

Supplementary Table 1. Prevalence and types of endoscopic findings among patients with Crohn’s disease and healthy individuals together with statistical comparison. Analyses were conducted separately for whole population of recruited individuals and separately for H. pylori negative population of non-IBD and CD patients.

	All			<i>H. pylori</i> negative		
	non-IBD individuals (n = 295)	CD patients (n = 80)	p	non-IBD individuals (n = 93)	CD patients (n = 58)	p
<u>Esophagus</u>						
Erosions	6 (2.0%)	0 (0%)	0.23	2 (2.2%)	0 (0%)	0.83
Ulcerations	2 (0.7%)	0 (0%)	0.62	1 (1.1%)	0 (0%)	0.62
Barrett’s metaplasia	6 (2.0%)	0 (0%)	0.23	1 (1.1%)	0 (0%)	0.62
<u>Stomach</u>						
Ulcerations	8 (2.7%)	2 (2.5%)	0.65	1 (1.1%)	2 (3.5%)	0.33
Polyps	8 (2.7%)	3 (3.8%)	0.41	4 (4.3%)	3 (5.2%)	0.55
Portal gastropathy	4 (1.4%)	3 (3.8%)	0.16	1 (1.1%)	2 (3.5%)	0.33
Hyperplasia of gastric folds	30 (10.2%)	11 (4.1%)	0.16	9 (9.7%)	11 (19.0%)	0.08
<u>Duodenum</u>						
Flattening of the intestinal villi	3 (1.0%)	3 (3.8%)	0.11	1 (1.1%)	2 (3.5%)	0.33
Erosions	6 (2.0%)	3 (3.8%)	0.30	1 (1.1%)	3 (5.2%)	0.16

Mucosal inflammation	12 (4.1%)	4 (5.0%)	0.46		0 (0.0%)	3 (5.2%)	0.06
Brunner's gland hyperplasia	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.3%)	0.21		0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	-----

CD – Crohn's disease

IBD – inflammatory bowel disease

p – level of significance