

**Table 1:** The demographic and clinical characteristics of the study's 130 patients referred for dyspeptic complaints and underwent an upper gastrointestinal endoscopy.

Characteristic	n (%)
<b>Age</b>	
<40	15 (12)
40-59	71 (54)
≥60	44 (34)
<b>Gender</b>	
Men	58 (44)
Women	72 (56)
<b>Symptoms*</b>	
Anemia	12 (9)
Epigastric pain	35 (27)
Gastroesophageal reflux	33 (25)
Functional dyspepsia symptoms**	23 (18)
Other***	32 (25)

Characteristics are presented as number and percentage in brackets, \*: Five patients presented with more than one symptom, \*\*: Post prandial burning or pain in upper gastrointestinal tract, nausea, bloating, belching), \*\*\*: Bleeding from upper gastrointestinal tract, Dysphagia/odynophagia, Chronic HBV infection, etc.