



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 40414

Title: Usefulness of the clip-flap method of endoscopic submucosal dissection for early-stage gastric cancer: a prospective randomized trial

Reviewer’s code: 00070109

Reviewer’s country: China

Science editor: Xue-Jiao Wang

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The current study was well desinged by a randomized controlled trial to clarify the efficacy and safety of the clip-flap assisted ESD for patients with early-stage gastric tumors, and the conclusions were achieved that it does not improve rate of en bloc



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resection, procedure time of ESD and safety (bleeding and perforation) in patients with gastric tumors. Because the study is single-center study and non double-blinded study, the power of conclusions are still insufficient.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

First, the efficacy and safety of the clip-flap assisted endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) was studied. Second, the study is very interesting. The clip-flap method has been proven to be advantageous for patients with early-stage colorectal tumors. Third, this



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors and editor, Hiromitsu Ban et al have well designed and described a result of randomized controlled trial titled “Usefulness of the clip-flap method of endoscopic submucosal dissection for early-stage gastric cancer: a prospective randomized trial”.



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This is a well written manuscript about the efficacy and safety of the clip-flap assisted ESD for patients with early-stage gastric tumors. However, in the results and conclusions shows us that it does not improve rate of en bloc resection, procedure time and safety in patients with gastric tumors. The paper is well-organised, the language is correct and the content is understandable. Literature properly selected and up to date. I believe they add some contribution to the literature. I support publication of the presented article in the WJG. Thank you for your choice me as a reviewer.

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