Reviewer’s report

Title: Postprandial fullness correlates with gastric barium excretion but not with chronic gastritis.

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Comments:
The description of study design and methodology has generally been improved in this resubmitted manuscript. The central finding of the paper remains intriguing, but the point of an argument still remain to be clarified.

Major Compulsory Revisions
1 The opening two paragraphs of the background (p. 5) are not directly relevant to the study, and could be edited considerably. Because this study was performed in healthy subjects.
2 The title of manuscript is inappropriate. It is ambiguous which result of “gastric barium excretion” correlates with postprandial fullness.
3 The methodology of this study could not describe the gastrointestinal motor function. This study merely shows that some category of X-ray imaging after injection of spasmolytic agent correlate with postprandial fullness. The 2nd and 3rd paragraph (p. 12-13) of discussion could be edited considerably.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.