

Table S1. Clinical and pathology data of asymptomatic autopsy cases (disease-free controls showing no evidence of gastric pathology).

Patient ID (At-)	Age/ Sex	Autopsy diagnosis	Date of sampling
At 1	-/F	None available	2008/11/25
At 2	83/M	Cardiac failure	2008/11/27
At 5	67/M	Renal cell carcinoma	2009/02/20
At 6	70/F	Myocardial infarction	2009/03/25
At 7	73/M	Myocardial infarction	2009/03/25
At 8	67/M	Lung cancer	2009/03/31

Age: (at autopsy). F, female; M, male.