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We present of joint work with J. Pipher and S. Petermichl where we study the Dirichlet L^p solvability of divergence type elliptic operators with (just) L^{∞} coefficients. Well know counterexamples show that boundedness and ellipticity is not sufficient for L^p solvability, hence additional condition is required. Usually, some kind of continuity or Dini-type condition is assumed. We instead present a much weaker Carleson type condition that is in some sense "sharp". In particular, we present result that for any p > 1 if certain Carleson norm of coefficients of the operator is less than C(p) then the L^p problem is solvable. In addition, if coefficients satisfy vanishing Carleson condition, then the problem is solvable for all p > 1. This can be used to show that the L^p Dirichlet problem for the Laplace operator is solvable for all p > 1 on Lipschitz domains with the property that $\nabla \phi$ is in the "vmo", where ϕ is the Lipschitz function that (locally) determines the boundary. "vmo" is the space of functions of vanishing mean oscillations. (Received February 02, 2008)