

ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

ESPS manuscript NO: 20867

Title: Using typical endoscopic features to diagnose esophageal squamous cell papilloma

Reviewer's code: 03086186

Reviewer's country: Taiwan

Science editor: Jing Yu

Date sent for review: 2015-07-06 08:35

Date reviewed: 2015-07-07 08:51

CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
		<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dr. Wong et al did a retrospective study to analyse whether some key endoscopic appearances (whitish color, exophytic growth, wart-like shape, and surface vessels) and narrow band imaging can distinguish squamous cell papilloma from other types of benign lesions in the esophagus. They claimed that combination of three key typical endoscopic appearances—exophytic growth, a wart-like shape, and vessel crossing on the lesion's surface under NBI has a good positive predictive value, and this triad is useful for the endoscopic diagnosis of squamous cell papilloma. Did they have all the lesions confirmed by pathologists? I would like to see these histology pictures in the manuscript. In addition, no pathologists are included in the authors. I also would like to see more studies on the relationship between pathologic features and endoscopic features.