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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In this review the author focuses in the H. pylori pathogenesis and the role of the major virulence factors and its role in the development of gastric cancer. This manuscript covers the principal aspects discovered so far about the bacteria pathogenesis and the principal virulence factors that are involved in the transformation of normal gastric cells to neoplastic ones. However, since this should represent an update for what is already known more recent references should be used because the great majority of the references in the manuscript are from 2008 or before. Therefore, despite being a good and well written review for the role of Helicobacter pylori in Gastric Cancer, I am not convinced about being an update. Specific Comments References: (1) Are the references appropriate, relevant, and up-to-date? R: Since it is a review of the updates on the role of H. pylori in gastric cancer, more recent references should ne used.