

Dear Reviewers

Many thanks of the thoughtful comments and suggestions regarding our article.

We have incorporated the suggestions in our revised article as follows:

1. The figure/diagram has been modified and references added.
2. Atrophic gastritis has been added as an indication for H.pylori testing.
3. The sensitivity and specificity of stool H.pylori antigen testing even in the face of ongoing PPI therapy has been added.
4. Treatment of H.pylori and SIBO co-infection was touched upon although there is no clear evidence or recommendations on this condition.

Regards

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