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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This letter sounds more as a summary with highlighting of the main findings from the study by Sun et al. Unfortunately, I do not see any specific original idea, hypothesis or research suggestions by the author of this letter. Indeed, there is no significant and/or clear conclusion at the end of this letter to the editor.

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This manuscript is a letter to the editor regarding the study conducted by Sun et al. which investigated gastric microbiome in H. pylori negative patients. The authors comment that the results was promising in terms of prediction and diagnosis for gastric cancer. It is a well-written paper, which will be of interest to clinicians and researchers in the field.