Reviewer's report

Title: Lack of association between gene polymorphisms of Angiotensin converting enzyme, Nod-like receptor 1, Toll-like receptor 4, FAS/FASL and the presence of Helicobacter pylori-induced premalignant gastric lesions and gastric cancer in Caucasians.

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Minor essential revisions

1. In the present dataset, there was no difference in H. pylori positivity among GC, HRAG, and controls. The possible explanation will be helpful for readers to interpret the findings.

2. In Statistical analysis, there is no explanation on the adjustment for potential confounding factors in logistic analysis. If any factors were not adjusted, please mention it in the text or in the footnote of Tables.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.