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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting meta-analysis about the relation of low-dose aspirin treatment/HP infection to GI adverse effects in Eastern Asian and Western populations. The topic is very interesting and of great clinical importance, however, one point is not included/discussed. Namely, what about the use of PPIs in case of LDA treatment? Were there any differences in GI adverse effects in case of HP pos. and HP neg. patients using LDA+/-PPI? This aspect must be discussed. The format of the manuscript needs revision as well. It must be formatted according to the guidelines of WJG. After major revision I suggest the consideration of a possible publication in WJG.



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The manuscript is a well written review discussing the potential difference of gastroduodenal mucosal injury between Asia and western countries in LDA user considering H.pylori infection. The topic is interesting and is valuable.



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Iijima and Shimosegawa reported that there was a difference between East Asia and Western countries in the interaction between LDA and H pylori infection on adverse gastroduodenal lesions. They explained this difference based on the fact that there was a geographic difference in the net effect of H pylori infection on gastric acid secretion. The type of manuscript is not clear enough (a review, a meta-analysis, an editorial,...). In the first two paragraphs there is an indirect comparison of different studies from which the authors concluded that there is a difference in the effect of H pylori on LDA induced gastroduodenal injury. However, this conclusion did not supported by any statistical analysis. On the other paragraphs the authors made many assumptions on the putative mechanisms that could explain the above difference. Although someone can argue that these assumptions are true, the data are not so robust to justify putative responsibility. Moreover, it is difficult to find a clear message for the management of patients with H pylori infection and LDA in the Asian population. In any case a shortening of the manuscript could be helpful