

Table 1 Distribution of patients with *Helicobacter pylori* and non-*H. pylori* ulcer by age group and sex

Variable	No. of patients	<i>H. pylori</i> ulcer		Non- <i>H. pylori</i> ulcer	
		No.	%	No.	%
<i>Age (years)</i>					
≤ 20	2	0	0	2	4.5
21–30	27	17	63.0	10	37.0
31–40	31	23	74.2	8	18.2
41–50	24	19	79.2	5	20.8
51–60	27	18	66.7	9	33.3
61–69	25	15	60.0	10	40.0
<i>Sex</i>					
Male	72	49	68.1	23	31.9
Female	64	43	67.2	21	32.8
<i>Total</i>	136	92	67.6	44	32.4