2. Presence of Esophagitis and H pylori in Children

**First endoscopy**

43 H. pylori + children
- Oesophagitis (n=14)
- No oesophagitis (n=29)

**1st course of treatment**
(one of four weeks according to the treatment regime)

- H. Pylori - (n=14)
  - No oesophagitis (n=10)
  - Oesophagitis (n=4)
- H. pylori - (n=19)
- H. pylori + (n=10)

**Second endoscopy**
(four to six weeks after completion of treatment)

- No oesophagitis (n=9)
- Oesophagitis (n=1)

**2nd course of treatment**
(one of four weeks according to the treatment regime)

**Third endoscopy**
(four to six weeks after completion of treatment)

No oesophagitis (n=9)

FIGURE 1. Evolution of esophagitis and comparison of pediatric patients with H. pylori infection according to the presence of esophagitis in the study population over time.