Reviewer's report

**Title:** Diabetes and insulin use are linked to Helicobacter pylori eradication

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**Reviewer:** Kazunari Murakami

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Authors report the relationship between incidence of HP eradication and Diabetes. This is a very interesting report, however, some problems are listed below.

1. In the manuscript, a phrase of “the risk of HP eradication” appears frequently. “Risk” may be often used as an epidemiological term, but the word “incidence” may be better. It should be changed.

2. Page 9, line 16, please explain the mean of “a higher activity of HP infection in the diabetic patients”

3. Page 10, line 11, Authors mention that HP eradication does not related on the reduction of intestinal metaplasia(IM). But there are a lot of papers which mention improvement of IM after HP eradication. Authors should refer them for discussion.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.