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Title: Presence of Helicobacter pylori in betel chewers and non betel chewers with and without oral cancers

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1. Table 1 and Table 2 were combined into one table.
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2. Table 4 (former Table 6) ; H. pylori + ve (51-70 yrs.) - 10+3+4 = 17
   H. pylori - ve (51-70 yrs.) - 23+4+16= 43
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   H. pylori + ve (51-70 yrs.) - 09+3+4 = 16
   H. pylori - ve (51-70 yrs.) - 24+4+16= 44
   • Statements added
   Of the 119 males seventeen (14.3%) were tested positive for serum IgG against H. pylori and of the 54 females, seven (13%) were detected positive for serum IgG against H. pylori. Hence there is no significant difference in the presence of antibodies against H. pylori between males and females.
   • Table 5 and Table 6 combined into one table.


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