Reviewer's report

Title: Distribution of Helicobacter pylori virulence markers in patients with gastroduodenal diseases in Pakistan

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. In “Material and methods” (p. 5) it would be important to present the characteristics of studied cancer patients (localization of tumour - in antrum? in corpus?) and the type of adenocarcinoma (intestinal, diffuse?).
2. It should be necessary to analyse the distribution of vacA alleles in different group of cancer patients, especially taking into account the importance and frequency of vacA type i1 in gastric cancer group (84%) (p.9 and Table 2).
3. The Conclusion in the end of paper should be written more clearly.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests