

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJRID_122700</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Helicobacter pylori infection among symptomatic adults in a tertiary hospital in Southwestern Nigeria: A retrospective study"</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>This study on H. pylori in Nigeria is pretty interesting. It's tackling a common health issue that doesn't always get a lot of attention, especially in developing countries. I like how they used a simple stool test - smart move for getting more people involved. The breakdown by age and gender gives a clearer picture of who's most affected.</p> <p>The fact that about a third of people tested positive is eye-opening. It really makes you think about the health impact on the community. The way they compared their results to other studies worldwide helps put their findings in context. Overall, it's a useful addition to what we know about H. pylori in this part of the world.</p>	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</p>	<p>The abstract provides a good overview of the study, but these small adjustments could make it more informative and aligned with standard scientific article structures.</p>	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>YES</p>	
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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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