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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

An interesting review about H.pylori infection and CV disease. In general I think that a table describing the major results of the clinical studies (because of their controversial results) on the relationship between CHD and H.pylori may be helpful

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In their manuscript, Dr. Chmiela and colleagues reviewed the current literature on the potential association between H. pylori infection and the development of coronary heart disease (CHD). The manuscript is overall well prepared and the background/introduction section is well written and proportional to the overall length of the manuscript. The authors also did a great job in providing a balanced view on the current status of the field. The published literature was generally well covered although it is inevitable to miss some publications in attempt to cover H. pylori field. A few minor suggestions for the revision of the manuscript are: 1. Please provide a summary sentence on the overall status of the connection for the Core Tip and Abstract sections (ie in authors' opinion, the association between H. pylori infection and CHD is strong, weak or uncertain). 2. Please provide some prospective comments in the Conclusions section on the future clinical and experimental research directions to further determine the association between H. pylori infection and CHD (ie what kind of data or experiments should be performed). 3. The quality of the Figure in my copy needs some improvement.