Reviewer's report

Title: The value of serum pepsinogen levels for the diagnosis of gastric diseases in Chinese Han people in midsouth China

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The study design does not allow to eliminate the major drawback, i.e. the small sample size, in particular small number of cancer cases. In addition, the PgI/II cut-off values are sought to discriminate gastric cancer, although this is the marker for atrophy (linked to risk of cancer).

Otherwise all the remarks have been followed, and the quality of the paper increased accordingly.

Minor Essential revisions. Although the method has been added to the abstract (ELISA), this is important to indicate also the manufacturer name there.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interests