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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Excellent original report, with high quality images Minor review of English style is required, together with improvement of the symbols used in figure 4F



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This is a case report by Dr Yugo Kai et al. The authors describe their NBI-ME findings in an early case of basaloid squamous carcinoma of the esophagus and postulate that with NBI-ME they could probably differentiate the early stage of the disease. This is an interesting and well-documented manuscript. I have the following suggestions: 1) Was an EUS performed to evaluate the depth of the lesion before the ESD? If yes I suggest that the authors will describe their findings. 2) It would be of interest to describe the distance of the lesion from the incisors. 3) Could the authors specify which were the antibodies used for immunohistochemistry? 4) In both the main text and the figure legends please change α -SMA "staining" with "immunostaining". 5) Could the findings also represent a variant of BSC and not only an early stage? It is only one case report thus it can not be excluded. This should be also discussed shortly. 6) Figure 2: Please mark the loop-shaped irregular microvessels and the irregularly branched non-loop thick vessels. It would be easier for the reader.