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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript “Helicobacter Pylori and Inflammatory Skin Diseases” covers an area with increasing interest in dermatology. The paper is potentially scientifically accurate, the reference section is adequate, up-to-date and appropriate to back up the points made in the article. The study conveys a clear-cut message. I have no major comments on this paper. However, there are some points that need to be addressed: Despite the fact that this review is fairly comprehensive and complete, the presence of similar recent papers requires a more extensive discussion also including further skin diseases related to Helicobacter Pylori. ? Kutlubay Z et al. Helicobacter pylori infection and skin disorders. Hong Kong Med J. 2014 Aug;20(4):317-24 ? Magen E et al. Helicobacter pylori and skin autoimmune diseases. World J Gastroenterol. 2014 Feb 14;20(6):1510-6.) I believe that the authors can add some considerations concerning Vitiligo, Alopecia, Systemic Sclerosis etc. ? Rifaio?lu EN et al. Investigation into the frequency of Helicobacter pylori infection with carbon 14 urea breath test in patients with vitiligo Turk J Med Sci. 2014;44(6):1051-4 ? Campuzano-Maya G. Cure of alopecia areata after eradication of Helicobacter pylori: a new association? World J Gastroenterol. 2011 Jul 14;17(26):3165-70 ? Radi? M et al. Helicobacter pylori infection and systemic sclerosis-is there a link?



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Joint Bone Spine 2011; 78: 337-340 I also suggested the inclusion in the paper of a summary table listing the diseases described in the text.

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This is an informative review article outlining the role of Helicobacter pylori infection in various skin inflammatory diseases, including psoriasis, lichen planus, prurigo nodularis, Sweet's syndrome, rosacea, Behcet's disease and Henoch-Schonlein purpura. Due to the numerous number of studies and case reports on this topic, I would recommend that the authors present in a table format the most important studies/findings regarding the role of Helicobacter pylori in various skin inflammatory diseases. Otherwise, the manuscript is well-written, the topic is of clinical interest and may have implications for treatment of skin inflammatory diseases in the future.