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In the present paper, entitled "Anti-Helicobacter pylori effect of CaG-NANA; new sialic acid derivates", Rhee et al have investigated the effect of a compound named Cag-NANA in an animal model of H. pylori gastritis and, in vitro, in bacterial cultures. Main comments: A linguistic revision by a native English speaker is necessary. The meaning of S-NANA and G-NANA is unclear. How was the number of CFU evaluated? In figure 5, it was not explained which treatment was given to the PBS group and, moreover, the meaning of PBS was not fully explained. A group of mice receiving both antibiotics and CaG-NANA would have been useful to investigate whether they have mutual additive effect. The main drawback of the present study is that the evaluation of histological damage is only qualitative. There is no estimation of inflammation, density of H. pylori colonization and gland atrophy by a conventional score.

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H.pylori should be written in this form (and not H. Pylori) At the end of introduction, the sentence: "We designed a new material with NANA, GMP, and calcium (CaG-NANA), and anti-H. pylori activities of CaG-NANA were investigated and in vitro and in vivo." should be "...both in vitro and in vivo". Both in the section "Experimental Design in vivo" and in the section "Inhibitory effect of CaG-NANA on H. pylori in vivo" (RESULTS) there is detailed the division in 4 groups, please delete the latter. When the authors explain (section RESULTS) the changes in the level of serum IL, this should be detailed in the text. In the section introduction the authors should highlight, in one or two sentences, the relevant role of adhesion for H.pylori survival (see, for example "Rosso et al. Update on colonization, survival and antibiotic resistance of H.pylori at the molecular level. Minerva Biotech 2015; 27:149-57" or "Caron et al Tight junction disruption: Helicobacter pylori and dysregulation of the gastric mucosal barrier. World J Gastroenterol. 2015;21:11411-27.").