

**Supplemental Table 1 - Tissue donor characteristics for populations shown in Figures 5b and 6.**

#	<i>Hp.</i> status	Age	Sex	Histological findings	TNF- $\alpha$ PCR	TMA
1	neg.	39	F	Low grade chronic gastritis	X	X
2	neg.	19	F	Normal	X	X
3	neg.	60	F	Low grade chronic gastritis	X	X
4	neg.	56	F	Low grade chronic gastritis	X	X
5	neg.	57	M	Low grade chronic gastritis		X
6	neg.	43	F	Not available	X	X
7	neg.	15	M	Not available		X
8	neg.	53	F	Not available	X	
9	neg.	37	F	Low grade chronic gastritis	X	
10	neg.	60	F	Not available	X	
11	neg.	44	M	Intestinal metaplasia	X	
12	neg.	60	M	Normal	X	
<b>n=12</b>		<b>mean</b> <b>45.3</b>	<b>8F</b>		<b>n=10</b>	<b>n=7</b>
13	pos.	32	M	Low grade chronic gastritis		X
14	pos.	49	F	Low grade chronic gastritis	X	X
15	pos.	22	F	Moderate chronic gastritis light glandular atrophy	X	X
16	pos.	63	F	Low grade chronic gastritis		X
17	pos.	44	F	Low grade chronic gastritis	X	X
18	pos.	52	F	Low grade chronic gastritis	X	X
19	pos.	50	M	Low grade chronic gastritis		X
20	pos.	46	F	Not available	X	X
21	pos.	47	M	Not available	X	X
22	pos.	36	F	Moderate chronic gastritis	X	
23	pos.	60	F	Low grade chronic gastritis	X	
<b>n=11</b>		<b>Mean</b> <b>45.5</b>	<b>8F</b>		<b>n=8</b>	<b>n=9</b>