

# USEFULNESS OF GASTROPANEL IN GERD, CHRONIC GASTRITIS AND OTHER UPPER G.I. DISEASES

Parma 22/09/2015



## Gastropanel in primary care

## Maastricht



Pepsinogens  
as  
**suggested**  
'test

## MAPS Oporto



"Low serum pepsinogen levels **can also predict precancerous conditions** and, in such patients, Helicobacter pylori serology may also be useful for further detection of high risk individuals."

## Maastricht IV Florence



Pepsinogens are **the best non invasive test** to identify subjects at risk for gastric cancer

## Kyoto



Serological tests (**pepsinogen I and II and anti-H. pylori antibody**) are useful for selecting subjects at high risk for gastric cancer.  
**Consensus level=90%**

Eradication Hp in order to prevent gastric cancer

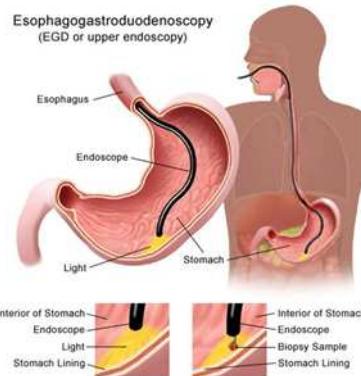
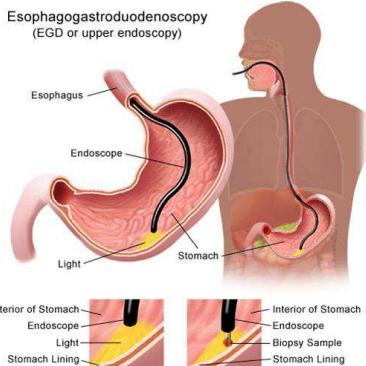
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## Parma

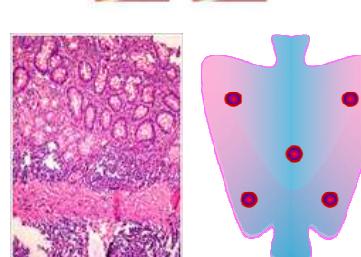


**Vanoi Valley (Italy)**  
1994-2006  
93 patients

OLGA staging



Gastropanel



**OLGA I-II**  
 $\geq 3$

**PG I-II RATIO**



**OLGA III-IV**  
**PGI-II**  
**RATIO <3**

T1

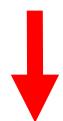
12 years follow-up

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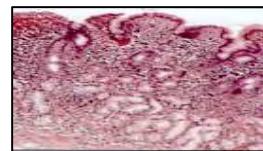
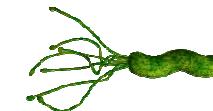
Rugge M. et al. APT 2010;31:1104-11



### Normal Gastric Mucosa



*H. pylori*



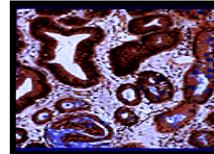
### Chronic Gastritis



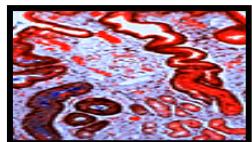
*Achloridria*



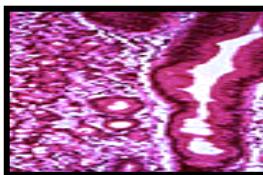
### Atrophic Gastritis



### Intestinal Metaplasia



### Dysplasia



### Gastric Adenocarcinoma

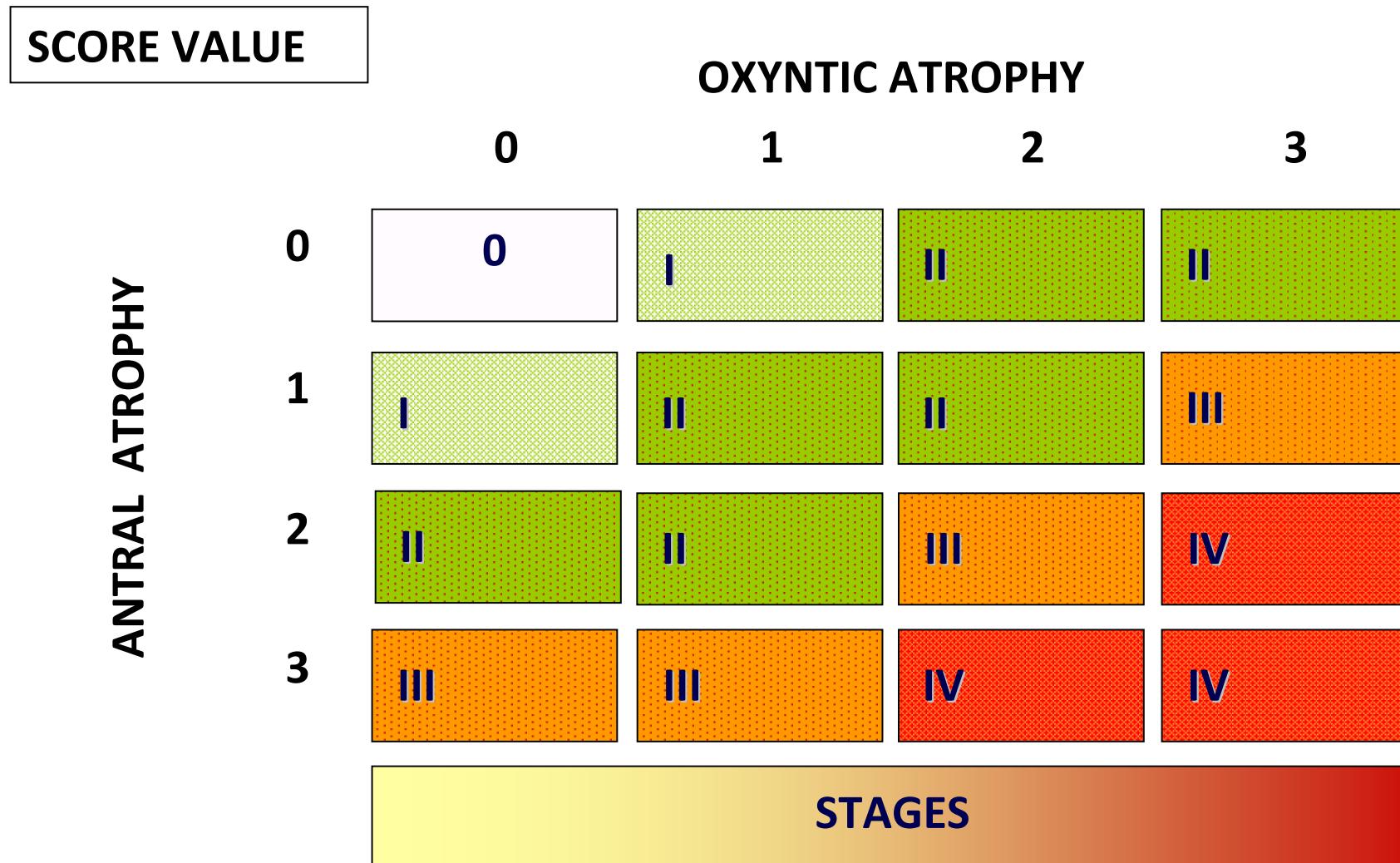


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Healthy  
Stomach  
Initiative

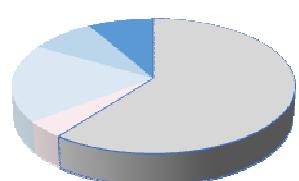
Correa P. Cancer Res. 1992; 52:6735-6740.

# GASTRITIS STAGING: THE OLGA



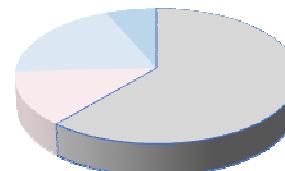
# RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OLGA AND GASTROPANEL

Normal



- Normale
- OLGA 0
- OLGA I
- OLGA II
- OLGA III
- OLGA IV

GERD



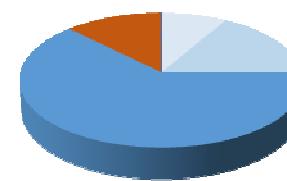
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*Hp* + gastritis



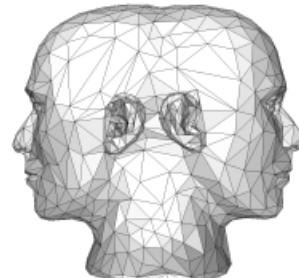
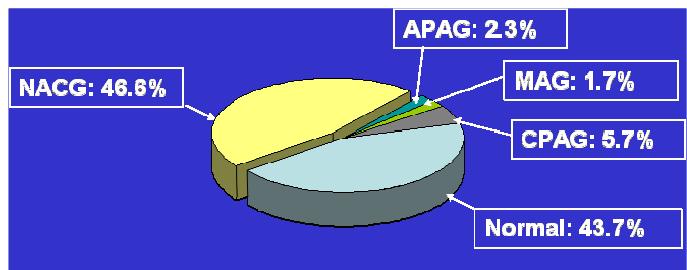
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- OLGA 0
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Atrophic gastritis

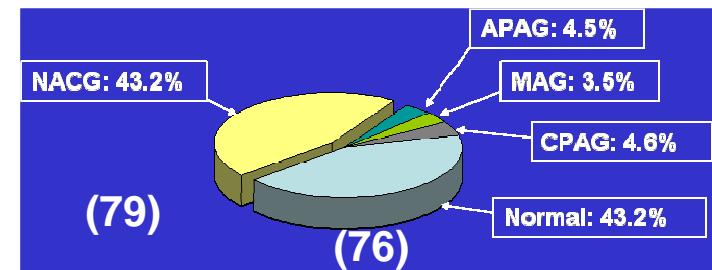


- Normale
- OLGA 0
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## Serologic diagnosis



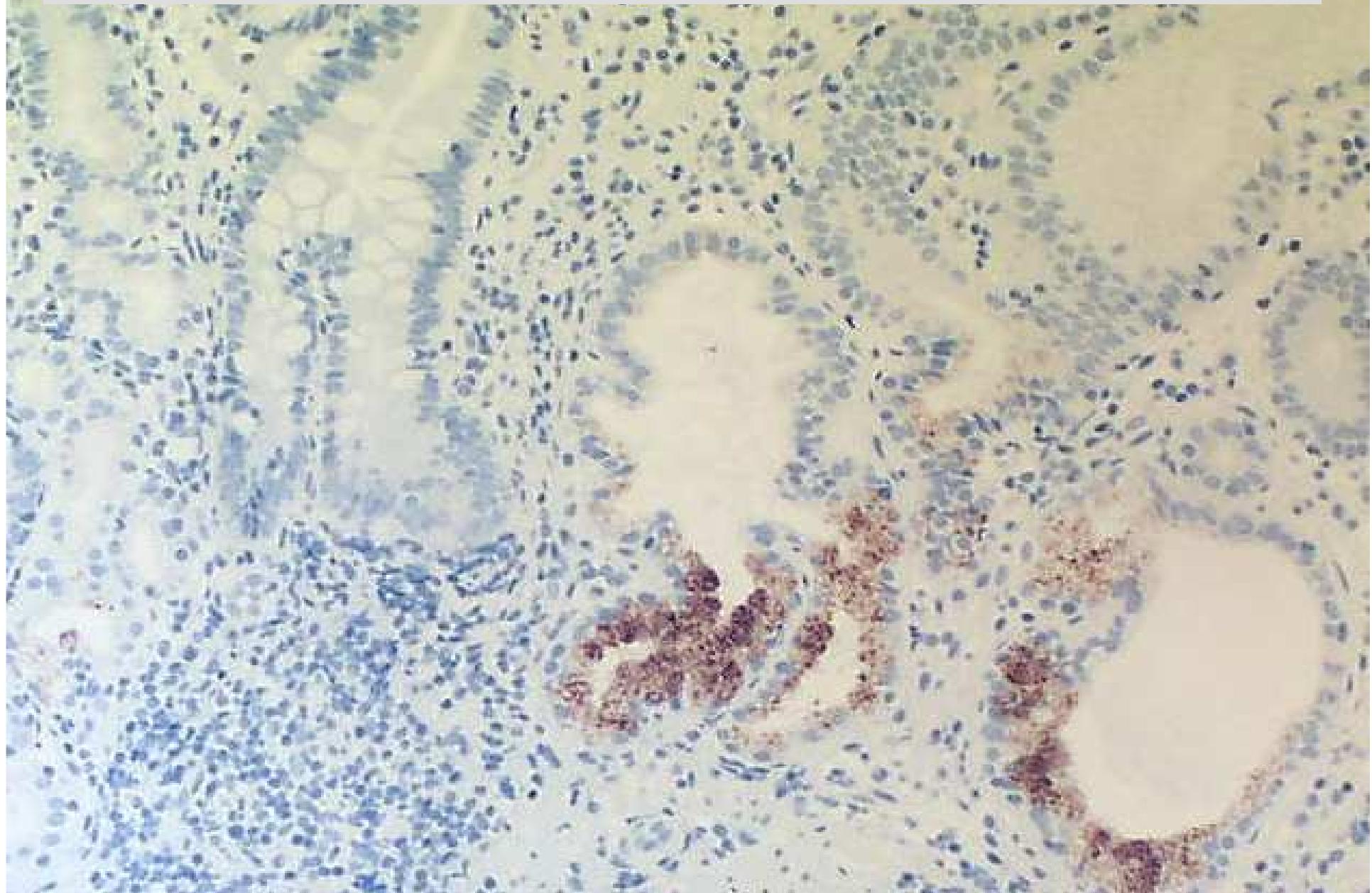
## Histologic diagnosis



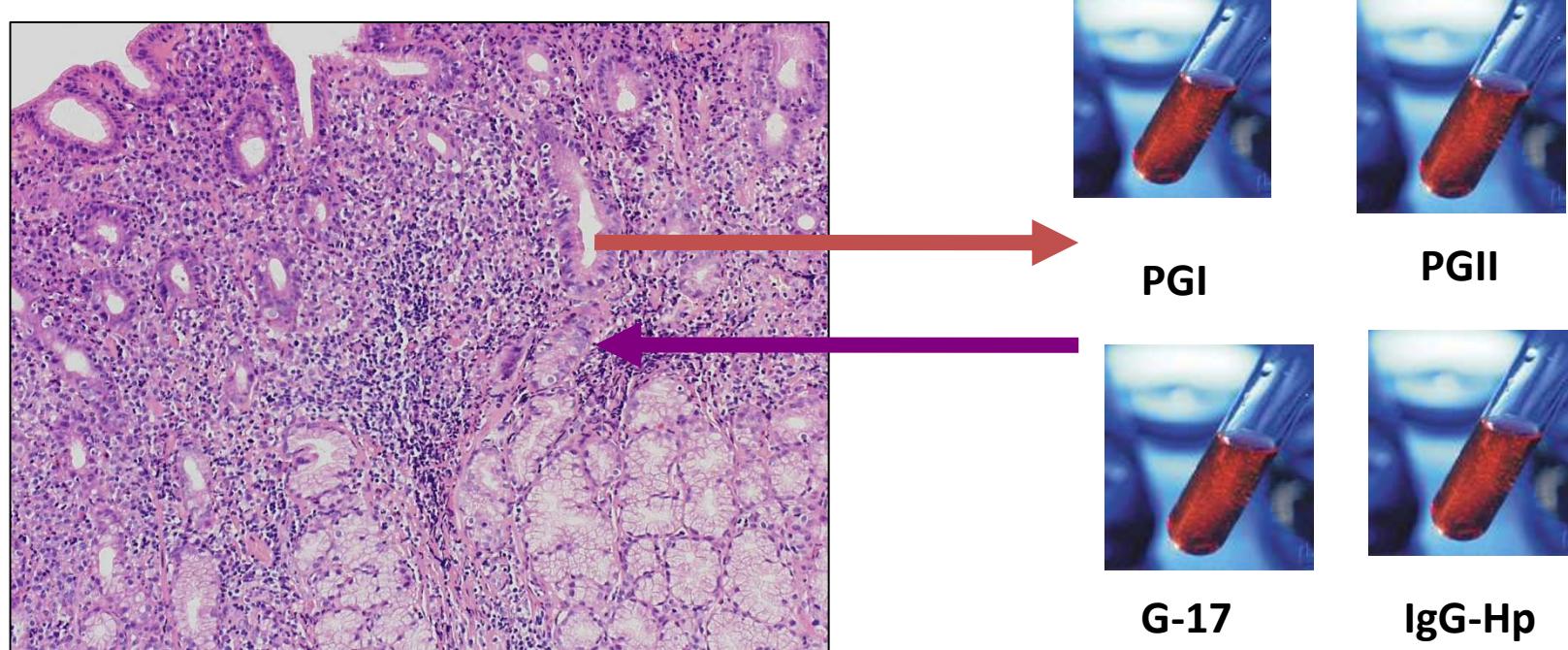
## GASTROPANEL

Patterns	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	PPV (%)	NPV (%)	Accuracy (%)
Normal	79	83	78	84	81
Inflammation	80	80	77	83	80
Atrophy	78	98	82	98	96

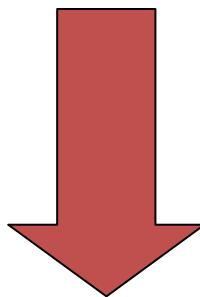
Pepsinogen I in severe atrophic gastritis - S-PGI <10 µg/l28



# Gastropanel® “A serological biopsy”



# PGI



## Acid production

# Evaluation of basal and maximal acid OUTPUT



Titration



# PATIENTS



42 patients

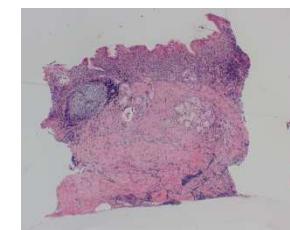


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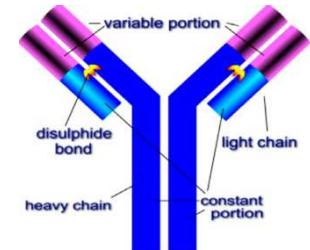


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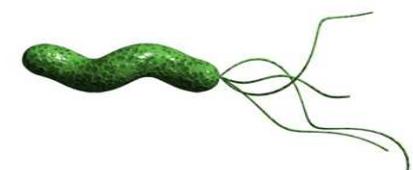
Mean age: 53,7 years



Atrophic gastritis

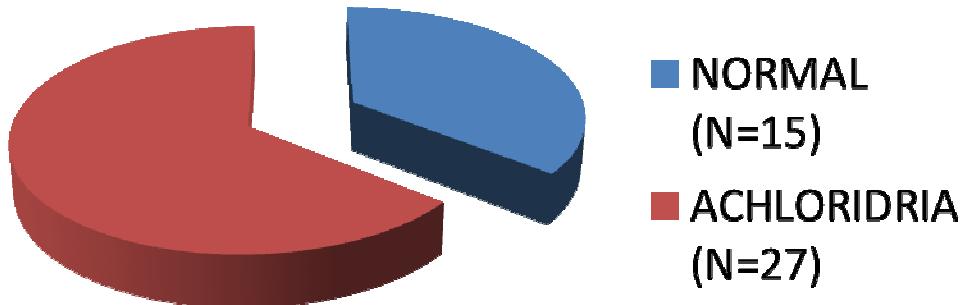


Autoimmune gastritis n= 22



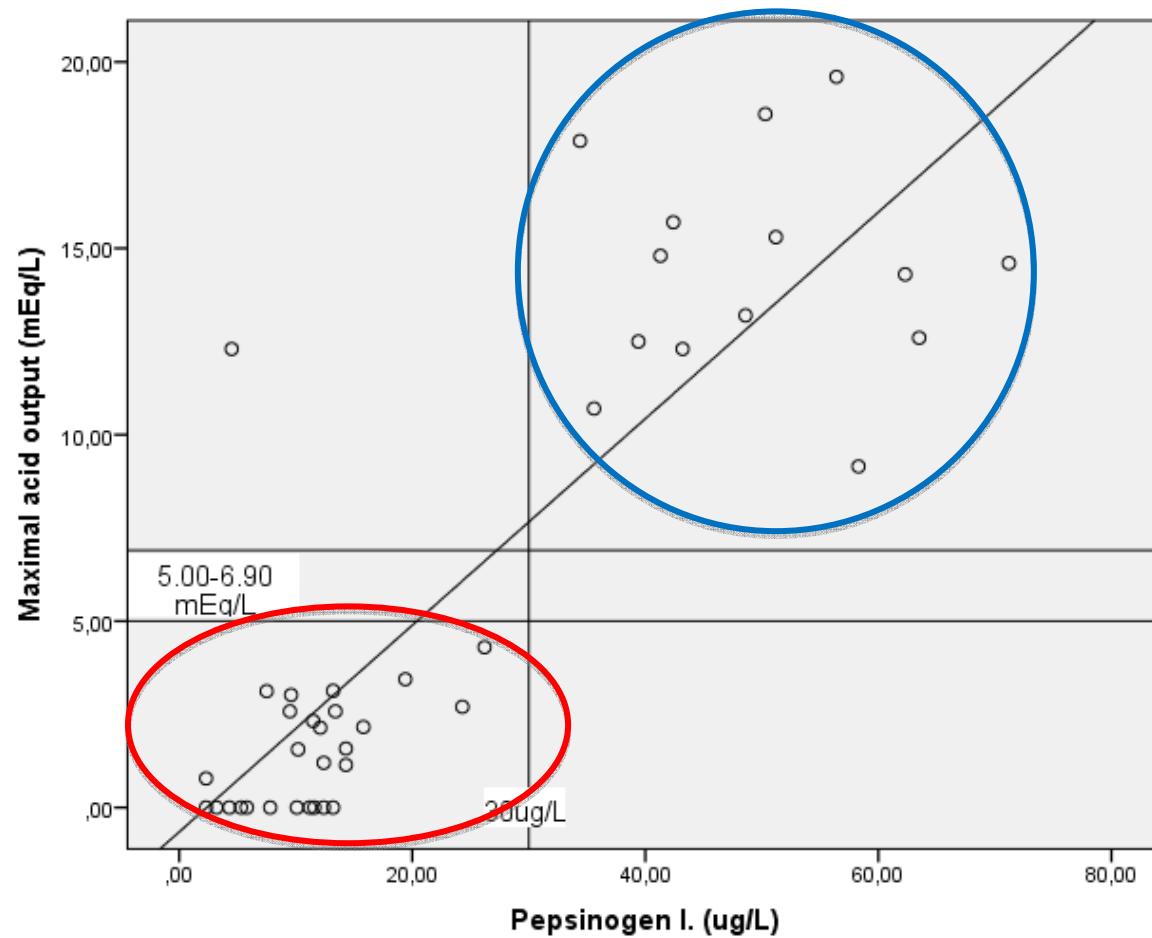
Post Hp gastritis n= 20

## Gastric function

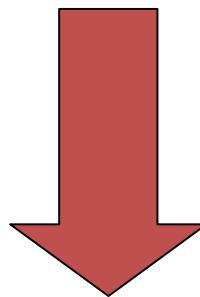


Mean ± SD	Achlorhydria		Normal function	
	AAG	MAG	AAG	MAG
PG I.	<b>11,23 ± 5,84</b>		46,84 ± 15,95	
	11,60 ± 6,10	10,83 ± 5,77	51,85 ± 12,83	41,11 ± 18,15
PG II.	7,47 ± 2,37		9,99 ± 2,79	
	7,62 ± 1,80	7,30 ± 2,93	11,46 ± 2,79	8,31 ± 1,72
PG1/PG2	1,70 ± 1,02		4,95 ± 1,99	
	1,55 ± 0,77	1,88 ± 1,25	4,84 ± 1,84	5,09 ± 2,29
G17	<b>139,85 ± 68,19</b>		25,56 ± 45,27	
	149,48 ± 67,87	129,48 ± 69,71	13,45 ± 6,88	39,40 ± 65,63
MAO	<b>1,40 ± 1,38</b>		<b>14,24 ± 2,90</b>	
	1,26 ± 1,64	1,55 ± 1,08	14,18 ± 2,35	14,30 ± 3,62

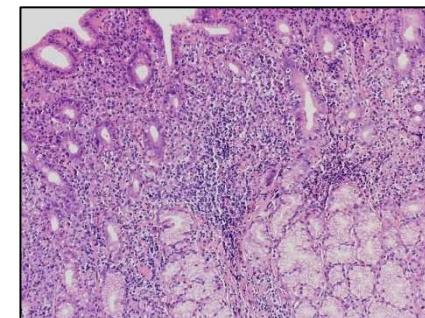
# RESULTS



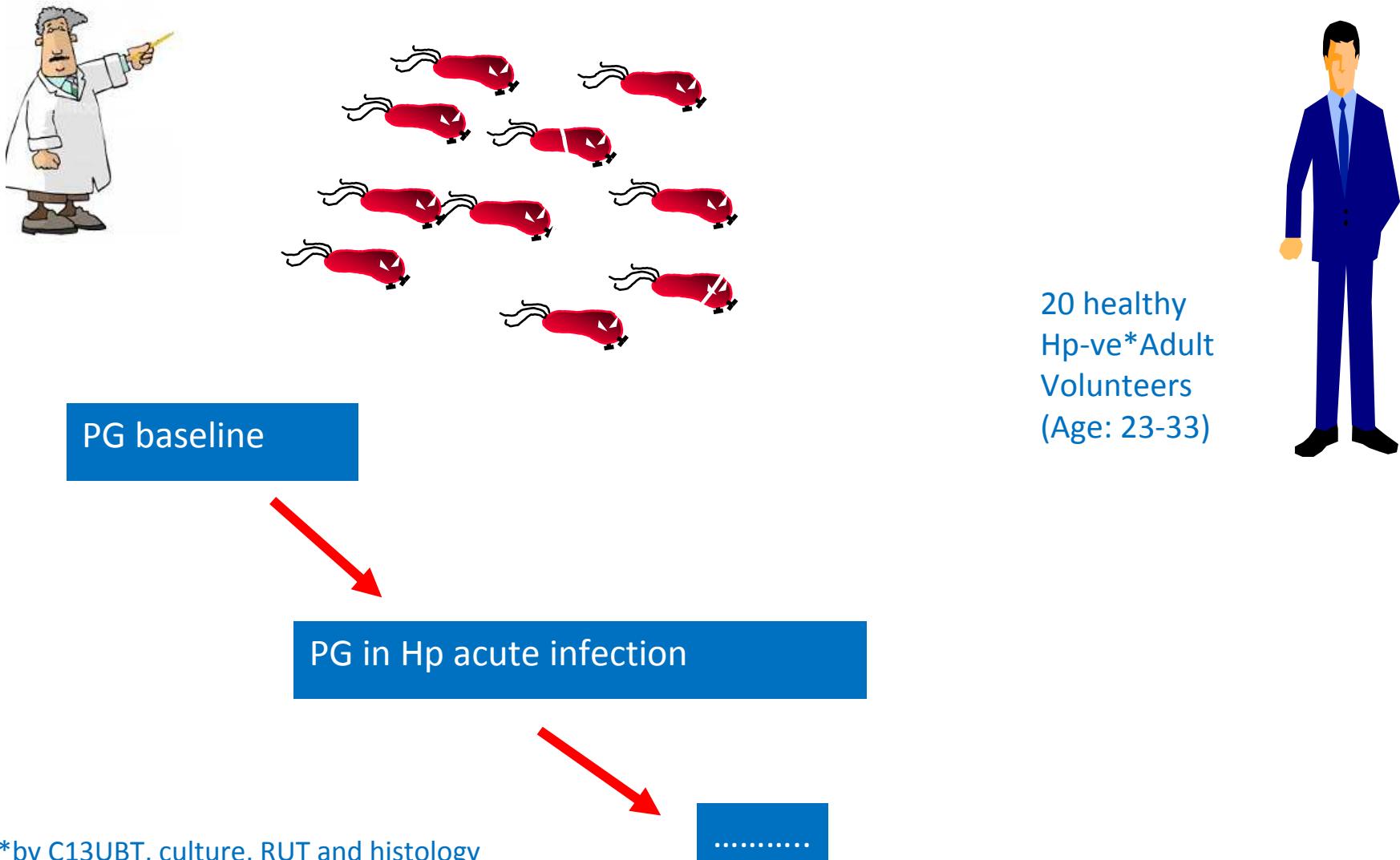
# PGII



Marker di  
inflammazione



# Role of PG in acute H. pylori infection

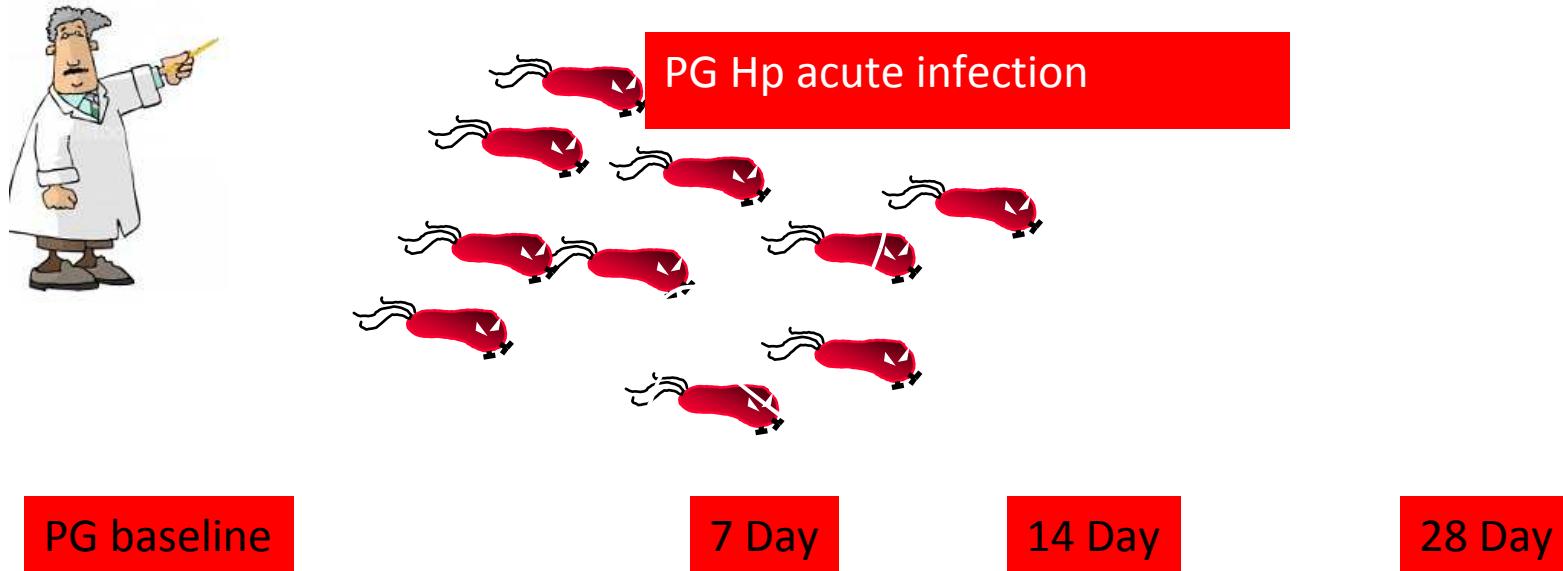


\*by C13UBT, culture, RUT and histology

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≥4 WK post-Ttt

Nugalieva ZZ & Graham DY et al. 2005

# PG & Acute H. pylori infection



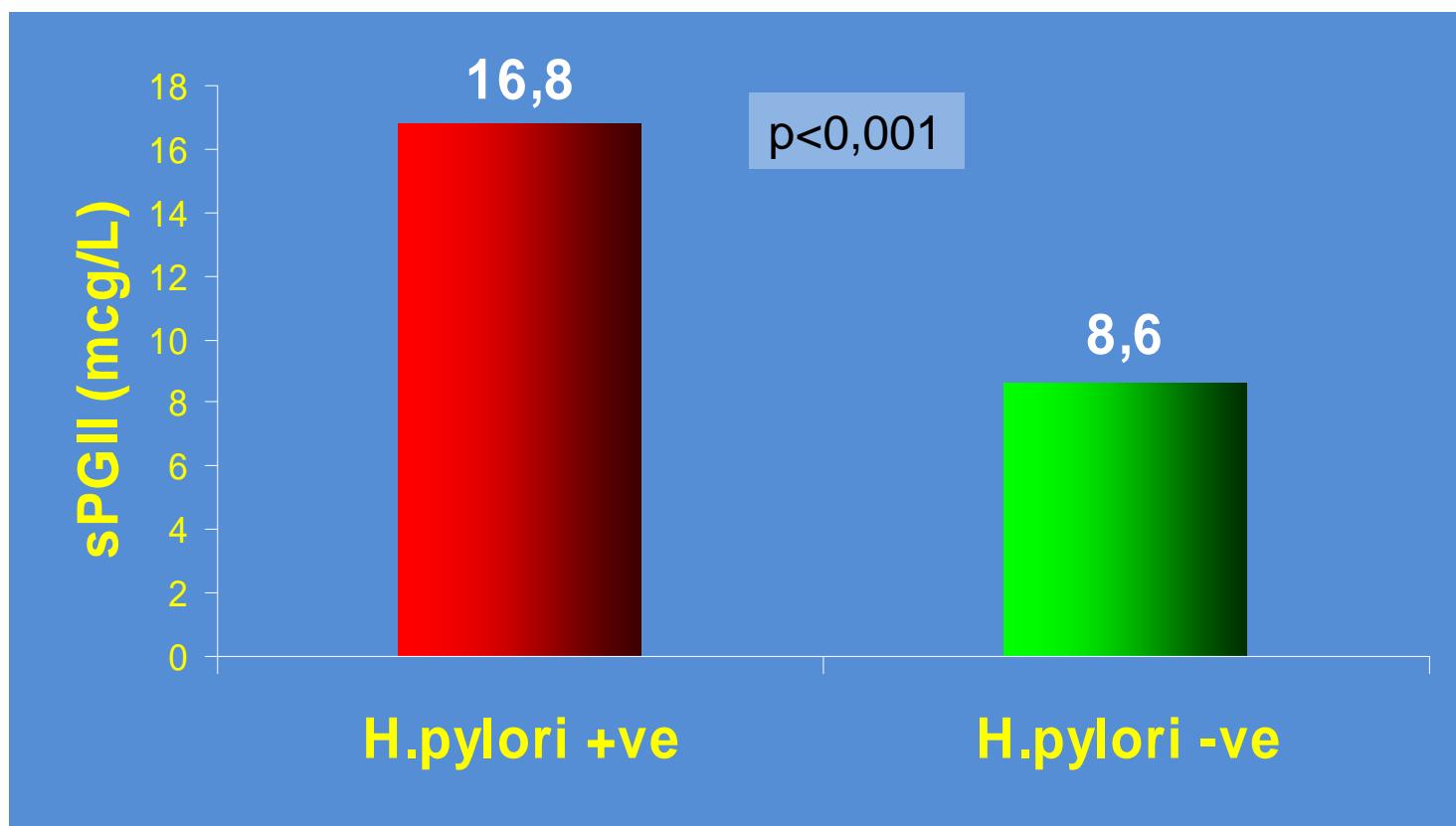
PGI	75±36	*p=ns	96±92	363±200	*p=ns	227±200
% seroconversion			17%	71%		94%
PGII	9.1±8.5	*p=0.008	18±16	*p=0.001	42±40	
% seroconversion			28%		94%	

\*Wilcoxon Rank Test

Nugalieva ZZ & Graham DY et al. 2005

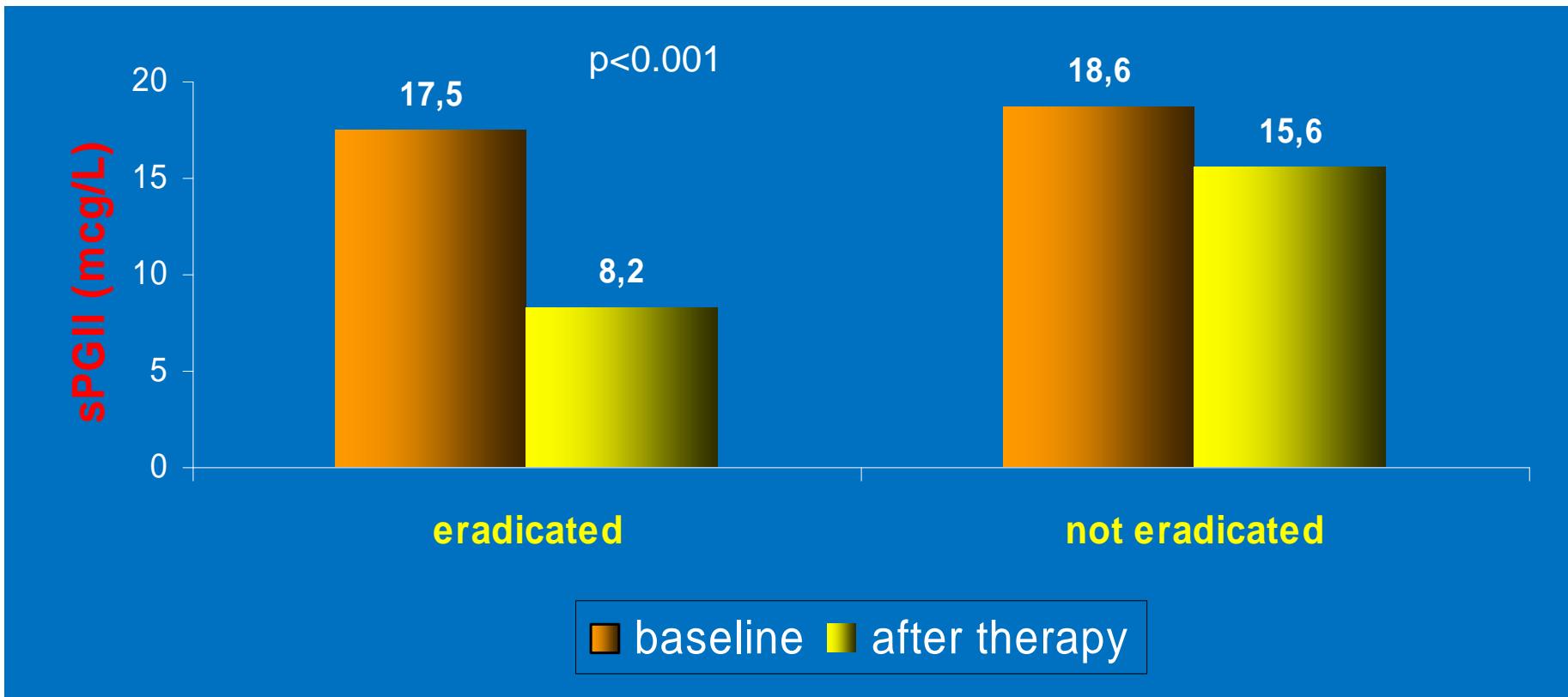
# sPGII & H. pylori infection

313 dyspeptic patients



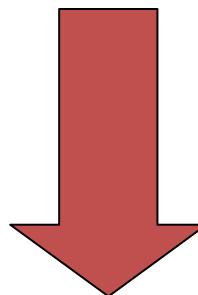
Di Mario et al, Digestion 2004

# sPGII & H. pylori infection before and after therapy



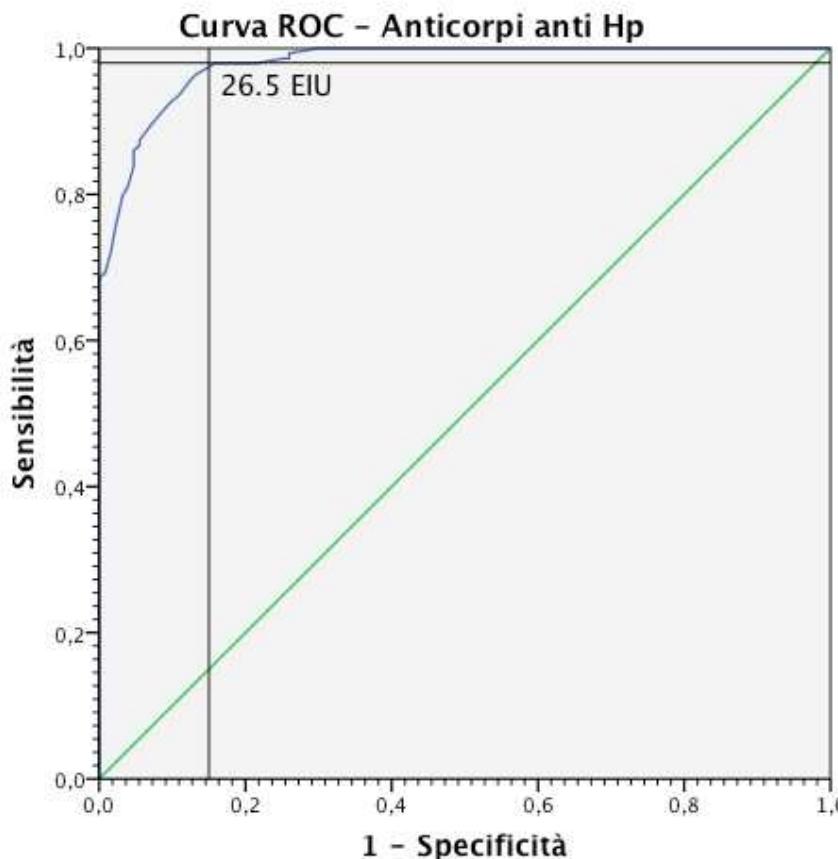
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# **Hp IgG**



## **Role of Helicobacter pylori**

# ROC CURVE Hp IgG PER DIAGNOSI DI GASTRITE Hp-CORRELATA

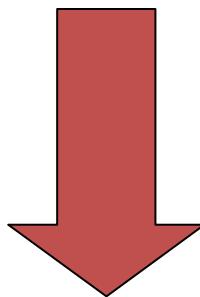


I segmenti diagonali vengono generati dalle correlazioni.

144 patients with endoscopical diagnosis of non atrophic gastritis Hp-related and 127 patients with dyspepsia Hp negative.

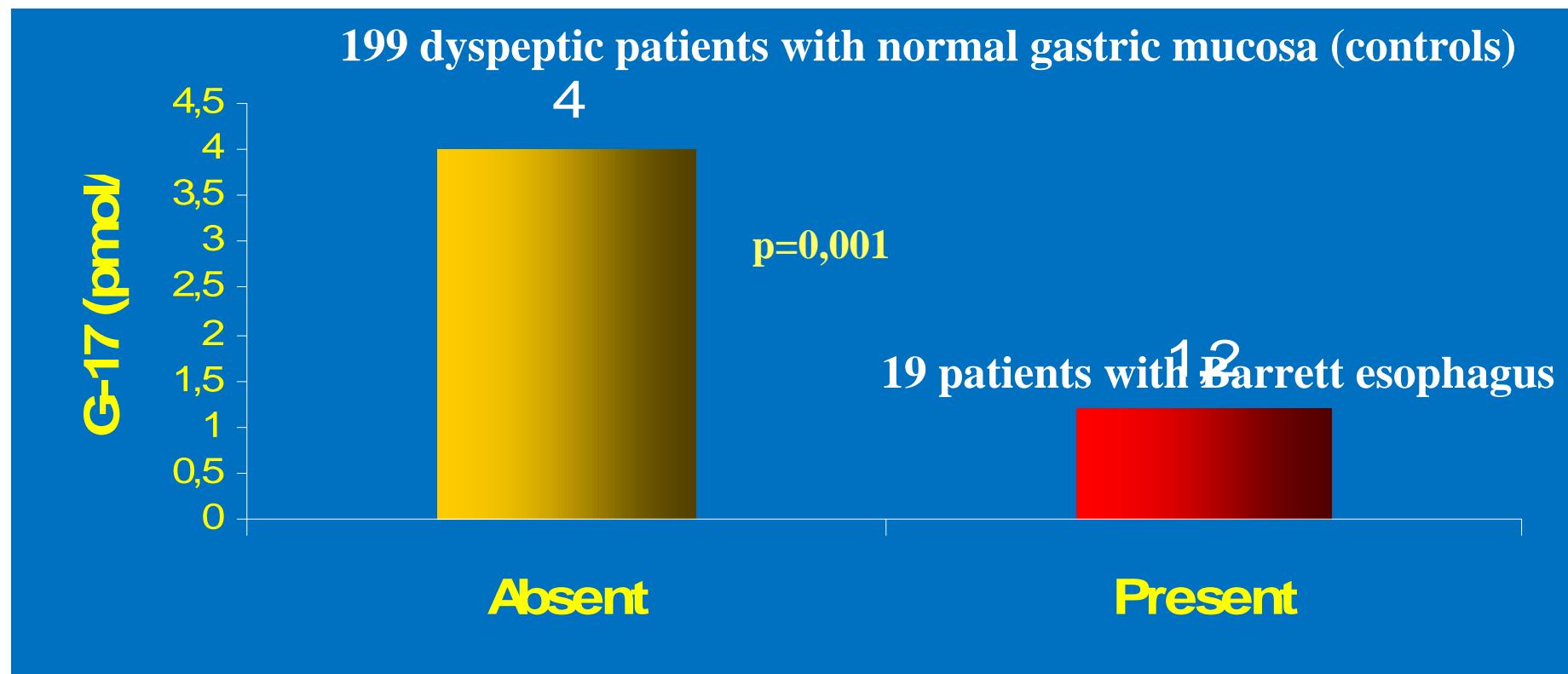
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**G-17**



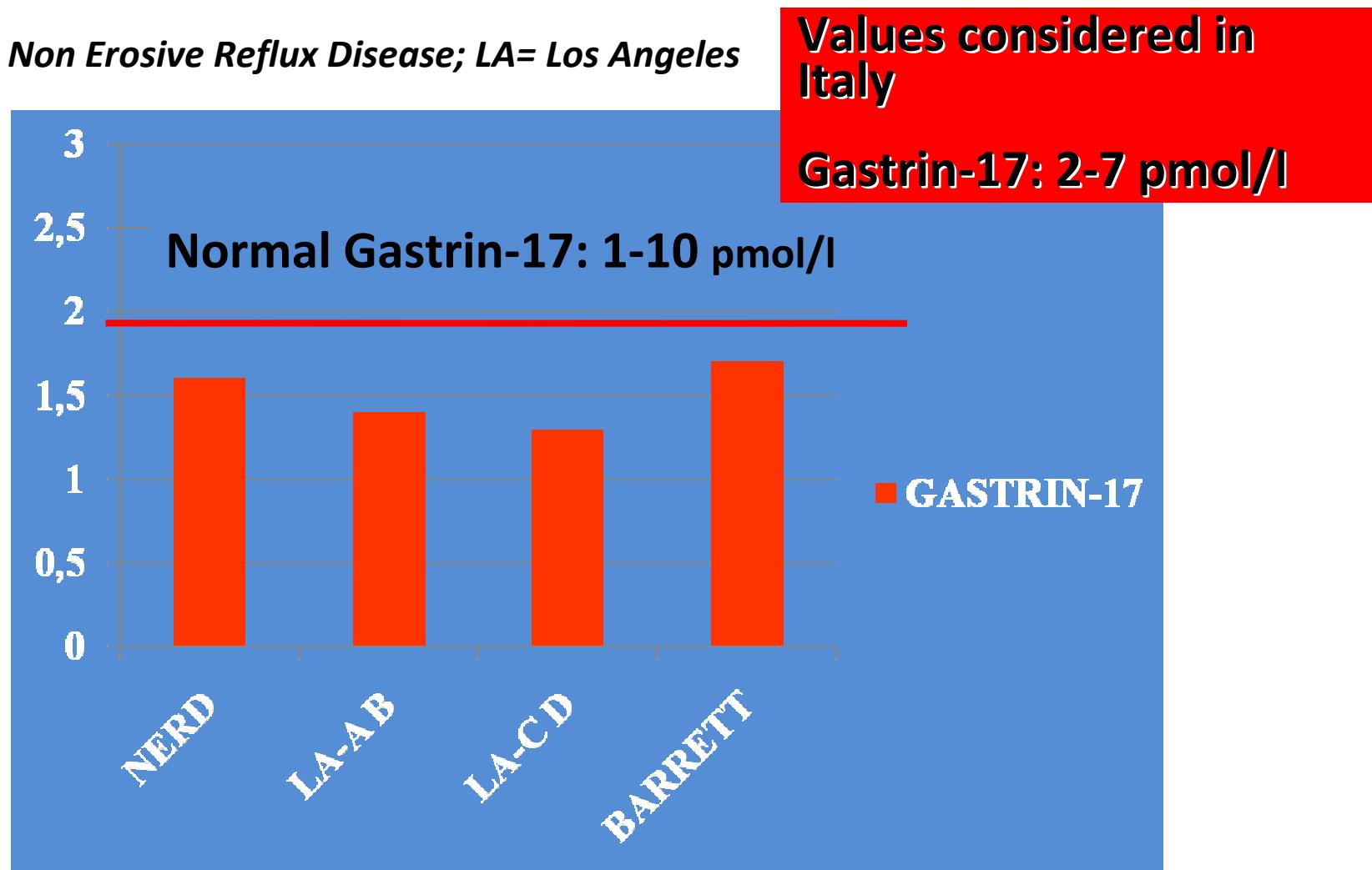
**Reflux disease**

# Fasting Gastrin-17 & Barrett

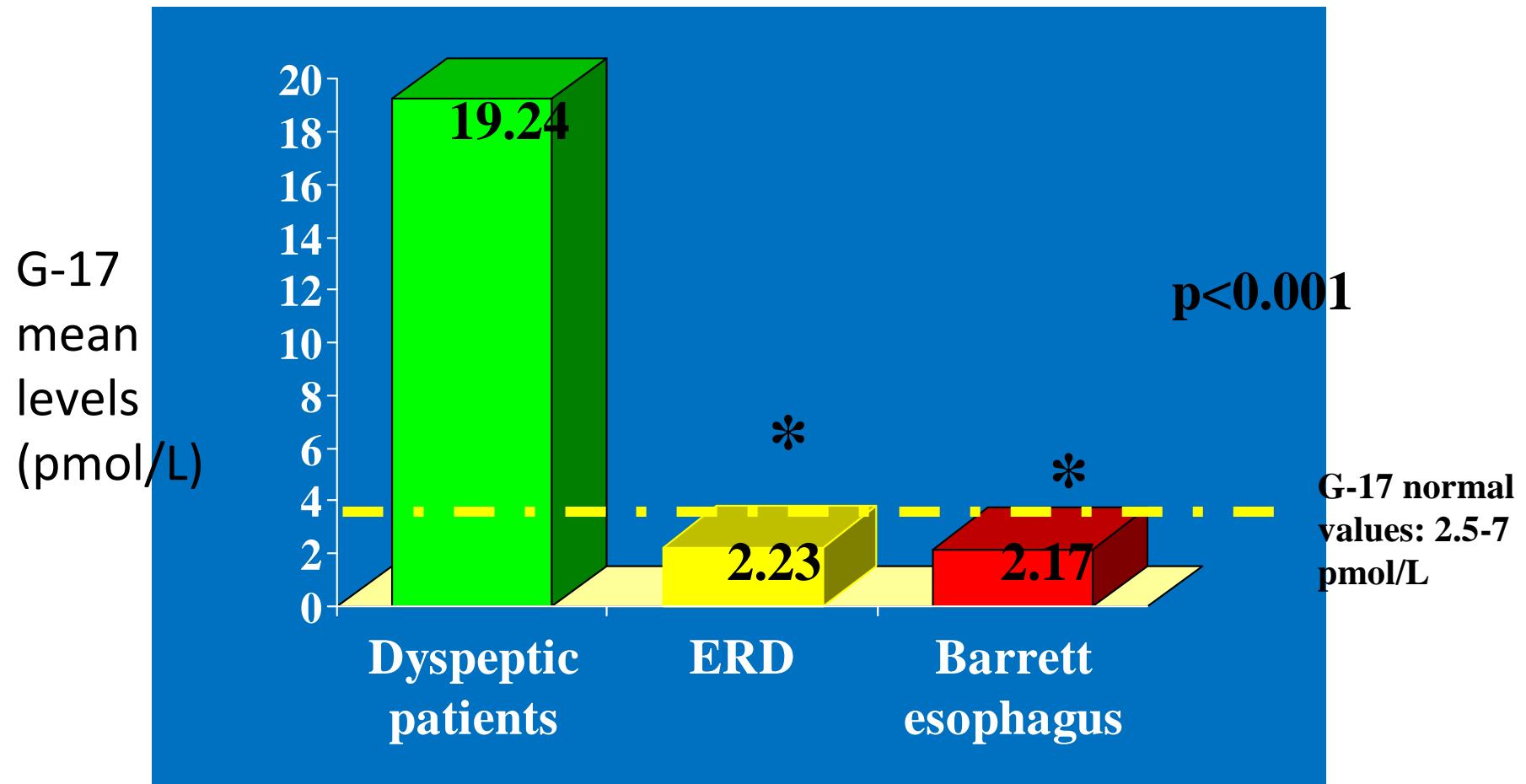


# Serum gastrin and pepsinogens do not correlate with the different grades of severity gastro-oesophageal reflux disease: a matched case control study

*NERD = Non Erosive Reflux Disease; LA= Los Angeles*



# G-17 serum levels in dyspeptic patients vs ERD and Barrett patients



Di Mario F et al DDW 2008



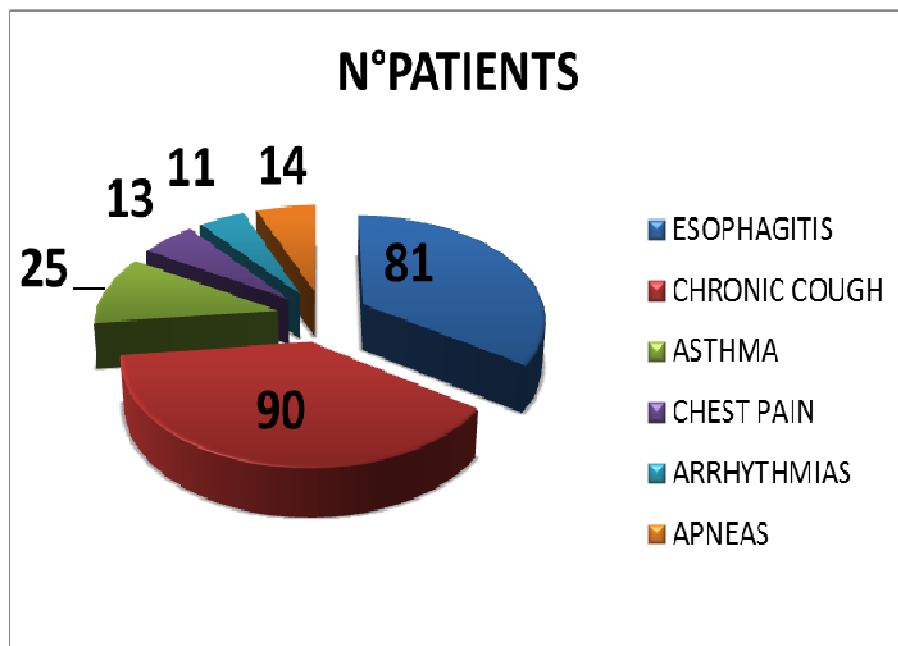
## PATIENTS AND METHODS

234 consecutive patients enrolled from 2008 to May 2010

(mean age: 47,3 ys; range 19-76 ys)

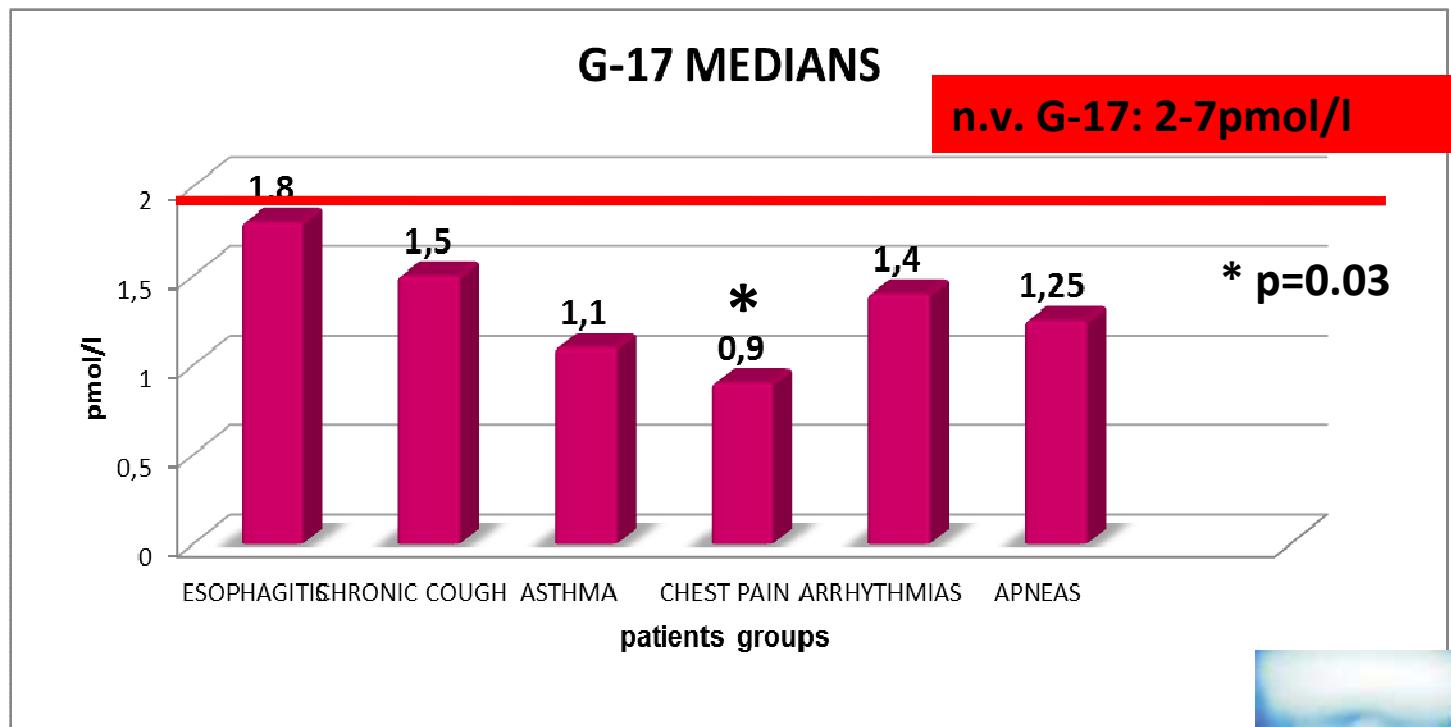
114 men (mean age 46,65 ys; range 22-76 ys)

120 women (mean age 47,39 ys; range 19-74 ys)



234 patients were divided into six groups:  
90 patients with chronic cough,  
25 pts with non allergic asthma,  
13 pts with non cardiac chest pain  
11 pts with arrhythmias  
14 pts with nocturnal obstructive apneas  
Control group: 81 patients with typical symptoms of GERD and endoscopic evidence of esophagitis

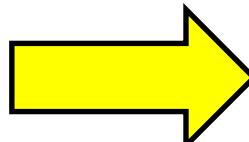
# RESULTS



In all groups values of gastrin 17 were lower than normal levels as previously reported in patients with typical symptoms

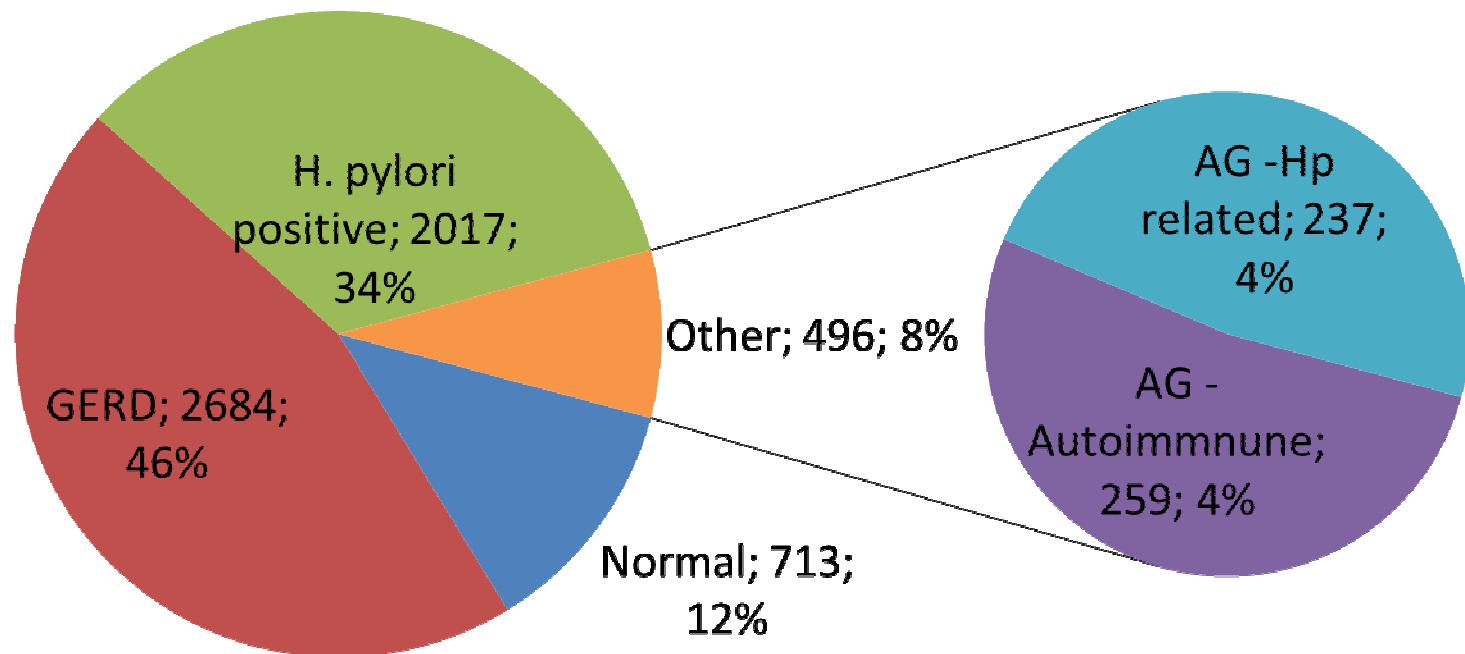


in patients with atypical symptoms, serum levels of this parameter are lower than control group



There is a statistically significant difference in patients with chest pain (p=0,032)

# Padova: 6000 gastropanel (2003-2012)

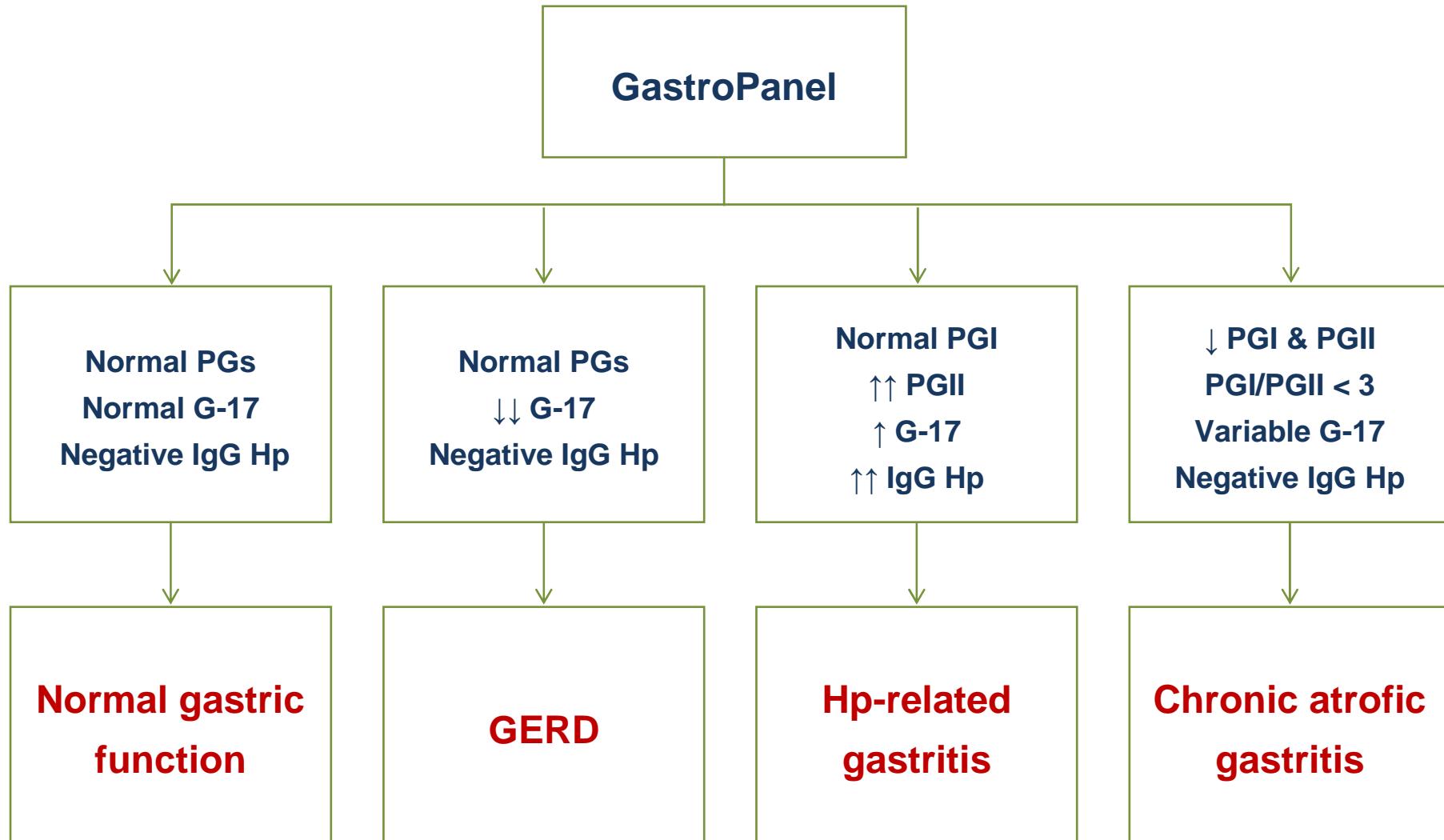


# SCREENING OF GASTRITIS IN A POPULATION OF DYSPEPTIC PATIENTS: ROLE OF STOMACH SPECIFIC PLASMA BIOMARKERS

	Normal (N)	Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)	H.pylori gastritis (HPG)	Chronic atrophic gastritis (CAG)
Patients (N°)	132	163	114	20
Age (years)	40.8 ± 22.2	39.6 ± 11.1	42.4 ± 12.4	58.0 ± 15.8
Thyroiditis (%)	6.1	11.7	12.3	50
PG1 (ug/L)	79.4 ± 26.8	84.8 ± 37.7	130.4 ± 11.7	15.2 ± 11.5
PG2 (ug/L)	5.8 ± 2.4	6.2 ± 2.9	14.1 ± 8.2	7.3 ± 3.6
PG1/PG2	14.5 ± 4.3	14.5 ± 4.6	10.0 ± 3.9	2.5 ± 2.5
G17 (pmol/L)	5.4 ± 13.2	0.6 ± 0.3	12.6 ± 15.2	47.4 ± 42.9
Hp Abs (EIU)	5.8 ± 5.9	4.9 ± 5.1	83.9 ± 31.8	29.8 ± 32.8

Antico A., Franceschi M. et al. ABSTRACT SUBMITTED UEGW 2014

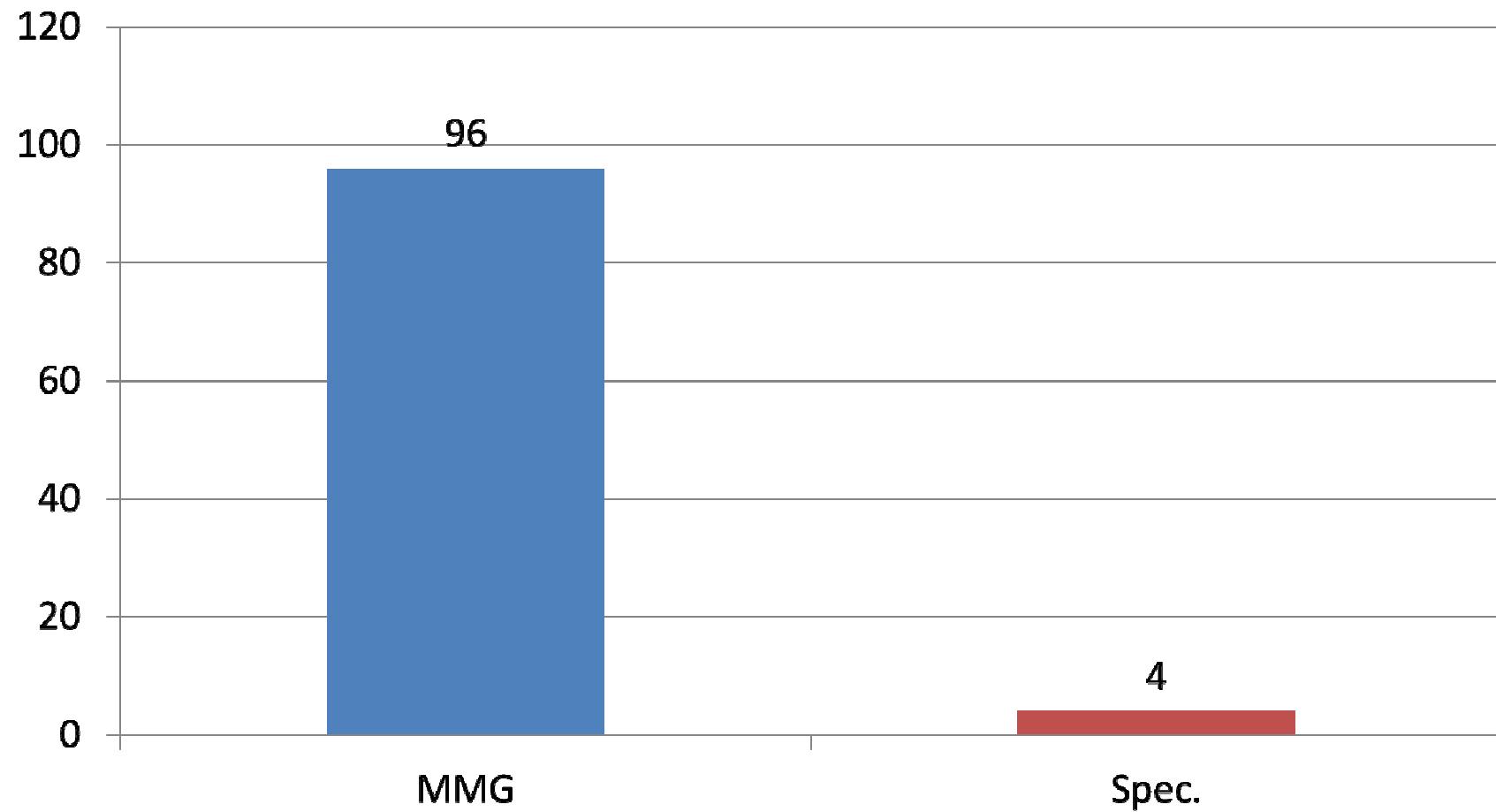
# METHODS



# Up to Date Strategy



# Treviso

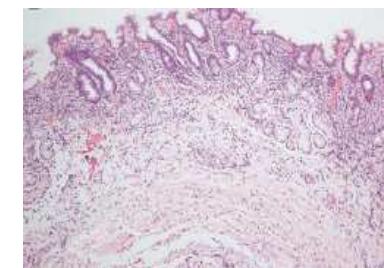


# GASTRO PANEL IN PATIENTS AFFECTED BY AUTOIMMUNE THYROID DISEASE

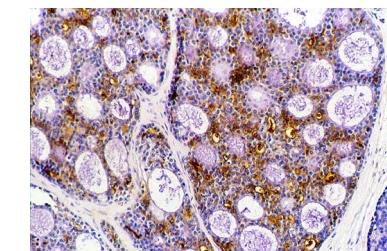
61 pts (Graves, Hashimoto): 18% (11 pts) presented ABG.

	age	Sex	PG I	G-17
1	66	F	6.2	142
2	44	F	1.7	185
3	89	F	19.9	264
4	54	F	24.6	52
5	84	F	14.7	84
6	63	F	18.6	33
7	69	F	23.6	5.6
8	63	F	24	74
9	47	F	13.4	6.2

EGDS of 9 pts:



ABG



ADK

## **UTILIZZO DI GASTROPanel COME TEST PREDITTIVO DI GASTRITE CRONICA ATROFICA DEL CORPO GASTRICO NEI PAZIENTI CON MALATTIE AUTOIMMUNI DELLA TIROIDE**

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### **INTRODUZIONE**

La prevalenza delle tiroiditi autoimmuni nella popolazione generale è alta (5-15%) e spesso è associata ad altre patologie autoimmuni. Una di queste è la gastrite autoimmune, presente in modo asintomatico nel 20-30% dei pazienti con tiroidite autoimmune e nel 2-8% della popolazione generale. La gastrite autoimmune è una condizione precancerosa dello stomaco che incide notevolmente sull'assorbimento di vitamine, oligonutrienti e sulla somministrazione orale di alcuni farmaci. La diagnosi è attualmente viene effettuata tramite la ricerca nel siero di anticorpi contro le cellule parietali gastriche (APCA) e l'istologia.

Gastropanel si compone di quattro parametri: PG-I (pepsinogen-I), PG-II (Pepsinogeno-II), SG-17 (gastrina-17) e gli anticorpi *Helicobacter pylori*. Gastropanel è stato pertanto proposto come test sierologico non invasivo per selezionare i pazienti ad alto rischio di gastrite cronica atrofica, meritevoli di ulteriori indagini endoscopiche. Questo studio è volto ad indagare la presenza di gastrite atrofica cronica in pazienti con tiroidite autoimmune.

### **OBIETTIVI E METODI**

I pazienti (n = 160) con tiroidite autoimmune sono stati estratti dal database di 16 medici di medicina generale. Dopo l'esclusione di cancro della tiroide, l'ipotiroidismo farmaco-indotta, l'incapacità di sospendere PPI e controindicazioni per eseguire l'endoscopia, 145 pazienti (femmine = 130, età media 52 anni) sono stati ulteriormente studiati per le alterazioni gastriche.

APCA e Gastropanel sono stati eseguiti su un prelievo di sangue venoso. PG I / II <3 è stato considerato suggestivo di moderata o grave gastrite cronica atrofica del corpo gastrico e l'indicazione di eseguire una endoscopia del tratto gastrointestinale superiore.

### **RISULTATI**

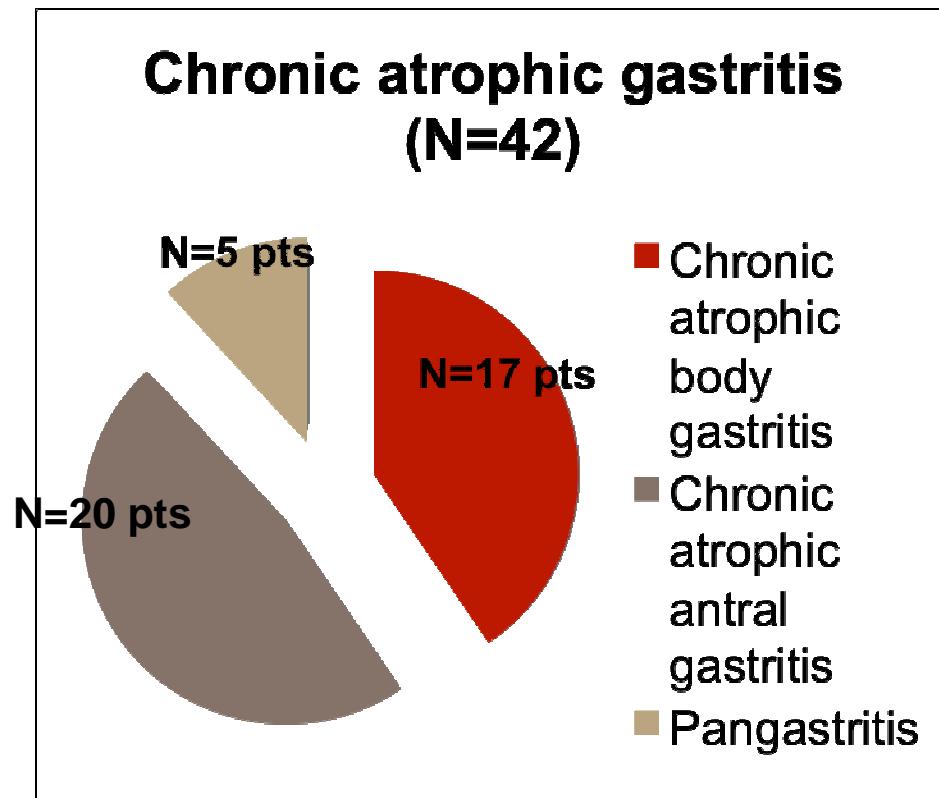
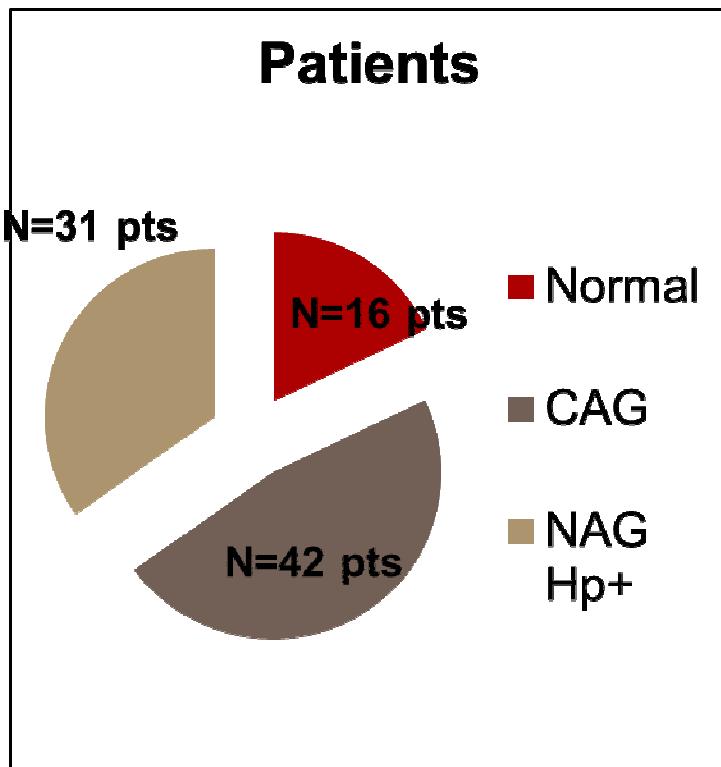
Gli APCa erano positivi in 22 pazienti (15,2%) e PG I / II era <3 in 20 (13,8%) pazienti con tiroidite autoimmune. Quindici pazienti (75%) con PG I / II <3 avevano anche gli APCa positivi. La gastrite cronica atrofica era presente in 24/145 (16,6%) pazienti: 11/22 (50%) APCa positivi, 13/20 (65%) PG I / II <3 e 10/15 (67%) avevano contemporaneamente gli APCa positivi e PG I / II <3. I pazienti (n = 24) con gastrite cronica atrofica all'istologia erano 11/24 (46%) con APCa positivi, 13 pazienti (54%) con PG I / II <3, 10 (42%) positivo e 10 (42%) negativi per entrambi i test.

Attraverso una regressione logistica multipla è stato dimostrato che APCa da solo ha un valore predittivo positivo per la gastrite atrofica del 50%, PG I / II <3 ha un valore predittivo positivo del 67%, mentre il PG I / II > 3 aveva un valore predittivo negativo del 86%. La positività sia per APCa che per PG I / II <3 aumenta fino al 69% il valore predittivo positivo per la diagnosi di gastrite cronica atrofica.

### **CONCLUSIONI**

Nonostante il basso numero di pazienti, i risultati indicano che PG I / II <3 ha un valore predittivo superiore APCa per la diagnosi di gastrite cronica atrofica. La presenza contemporanea di entrambi (APCA e PG I / II <3) aumenta il valore predittivo per gastrite cronica atrofica in pazienti con tiroidite autoimmune. Gastropanel, insieme al dosaggio degli APCa, può rappresentare uno strumento non invasivo per selezionare i pazienti che necessitano di endoscopia ed istologia.

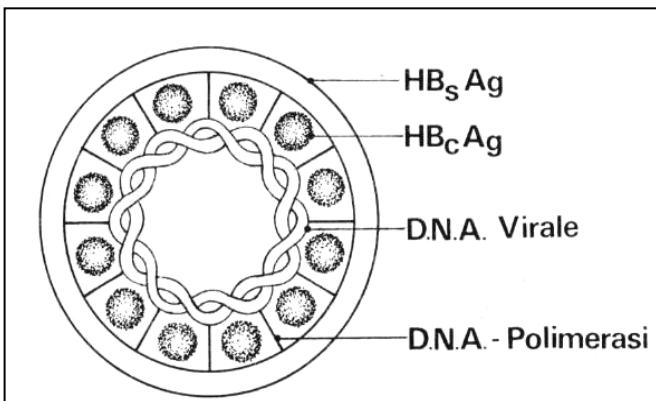
# VALUTAZIONE DELLA FUNZIONALITÀ GASTRICA ATTRAVERSO GASTROPANEL IN PAZIENTI ANZIANI (ETÀ>80 ANNI) E APPROPRIATEZZA PRESCRITTIVA DEGLI INIBITORI DI POMPA PROTONICA



Chronic atrophic body gastritis: PG I <25 µg/L, G-17>10 pmol/L

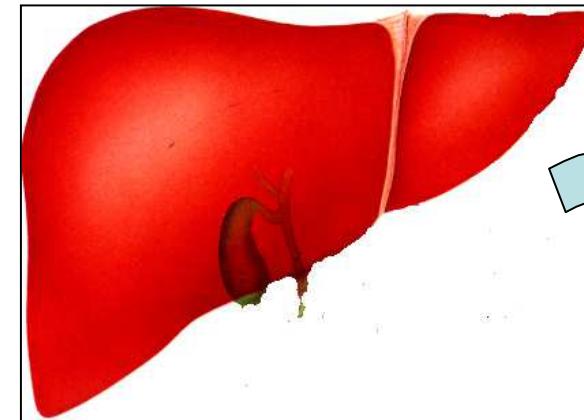
Chronic atrophic antral gastritis: G-17<2 pmol/L under PPIs therapy

Atrophic pangastritis: PG I <25 µg/L and G-17<2 pmol/L

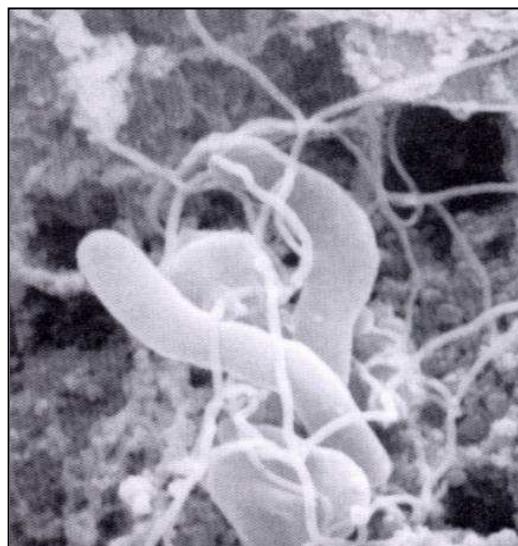


DANE PARTICLE

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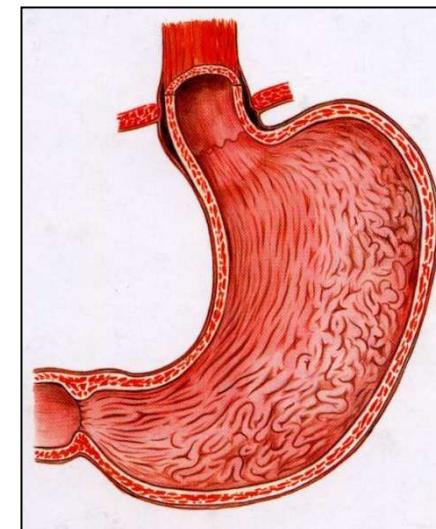


Transaminases, HCV...



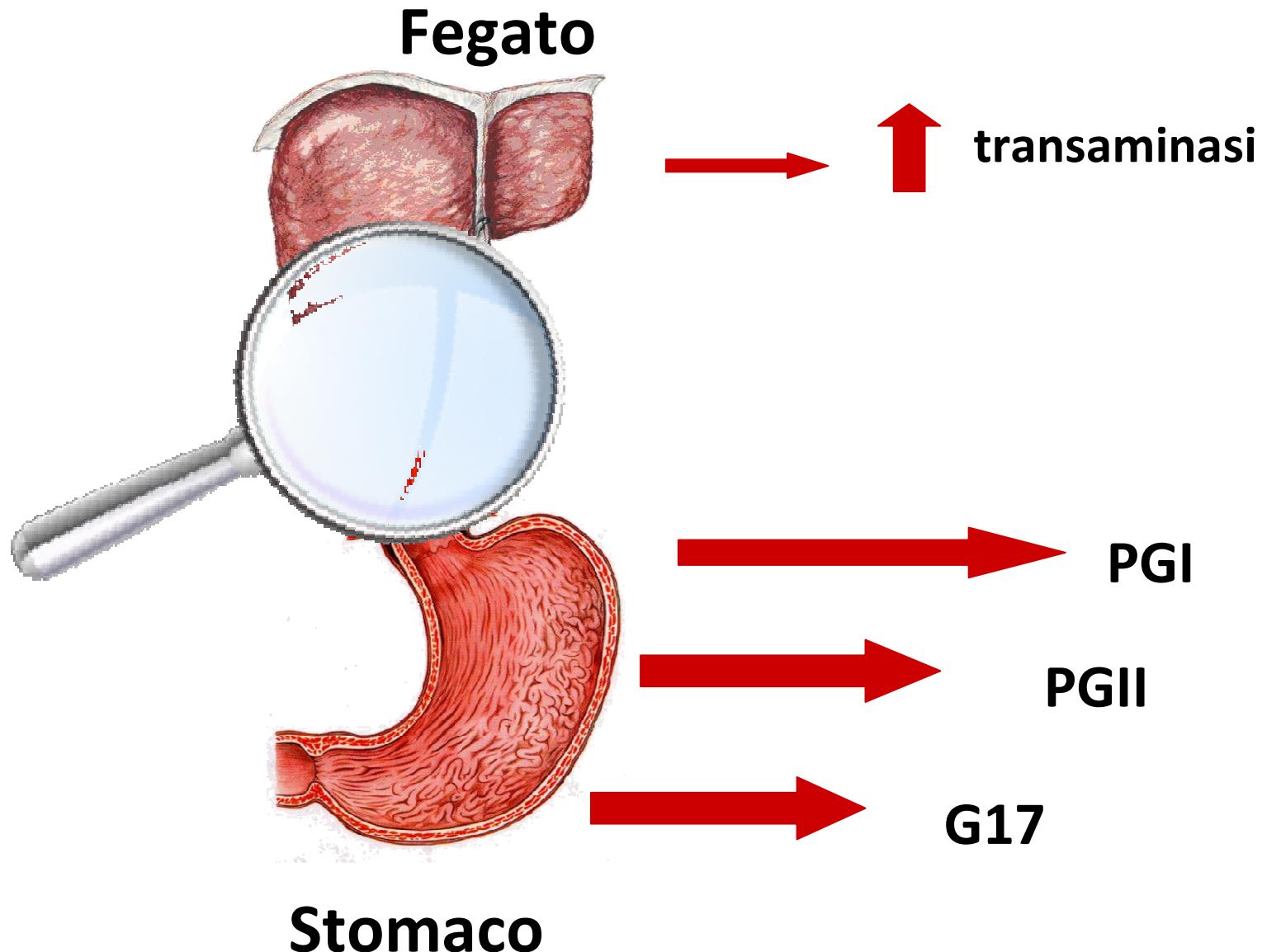
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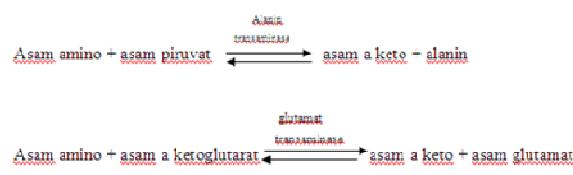
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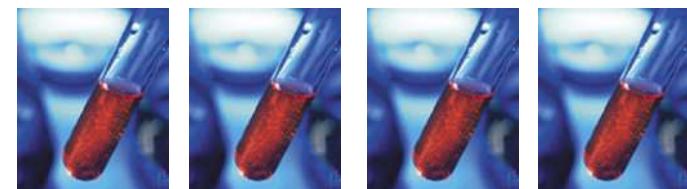
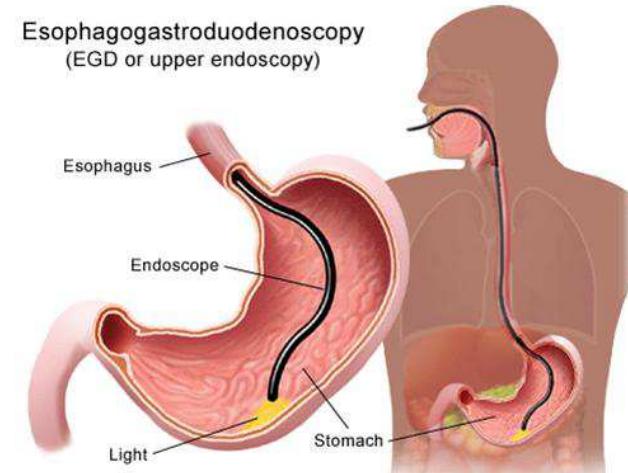
E allora perché si continuano a fare gastroscopie senza conoscere la sierologia gastrica ?»

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Dear Dr. Marshall,

I regret that your research paper was not accepted for presentation on the programme of the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gastroenterological Society of Australia to be held in Perth in May, 1983.

The number of abstracts we receive continues to increase and for this Meeting 67 were submitted and we were able to accept 56.

There were a large number of high quality abstracts which made it extremely difficult to choose those which should be accepted for presentation, and as you know, this is now done by a National Abstract Selection Committee which reviews the abstracts without knowledge of the Authors concerned.

The National Programme Committee would like to thank you for submitting your work, and would hope that this might be re-submitted in the future, perhaps following critical review from your colleagues.

My kindest regards,

*... 67 abstracts submitted, accepted 56. Unfortunately, your abstract was not ...*

for Terry D. Bolin,  
Honorary Secretary.