Reviewer’s report

Title: The potential value of serum pepsinogen for the diagnosis of atrophic gastritis among the health check-up populations in China: a diagnostic clinical research

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Results are interesting and well described.

I only would appreciate some more comments in the conclusion about the possibility to propose this approach as a cost effective screening method and about the possible practical consequences of this approach: who should underwent endoscopy and who not ? which could be the economic impact of this approach ?

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