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Title: UNINVESTIGATED DYSPEPSIA AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS OF PATIENTS WITH GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS IN DESSIE REFERRAL HOSPITAL, NORTHEAST ETHIOPIA

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There is no mention of ethical approval in this study as patients with dyspeptic symptoms (early satiety, epigastric pain) is strongly associated with H pylori infection and were patients being treated for H pylori and subsequently tested to ensure complete eradication? Are they invited for upper endoscopy and biopsy to exclude gastric neoplasia?

How's the 'Amharic version' of translated and validated questionnaire being done? Any involvement of non-medical or language experts involvement? I’m aware that there are many cultures exist in Ethiopia and this needs to be explained further in the process of translation of questionnaires.

The word 'bleaching' meant to be ? belching?

How to explain high proportion of H pylori infection among patients with belching with AOR of 4.7?

Conclusion is very briefly discussed and need further clarification for example, how to explain high proportion (48%)of UD in Ethiopia as compared to other countries in Asia. Any similar study perform in Africa?

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