

Table 3 Comparison of salivary anti-Helicobacter pylori antibodies and selected variables in endoscopy patients

Variable	Salivary H. pylori	
	Positive No. (%)	Negative No. (%)
Sex ^a		
Male	27 (43.5)	35 (56.5)
Female	28 (48.3)	30 (51.7)
Age (years) ^b		
Mean (SD)	46.5 (15.2)	48.5 (5.3)
Place of birth ^c		
Saudi Arabia	33 (48.5)	35 (51.5)
Egypt	12 (48.0)	13 (52.0)
Other	10 (37.0)	17 (63.0)

SD = standard deviation.

^aP = 0.737; ^bP = 0.323; ^cP = 0.581.