

Table 5 Parameters of serum and salivary anti-Helicobacter pylori antibody as screening tests among endoscopy patients

Test	CLO test		Sensitivity %	Specificity %	Predictive value	
	+ve	-ve			+ve	-ve
	%	%			%	%
Serum antibody (all participants)			100.0	15.4	47.6	100.0
+ve	10	11				
-ve	0	2				
Saliva antibody (all participants)			41.7	61.0	55.6	47.2
+ve	20	16				
-ve	28	25				
Saliva antibody (CLD patients)			36.6	75.8	65.2	49.0
+ve	9	5				
-ve	16	15				

CLO = Campylobacter-like organism.

CLD = chronic liver disease.