

Supplementary Table 5. Correlation between metabolic syndrome with *Helicobacter pylori* status over time

Variable	<i>H. pylori</i> -negative	<i>H. pylori</i> -positive		<i>p</i> value ^a
		Non-eradicated	Eradicated	
1-year follow-up	9	11	19	0.535
MS	6 (66.7)	7 (63.6)	9 (47.4)	
OR	1.05	Reference	1.34	
5-year follow-up	4	7	14	0.950
MS	2 (50)	3 (42.9)	7 (50)	
OR	1.16	Reference	1.16	

Data are presented as number (%).

MS, metabolic syndrome; OR, odds ratio.

^aAnalysis of variance (ANOVA) was used.