

**Supplementary Table 1.** Associations of relative temporal changes in serum PGI, PGII, the PGI/II ratio, anti-*H. pylori* IgG, and gastrin-17 levels with progression of gastric precancerous lesions controlling for age and sex, Zhuanghe Gastric Diseases Screening Program, China.

Relative change <sup>a</sup>	Progression (n)	No progression (n)	OR <sup>b</sup>	95% CI	P for trend
<b>Serum PGI</b>					
Decreased ≥ 50%	97	402	1.00	N/A	
Decreased 20 - 50%	148	637	0.96	0.72 1.29	
Within 20%	195	678	1.19	0.90 1.58	
Increased 20 - 50%	101	303	1.48	1.07 2.03	< 0.01
Increased ≥ 50%	123	323	1.62	1.19 2.22	
<b>Serum PGII</b>					
Decreased ≥ 50%	114	589	1.00	N/A	
Decreased 20 - 50%	135	442	1.51	1.16 1.97	
Within 20%	147	503	1.50	1.14 1.96	
Increased 20 - 50%	64	242	1.35	0.97 1.88	< 0.01
Increased ≥ 50%	200	561	1.81	1.40 2.34	
<b>Serum PGI/II ratio</b>					
Increased ≥ 50%	171	698	1.00	N/A	
Increased 20 - 50%	76	254	1.19	0.89 1.61	
Within 20%	148	503	1.19	0.94 1.51	
Decreased 20 - 50%	111	454	0.98	0.76 1.28	0.05
Decreased ≥ 50%	152	409	1.43	1.11 1.85	
<b>Serum gastrin-17</b>					
Decreased ≥ 100%	86	319	1.00	N/A	
Decreased 20 to 100%	106	378	0.95	0.69 1.33	
Within 20%	150	697	0.83	0.61 1.13	
Increased 20 - 500%	162	501	1.15	0.85 1.55	0.02
Increased ≥ 500%	112	309	1.33	0.96 1.84	
<b>Serum anti-<i>H. pylori</i> IgG</b>					
Decreased ≥ 50%	114	577	1.00	N/A	
Decreased 20 - 50%	83	367	1.21	0.90 1.62	
Within 20%	140	453	1.55	1.17 2.05	
Increased 20 - 50%	63	197	1.61	1.13 2.29	< 0.01
Increased ≥ 50%	206	528	1.96	1.50 2.55	

<sup>a</sup> Defined as: (follow-up – baseline)/baseline × 100%

<sup>b</sup> Estimated using generalized estimating equations (GEE) for correlated binary outcomes

**Abbreviations:** *H. pylori*: *Helicobacter pylori*; PG: pepsinogen

**Supplementary Table 2.** Associations of relative temporal changes in serum PGI, PGII, the PGI/II ratio, anti-*H. pylori* IgG, and gastrin-17 levels with progression of gastric precancerous lesions using a four-category score system for histopathological diagnosis, Zhuanghe Gastric Diseases Screening Program, China.

Relative change <sup>a</sup>	Progression (n)	No progression (n)	OR <sup>b</sup>	95% CI	P for trend
<b>Serum PGI</b>					
Decreased ≥ 50%	70	429	1.00	N/A	
Decreased 20 - 50%	103	682	0.98	0.70 1.38	
Within 20%	127	746	1.10	0.79 1.54	
Increased 20 - 50%	67	337	1.30	0.90 1.89	< 0.01
Increased ≥ 50%	92	354	1.71	1.20 2.43	
<b>Serum PGII</b>					
Decreased ≥ 50%	83	620	1.00	N/A	
Decreased 20 - 50%	92	485	1.37	1.00 1.87	
Within 20%	98	552	1.33	0.97 1.83	
Increased 20 - 50%	38	268	1.03	0.69 1.54	0.00
Increased ≥ 50%	147	614	1.73	1.28 2.35	
<b>Serum PGI/II ratio</b>					
Increased ≥ 50%	120	749	1.00	N/A	
Increased 20 - 50%	55	275	1.28	0.92 1.79	
Within 20%	98	553	1.16	0.87 1.54	
Decreased 20 - 50%	70	495	0.90	0.66 1.24	
Decreased ≥ 50%	114	447	1.45	1.08 1.95	
<b>Serum gastrin-17</b>					
Decreased ≥ 100%	55	350	1.00	N/A	
Decreased 20 to 100%	73	411	1.06	0.71 1.58	
Within 20%	108	739	1.03	0.71 1.49	
Increased 20 - 500%	107	556	1.23	0.86 1.75	
Increased ≥ 500%	84	337	1.59	1.09 2.33	
<b>Serum anti-<i>H. pylori</i> IgG</b>					
Decreased ≥ 50%	82	613	1.00	N/A	
Decreased 20 - 50%	52	398	1.14	0.82 1.60	
Within 20%	101	492	1.64	1.19 2.26	
Increased 20 - 50%	44	216	1.63	1.09 2.43	
Increased ≥ 50%	138	592	1.78	1.30 2.43	< 0.01

<sup>a</sup> Defined as: (follow-up – baseline)/baseline × 100%

<sup>b</sup> Estimated using generalized estimating equations (GEE) for correlated binary outcomes

**Abbreviations:** *H. pylori*: *Helicobacter pylori*; PG: pepsinogen

**Supplementary Table 3.** Associations of absolute temporal changes in serum PGI, PGII, the PGI/II ratio, anti-*H. pylori* IgG, and gastrin-17 levels with progression of gastric precancerous lesions, Zhuanghe Gastric Diseases Screening Program, China.

Absolute change <sup>a</sup>	Progression (n)	No progression (n)	OR <sup>b</sup>	95% CI	P for trend
<b>Serum PGI</b>					
Decreased ≥ 50 ng/mL	107	450	1.00	N/A	
Decreased 20 - 50 ng/mL	118	517	0.97	0.71 1.31	
Within 20 ng/mL	255	847	1.24	0.95 1.61	< 0.01
Increased 20 - 50 ng/mL	115	307	1.69	1.24 2.29	
Increased ≥ 50 ng/mL	69	222	1.37	0.97 1.93	
<b>Serum PGII</b>					
Decreased ≥ 7.5 ng/mL	117	598	1.00	N/A	
Decreased 3 - 7.5 ng/mL	117	340	1.69	1.27 2.25	
Within 3 ng/mL	191	688	1.39	1.07 1.81	< 0.01
Increased 3 - 7.5 ng/mL	91	323	1.49	1.11 2.02	
Increased ≥ 7.5 ng/mL	144	388	1.82	1.37 2.41	
<b>Serum PGI/II ratio</b>					
Increased ≥ 5 units	112	475	1.00	N/A	
Increased 2 - 5 units	96	334	1.22	0.91 1.63	
Within 2 units	211	756	1.18	0.92 1.52	0.03
Decreased 2 - 5 units	94	364	1.08	0.80 1.45	
Decreased ≥ 5 units	145	389	1.48	1.11 1.96	
<b>Serum gastrin-17</b>					
Decreased ≥ 2 pmol/L	111	358	1.00	N/A	
Decreased 0.4 - 2 pmol/L	82	329	0.87	0.62 1.21	
Within 0.4 pmol/L	149	734	0.71	0.53 0.95	0.02
Increased 0.4 - 4 pmol/L	136	431	1.05	0.78 1.41	
Increased ≥ 4 pmol/L	138	352	1.28	0.95 1.72	
<b>Serum anti-<i>H. pylori</i> IgG</b>					
Decreased ≥ 20 EU	113	548	1.00	N/A	
Decreased 8 - 20 EU	76	340	1.04	0.77 1.42	
Within 8 EU	176	605	1.35	1.03 1.76	< 0.01
Increased 8 - 20 EU	90	254	1.64	1.20 2.25	
Increased ≥ 20 EU	151	375	1.85	1.38 2.47	

<sup>a</sup> Defined as: (follow-up – baseline)

<sup>b</sup> Estimated using generalized estimating equations (GEE) for correlated binary outcomes

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**Supplementary Table 4.** Associations of rate of temporal changes in serum PGI, PGII, the PGI/II ratio, anti-*H. pylori* IgG, and gastrin-17 levels with progression of gastric precancerous lesions, Zhuanghe Gastric Diseases Screening Program, China.

Rate of change <sup>a</sup> (per year)	Progression (n)	No progression (n)	OR <sup>b</sup>	95% CI	P for trend
<b>Serum PGI level</b>					
Decreased ≥ 20 ng/mL	142	687	1.00	N/A	
Decreased by 5 - 20 ng/mL	137	490	1.12	0.86 - 1.45	
Within 5 ng/mL	137	446	1.13	0.84 - 1.50	< 0.01
Increased by 5 - 20 ng/mL	142	355	1.74	1.34 - 2.28	
Increased by ≥ 20 ng/mL	106	365	1.41	1.07 - 1.86	
<b>Serum PGII level</b>					
Decreased by ≥ 5 ng/mL	105	553	1.00	N/A	
Decreased by 1 - 5 ng/mL	148	499	1.33	1.00 - 1.77	
Within 1 ng/mL	145	463	1.38	1.02 - 1.86	< 0.01
Increased by 1 - 5 ng/mL	136	457	1.41	1.06 - 1.88	
Increased by ≥ 5 ng/mL	126	365	1.70	1.27 - 2.28	
<b>Serum PGI/II ratio</b>					
Increased by ≥ 2 units	155	634	1.00	N/A	
Increased by 0.5 - 2 units	92	357	0.94	0.72 - 1.24	
Within 0.5 units	126	401	1.05	0.80 - 1.38	0.06
Decreased by 0.5 - 2 units	110	391	1.01	0.78 - 1.32	
Decreased by ≥ 2 units	175	535	1.27	0.99 - 1.62	
<b>Serum gastrin-17 level</b>					
Decreased by ≥ 1 pmol/L	111	399	1.00	N/A	
Decreased by 0.01 - 1 pmol/L	102	367	0.90	0.66 - 1.21	
Within 0.01 pmol/L	108	570	0.69	0.51 - 0.94	< 0.01
Increased by 0.01 - 1 pmol/L	102	307	1.01	0.74 - 1.38	
Increased by ≥ 1 pmol/L	193	561	1.20	0.92 - 1.58	
<b>Serum anti-<i>H. pylori</i> IgG level</b>					
Decreased by ≥ 10 EU	122	596	1.00	N/A	
Decreased by 2 - 10 EU	109	451	1.02	0.77 - 1.36	
Within 2 EU	96	314	1.24	0.91 - 1.68	0.03
Increased by 2 - 10 EU	121	349	1.41	1.05 - 1.89	
Increased by ≥ 10 EU	158	412	1.78	1.35 - 2.34	

<sup>a</sup> Defined as: (follow-up – baseline)/follow-up time interval

<sup>b</sup> Estimated using generalized estimating equations (GEE) for correlated binary outcomes

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**Supplementary Table 5.** Associations of relative temporal changes in serum PGI, PGII, the PGI/II ratio, anti-*H. pylori* IgG, and gastrin-17 levels with progression of gastric precancerous lesions when the follow-up visit was compared with the previous visit, Zhuanghe Gastric Diseases Screening Program, China.

Relative change <sup>a</sup>	Progression (n)	No progression (n)	OR <sup>b</sup>	95% CI	P for trend
<b>Serum PGI</b>					
Decreased ≥ 50%	92	348	1.00	N/A	< 0.01
Decreased 20 - 50%	149	592	0.92	0.69 - 1.21	
Within 20%	199	650	1.16	0.89 - 1.51	
Increased 20 - 50%	105	311	1.27	0.93 - 1.73	
Increased ≥ 50%	163	384	1.56	1.16 - 2.11	
<b>Serum PGII</b>					
Decreased ≥ 50%	122	556	1.00	N/A	< 0.01
Decreased 20 - 50%	136	431	1.44	1.10 - 1.88	
Within 20%	156	499	1.44	1.11 - 1.86	
Increased 20 - 50%	66	266	1.12	0.81 - 1.55	
Increased ≥ 50%	224	530	1.92	1.49 - 2.46	
<b>Serum PGI/II ratio</b>					
Increased ≥ 50%	205	737	1.00	N/A	0.01
Increased 20 - 50%	80	246	1.21	0.91 - 1.62	
Within 20%	141	477	1.09	0.86 - 1.39	
Decreased 20 - 50%	120	410	1.08	0.84 - 1.39	
Decreased ≥ 50%	154	381	1.50	1.17 - 1.92	
<b>Serum gastrin-17</b>					
Decreased ≥ 100%	117	411	1.00	N/A	0.08
Decreased 20 to 100%	92	302	1.09	0.81 - 1.47	
Within 20%	160	651	0.82	0.64 - 1.06	
Increased 20 - 500%	174	461	1.31	1.01 - 1.70	
Increased ≥ 500%	100	291	1.20	0.88 - 1.61	
<b>Serum anti-<i>H. pylori</i> IgG</b>					
Decreased ≥ 50%	120	503	1.00	N/A	< 0.01
Decreased 20 - 50%	94	324	1.20	0.90 - 1.61	
Within 20%	144	443	1.35	1.04 - 1.74	
Increased 20 - 50%	66	207	1.26	0.91 - 1.76	
Increased ≥ 50%	229	557	1.67	1.30 - 2.14	

<sup>a</sup> Defined as: (follow-up – baseline)/baseline × 100%

<sup>b</sup> Estimated using generalized estimating equations (GEE) for correlated binary outcomes

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**Supplementary Table 6.** Associations of relative temporal changes in serum PGI, PGII, the PGI/II ratio, anti-*H. pylori* IgG, and gastrin-17 levels with progression of gastric precancerous lesions when only second visit and baseline visit were included, Zhuanghe Gastric Diseases Screening Program, China.

Relative change <sup>a</sup>	Progression (n)	No progression (n)	OR	95% CI	P value	P for trend
<b>Serum PGI</b>						
Decreased ≥ 50%	68	283	1.00	N/A	N/A	
Decreased 20 - 50%	95	428	0.91	0.64 - 1.29	0.60	
Within 20%	120	453	1.09	0.78 - 1.52	0.63	
Increased 20 - 50%	76	205	1.52	1.04 - 2.20	0.03	< 0.01
Increased ≥ 50%	84	206	1.66	1.15 - 2.40	0.01	
<b>Serum PGII</b>						
Decreased ≥ 50%	84	439	1.00	N/A	N/A	
Decreased 20 - 50%	88	310	1.48	1.06 - 2.06	0.02	
Within 20%	93	334	1.41	1.02 - 1.97	0.04	
Increased 20 - 50%	48	169	1.51	1.02 - 2.25	0.04	< 0.01
Increased ≥ 50%	128	320	2.09	1.53 - 2.86	<.0001	
<b>Serum PGI/II ratio</b>						
Increased ≥ 50%	131	525	1.00	N/A	N/A	
Increased 20 - 50%	51	176	1.16	0.80 - 1.67	0.44	
Within 20%	90	332	1.09	0.80 - 1.47	0.59	
Decreased 20 - 50%	75	282	1.07	0.77 - 1.47	0.69	0.03
Decreased ≥ 50%	92	240	1.55	1.14 - 2.11	0.01	
<b>Serum gastrin-17</b>						
Decreased ≥ 100%	54	206	1.00	N/A	N/A	
Decreased 20 to 100%	78	297	0.98	0.66 - 1.45	0.93	
Within 20%	86	392	0.85	0.58 - 1.24	0.40	
Increased 20 - 500%	122	357	1.32	0.91 - 1.89	0.14	0.07
Increased ≥ 500%	62	197	1.20	0.79 - 1.82	0.38	
<b>Serum anti-<i>H. pylori</i> IgG</b>						
Decreased ≥ 50%	76	377	1.00	N/A	N/A	
Decreased 20 - 50%	59	248	1.17	0.81 - 1.71	0.40	
Within 20%	96	302	1.53	1.09 - 2.15	0.01	
Increased 20 - 50%	44	140	1.51	0.99 - 2.30	0.06	< 0.01
Increased ≥ 50%	135	354	1.91	1.39 - 2.63	<.0001	

<sup>a</sup> Defined as: (follow-up – baseline)/baseline × 100%

<sup>b</sup> Estimated using generalized estimating equations (GEE) for correlated binary outcomes

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**Supplementary Table 7.** Associations of relative temporal changes in serum PGI, PGII, the PGI/II ratio, anti-*H. pylori* IgG, and gastrin-17 levels with progression of gastric precancerous lesions when only last visit and baseline visit were included, Zhuanghe Gastric Diseases Screening Program, China.

Relative change <sup>a</sup>	Progression (n)	No progression (n)	OR <sup>b</sup>	95% CI	P for trend
<b>Serum PGI</b>					
Decreased ≥ 50%	56	245	1.00	N/A	
Decreased 20 - 50%	107	441	1.06	0.74 - 1.51	
Within 20%	142	469	1.32	0.93 - 1.87	
Increased 20 - 50%	63	192	1.43	0.95 - 2.15	< 0.01
Increased ≥ 50%	89	229	1.69	1.15 - 2.47	
<b>Serum PGII</b>					
Decreased ≥ 50%	77	424	1.00	N/A	
Decreased 20 - 50%	93	306	1.66	1.19 - 2.33	
Within 20%	108	329	1.79	1.29 - 2.48	
Increased 20 - 50%	41	152	1.49	0.98 - 2.27	
Increased ≥ 50%	136	356	2.10	1.54 - 2.88	
<b>Serum PGI/II ratio</b>					
Increased ≥ 50%	119	506	1.00	N/A	
Increased 20 - 50%	51	181	1.19	0.82 - 1.72	
Within 20%	105	340	1.31	0.97 - 1.76	
Decreased 20 - 50%	76	289	1.11	0.80 - 1.53	
Decreased ≥ 50%	103	247	1.79	1.32 - 2.43	
<b>Serum gastrin-17</b>					
Decreased ≥ 100%	69	208	1.00	N/A	
Decreased 20 to 100%	84	320	0.78	0.54 - 1.12	
Within 20%	82	385	0.64	0.45 - 0.92	
Increased 20 - 500%	117	384	0.92	0.65 - 1.29	0.27
Increased ≥ 500%	73	193	1.15	0.78 - 1.68	
<b>Serum anti-<i>H. pylori</i> IgG</b>					
Decreased ≥ 50%	80	375	1.00	N/A	
Decreased 20 - 50%	55	223	1.16	0.79 - 1.69	
Within 20%	83	306	1.26	0.90 - 1.78	
Increased 20 - 50%	46	140	1.52	1.01 - 2.30	
Increased ≥ 50%	155	399	1.83	1.35 - 2.49	

<sup>a</sup> Defined as: (follow-up – baseline)/baseline × 100%

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