

## Review Form 1.6

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	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	It is always useful to know H. pylori epidemiology in the undeveloped world. Although stool PCR is not the gold standard for H. pylori diagnosis it is faced as such by the authors. Nevertheless it should be useful to know how many patients if any were positive by other methods but not by PCR as stool PCR has a diagnostic yield just below 80% comparing to histology. Also the way how drawbacks of the technique were faced. Both introduction and discussion length should be shortened and not repeat all the results in the discussion.	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	Calculation of the study power should go to the statistics and presented in brief	
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