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Type of the Article	

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The Authors studied the prevalence of H. pylori infection by means of HpSA in children in Lagos, Nigeria, and found high prevalence in asymptomatic children. The infection also correlated with the low socio-economic status and overcrowded households. I think the manuscript is interesting and well written. Methodology is appropriate and conclusions are corroborated by results. I would only add a short sentence to say that HpSA is a very reliable method to assess H. pylori infection and is comparable to Urea breath test mainly in patients naive to treatment. You may want to quote the following manuscript as a source of this information (<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> infection but not small intestinal bacterial overgrowth may play a pathogenic role in rosacea. Gravina AG, Federico A, Ruocco E, Lo Schiavo A, Masarone M, Tuccillo C, Peccerillo F, Miranda A, Romano L, de Sio C, de Sio I, Persico M, Ruocco V, Riegler G Loguercio C, Romano M. <i>United Eur Gastroenterol J</i> (In Press).	Thanks so much for this highly valued information. However the Journal United Gastroenterol has as yet not published this paper and as such we have no access to full details on the manuscript.
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<u>Optional/General</u> comments		