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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This minireview is well written and summarized about current trend of endoscopic therapy for colorectal neoplasia. However following points should be reviewed and re-writetn to have more precise description 1. In page 4 line 6 "It has mainly been applied mainly to small (<7-10 mm) polyps" This phrase should be re-written because



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ESGE guideline does not recommend such large polyps by cold snare. ESGE guideline recommends “cold snare resection is a preferred technique for removal of diminutive polyps(size <5mm)”. In addition, ESGE guideline stated that “CSP for small polyps, however, evidence is lacking”. 2. The image of Figure 2-a is too much magnified. If there is another picture available by which the readers can recognize all tumor lesions at a glance, please replace with the current one. With current picture, it is difficult for readers to recognize the size of tumor and the type of tumor.

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In the present study, the authors presented "Endoscopic Resection Techniques for Colorectal Neoplasia: Current Developments". This minireview is interesting. There were no problems about criteria checklists. However, there are some problems which needs some explanations for reader's understanding. 1. In the page4 line 16-20, cold



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snare resection increased rates of positive margins and a decreased resection depth. Also from previous studies, I should comment alert in this manuscript “colorectal cancer may not be suitable for CSP adoption”. 2. In the summary (page4 line26), it recommends additional comment. cold snare resection is becoming the standard of treatment for small polyps (<10mm) “without cancer”. Lesions suspected of cancer with small polyps should be excised by EMR beforehand 3. In the page8 line8, “In addition, ESD has the potential for an en-bloc resection of larger lesions; it should probably be reserved for larger suspicious lesions.” Please state more clearly about suspicious lesions. 4. Underwater EMR technique is also currently discussed. Please add some information at EMR section.

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