

Mistakes in the management of *Helicobacter pylori* infection and how to avoid them

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***Helicobacter pylori*, a Group 1 carcinogen affecting billions globally, shows declining infection rates in Europe with Dutch data demonstrating seroprevalence dropping from 48% to 16% across birth cohorts.**

KEY POINTS

- *Helicobacter pylori* infection is classified as a Group 1 carcinogen and its sequelae can lead to significant morbidity and mortality worldwide
- Billions of people are currently infected with *H. pylori* globally
- The incidence of *H. pylori* infection is declining in many parts of Europe
- A Netherlands study showed seroprevalence declined from 48% in subjects born 1935-1946 to 16% in those born 1977-1987

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