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Thank you for your comments regarding our manuscript. The comments raised have been addressed in the revised manuscript.

1. We agree with your comment in 5a and we have added a sentence "A negative diagnosis on PPI might be backed up with a serological test which should not be affected by PPI" in the discussion page 8 lines 10-11.

2. We have added a paragraph on the statistical analysis carried out in the methods page 5 lines 13-19 so as to avoid confusion indicated in your comment 5b. These were the likehood ratio of a positive urease test with and without PPI was 3.18 and 3.59 and negative urease test with and without PPI was 0.65 and 0.35".
