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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript entitled ‘The Role of Observation of Live Cases Done by Japanese Experts in the Acquisition of Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD) Skills by a Western Endoscopist’ by Draganov et al. reported the usefulness of hospital visit to learn the skill of ESD. This is an interesting study, although it includes only one endoscopist’s series. Major 1. What did the author learn from the visit to the Japanese centers? The authors should mention this to be more precise. 2. How long did the authors consider the endoscopists visit the center? 3. When is the best timing for trainees to visit the center?