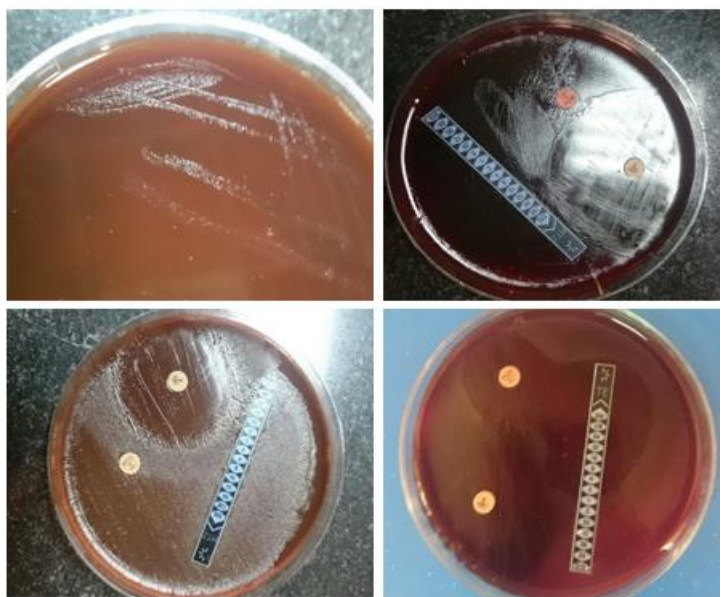


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Supplementary Figure 1. Photos of positive *H. pylori* culture and that of disk diffusion and E-test



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Supplementary Table 1. Comparison between the sensitive and the resistant patients to the different antimicrobials as regards endoscopic findings.

	Antimicrobial Sensitive patients		Antimicrobial Resistant patients		<i>p</i> -value‡
	No.	%	No.	%	
Lower end esophagitis					
Amoxicillin	7	26.9%	2	33.3%	0.842
Clarithromycin	3	20%	6	40%	0.232
Metronidazole	2	50%	7	26.9%	0.348
Levofloxacin	8	28.6%	1	50%	0.523
Tetracycline	7	26.9%	2	50%	0.348
Gastric nodularity					
Amoxicillin	19	79.2%	3	50.0%	0.148
Clarithromycin	13	86.7%	9	60%	0.099
Metronidazole	3	75%	19	73.1%	0.935
Levofloxacin	20	71.4%	2	100%	0.377
Tetracycline	20	76.9%	2	50%	0.257
Gastric ulcer					
Amoxicillin	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	0.611
Clarithromycin	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	0.309
Metronidazole	0	0.0%	1	3.8%	0.690
Levofloxacin	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	0.786

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Tetracycline	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	0.690
Duodenal erythema					
Amoxicillin	7	29.2%	4	66.7%	0.088
Clarithromycin	6	40%	5	33.3%	0.705
Metronidazole	1	25%	10	38.5%	0.603
Levofloxacin	9	32.1%	2	100%	0.054
Tetracycline	8	30.8%	3	75.0%	0.087
Duodenal nodularity					
Amoxicillin	6	25.0%	3	50.0%	0.232
Clarithromycin	5	33.3%	4	26.7%	0.690
Metronidazole	1	25.0%	8	30.8%	0.815
Levofloxacin	7	25%	2	100%	0.025
Tetracycline	8	30.8%	1	25%	0.815
Duodenal ulcer					
Amoxicillin	2	8.3%	2	33.3%	0.107
Clarithromycin	2	13.3%	2	13.3%	1.00
Metronidazole	0	0.0%	4	15.4%	0.399
Levofloxacin	3	10.7%	1	50%	0.114
Tetracycline	1	3.8%	3	75.0%	<0.001

‡Chi-square test.