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Dear Editor,

**Title:** THE EVOLUTION OF NONSPECIFIC DUODENAL LYMPHOCYTOSIS: FACTORS AFFECTING THE OUTCOME OVER 2 YEARS OF FOLLOW-UP

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**2 Clinical trial registration**

This study was not a clinical trial, but only an outpatient follow-up of subjects referred to the Gastroenterology Unit of the University Hospital Policlinico of Bari (Italy) and affected by duodenal lymphocytosis.

The names of the patients were listed in the registers of either the outpatient Clinic/Day Hospital and the Service of Digestive Endoscopy of the University Hospital Policlinico of Bari (Italy).

As required by law Italian each patient gave written informed consent for endoscopic examination.

No Ethical Committee approval was required, because all procedures were provided by the routine clinical patient management.

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