc in general. - The manuscript needs to be reviewed by an English-language editor. Some observations are marked in the text. - In the last section (cost effectiveness), I think the authors need to clarify when mathematical models were used, and/or point out if the population included in those studies were H. pylori-related.



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This is a well-written piece with only minor comments as follow. Authors may want to include discussion about example from populations with extremely low prevalence of H. pylori e.g. the Malays in Malaysia where the gastric cancer is also low (Lee et al. Helicobacter 2013; 18: 338-46, Derakhshan et al. Arch Iran Med 2012; 15: 662-3). Although early data, it may be possible to detect gastric precancerous lesions associated with H. pylori using genetic markers (Maran S et al. World J Gastroenterol 2013; 19: 3615-3622), offering an alternative surveillance tool besides being able to provide mechanistic explanation, and this should be discussed in the paper.