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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent manuscript and I commend the authors on their efforts. It should be considered for expedited publication. It is well written and the implications of clear for those performing endoscopic submucosal dissection for early gastric cancer. Authors



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appropriately stated that current guidelines should be re-analyzed but further investigation needs to be done in terms of formulating new guidelines. One small criticism is that I think it is an awkward phrase “histologic purity” of signet ring cancer. The authors were correct in stating that conclusions can only be extrapolated for the type of population studied and in particular this cannot be extrapolated to Western ESD performance. The statistical analysis was superb!

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Well done study on important topic. Needs some additional English language editing.

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