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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

As the authors mention, the key message of this article is that "TLA sign tends to be a specific feature of colorectal MALToma and EFTR seems to be a feasible and economical choice for the treatment of enormous colorectal MALToma." Congratulations on this interesting paper, with a relevant take home message.



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This case report has two important topics. First one is endoscopic feature (tree-like appearance, TLA) and Second is endoscopic full-thickness resection as a treatment option for rectal Maltoma. 1. TLA The authors suggested that 'the TLA sign may also be a specific feature of colorectal Maltoma'. However, the evidence is insufficient. Authors' reference was just a case report of gastric Maltoma. Because TLA was the most important endoscopic feature on this article, more solid references or detailed description may be required. Although 'Core Tip' said TLA sign, there is no comment on TLA sign in Abstract and no word of 'TLA' in 'Important diagnostic work-up' section.

2. endoscopic full-thickness resection (EFTR) Please comment whether antibiotics were used or not. Important and difficult step of EFTR is endoscopic suture of wall defect. Authors' suture method was the purse suture consisting of SureClips and endoloop. I also frequently use endoscopic suture consisting of Olympus hemoclips and endoloop in clinical situations and I watched the movie of this article. However, it's hard to understand how the purse suture procedure works. More detailed explanation and photos about the purse suture are needed.