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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good paper and of interest to readership.



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General: In this study, the authors investigated to determine outcomes of ESD using the SB knife for early esophageal neoplasms. The en bloc resection rate was 100%, with 95% and 81.3% of dissections deemed histologically complete and curative. No local recurrences or metastases were observed during follow-up of mean 32±20 months. Authors concluded that the SB knife allows safe and effective ESD of early esophageal neoplasms. Major comments: 1. Authors concluded that the SB knife allows safe and effective ESD of early esophageal neoplasms. How safe and effective is the SB knife? This is a single arm study. 2. How about difference of any parameters between two hospitals? 3. Do use of SB knife affect survival analysis and long-term outcome compared other devises? 4. Why did authors include adenocarcinoma in this study? I recommend to analyze efficacy and safety for patients with SCC alone. 5. Please show



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