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All patients in this study were consent for minimal EST (up to one-third of the size the papilla) plus 8 mm EBS or 8-mm EBS alone and any future analysis. A re consent was not required for the analysis.



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