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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

These are the comments for the editorial of "Current views of the relationship between Helicobacter pylori infection and Henoch-Schonlein purpura in children". The paper is well written, but some modifications are recommended as follows. 1. All "Helicobacter pylori" or "H. pylori" should be italic. 2. Page 3 line 2 from the bottom; "13C-urea" is "13C-urea". 3. Period (.) is lacking after "et al" in the text. 4. Page 4 line 4; "Mytinge" is a mistake of "Mytinger". 5. Page 6 line 3 from the bottom; Apostrophe (') before "Therefore" should be deleted. 6, Page 8 line 3 from the bottom; "vacA" and "cagA" might be italic.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well described review article on the relationship between Helicobacter pylori and Henoch-Schoenlein purpura. The authors had tried to collect and to summarize the ever published literatures on relationships between H. pylori and Henoch-Schoenlein purpura. The authors also have had success to hypothesize the underlying pathogenic mechanisms of the H. pylori-HSP sequence in several ways. However there is a lack of the author's own works on the topic except the authors' meta-analysis study. Helicobacter pylori or H. pylori should be written in italic characters and following sentences in the manuscript may need English editing. Although the cause is diversity, infectious agents are considered as the most important etiological factors [31, 32]{Page 3}. The authors concluded that H. pylori infection was related to the occurrence of HSP, based on the statistically significant outcome [46].{Page 4}. H. pylori infection was also discovered in IgA nephropathy which share several similarities with HSP for the high level of anti-Hp IgA antibodies and disposition of pIgA in glomerular [63].{Page 7~8}. H. pylori infection also resulted in the massive secretion of inflammatory mediators, like IL-1, IL-6, IL-10, IL-12, TNF-α, IFN-γ, etc. By their complicated



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interaction network, these cytokines participated in the influenced the inflammatory response directly or indirectly. {Page 9}



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Lijng Xiang et al wrote a paper about possible relationship between H. pylori and Schonlein-Henoch purpura. Main comments: H. pylori should be italicized. A minor linguistic revision is needed A meta-analysis (ref. 51) was cited. Authors must report the pooled measures of risk (OR or RR) calculated in this paper. The main limitation of the present paper is that it encloses mainly studies conducted in China. For this reason, it would be hypothesizable that a relationship HP-SH purpura exists only in Eastern populations. Since SH purpura may be triggered by other infectious conditions (notably upper respiratory infections), Authors should precise whether these infections had been excluded in studies reported in table 1.