**Supplementary Table 2**. Relevant demographic and laboratory parameters of healthy controls (HC) and patients with autoimmune atrophic gastritis (AAG) or *H. pylori* (HP) infection at the time of enrolment.

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|  | **HC** | **AAG** | **HP** | **p-value** |
| Total number | 26 | 24 | 14 | 0.875 |
| Female gender, n (%) | 16 (61.5) | 14 (58.3) | 8 (57.1) | 0.354 |
| Age (years), median (IQR) | 55 (50-59) | 62 (56-67) | 60 (57-65) | 0.128 |
| Gastrin-17 (pg/ml), median (IQR) | 22 (15-31) | 321 (286-351) | 56 (49-62) | <0.001 |
| Chromogranin A (ng/ml), median (IQR) | 40 (36-47) | 210 (186-224) | 68 (62-76) | 0.002 |
| PCA positivity, n (%) | 0 (0) | 24 (100) | 0 (0) | <0.001 |

Abbreviations: IQR, interquartile range; PCA, parietal cell antibody.