

**Supplementary Table 1. Scoring system factors for predicting *H. pylori* infection**

Endoscopic findings	Presence	Score
Diffuse or spotty redness	0: Absent	0
	1: Present	1
Nodularity	0: Absent	0
	1: Present	1
RAC	0: Absent	1
	1: Present	0
Total		0–3

*H. pylori*, *Helicobacter pylori*; RAC, regular arrangement of collecting venules.