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"*Helicobacter pylori* (*H. pylori*) is a gram-negative class 1 carcinogen that has chronically infected more than 50% (4.4 billion people) of the world's population with variable prevalence rates in different populations. Africa comprises 54 nations with a population of 1.4 billion people, many of whom have *H. pylori* infection. Africa has.....[READ MORE](#)"



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Vivek Kaul, MD

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