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In this manuscript, the author analyzed the correlation between KK-LC-1 level and H. pylori infection, and demonstrated the value of ABCD stratification in KK-LC-1 expressing gastric cancer patients. This study showed the novel tumor marker KK-LC-1 was significantly higher in the PG (+) / HP (+) gastric cancer patients. It can be the potential diagnostic target in GC which has valuable clinical prospect. But there are still several questions need to be modified or improved. In the abstract-result, there are typos in the description of "The expression of KK-LC-1 in group C [PG method (-) / H. pylori infection (-)]" was as high as 93.9% high". According to the materials and methods, the group C is atrophic PG and H. pylori IgG (+), not both negative. The author could also divide 77 patients into different groups according to the TNM staging criteria and follow up their prognosis, then analyze KK-LC-1 expression in different gastric cancer stage to investigate the value of this marker in GC early diagnosis or late survival. It may have more clinical significance to guide the therapeutic plan. Last, most references were too old and need to be updated, and the tables should be showed in three line format.

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