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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript needs major revision before considering for publication. 1) The English language needs considerable improvement for better understanding 2) The manuscript can be arranged in a more acceptable way for better reading. There is no continuity in between the paragraphs at numerous places. 3) The authors need to critically evaluate the various study findings and add their opinion on the topic rather than only describing the findings of the various studies. 4) Referencing in the text is not proper. It needs modification as per the journal instructions. 5) Improve the discussion and stress on significant points to enable the readers to understand the topic better



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It is very well written review article which I enjoyed reading. It is comprehensive and informative. I have some comments for the authors. 1. The tables are too large and unwieldy and each table would run into several pages making comprehension difficult. Hence I suggest that we confine the review to those articles published after 2000 only. 2. Within each table the matter can be rearranged so that information pertaining to one form of diagnostic testing is grouped together instead of having the published chronologically. 3. If the tables are still unwieldy then we can give the data not for single papers but arranged so that several papers get grouped in one range of positivity. 4. We can omit multiple papers from the same author wherein the data would largely be repetitive and perhaps referring to the same set of patients.



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Comment 1) The author did not mention about the coccoid form of Helicobacter pylori. Without this description, this manuscript is useless. 2) Please add the following papers in the reference. Takeuchi T, Umegaki E, Takeuchi N, Yoda Y, Kojima Y, Tokioka S, Higuchi K. Strategies for peptic ulcer healing after 1 week proton pump inhibitor-based triple Helicobacter pylori eradication therapy in Japanese patients: differences of gastric ulcers and duodenal ulcers. J Clin Biochem Nutr. 2012 Nov;51(3):189-95. Handa O, Naito Y, Yoshikawa T. Redox biology and gastric carcinogenesis: the role of Helicobacter pylori. Redox Rep. 2011;16(1):1-7.