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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a retrospective study and evaluation of various endoscopic criteria for unclear margins in early gastric cancer may not be perfect. Still this study provides useful guide for future prospective studies to define unclear margins in early gastric cancers.



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In this study a significative sample of patients (364 differentiated early gastric cancers) was retrospectively evaluated. Authors evaluated the determination of the margin of differentiated-type early gastric cancers by using conventional endoscopy and the relationship between unclear margins and clinicopathological findings. This is a manuscript of an important field of study on gastric cancer. I think Authors had a laudable intent of pointing attention on endoscopic resection and on the importance of an accurately determination of lesion margins. In addition they provide information about factors associated with unclear margins. This study is certainly of interest for publication. The reading is enjoyable.