Basic techniques and know-how for upper GI ESD

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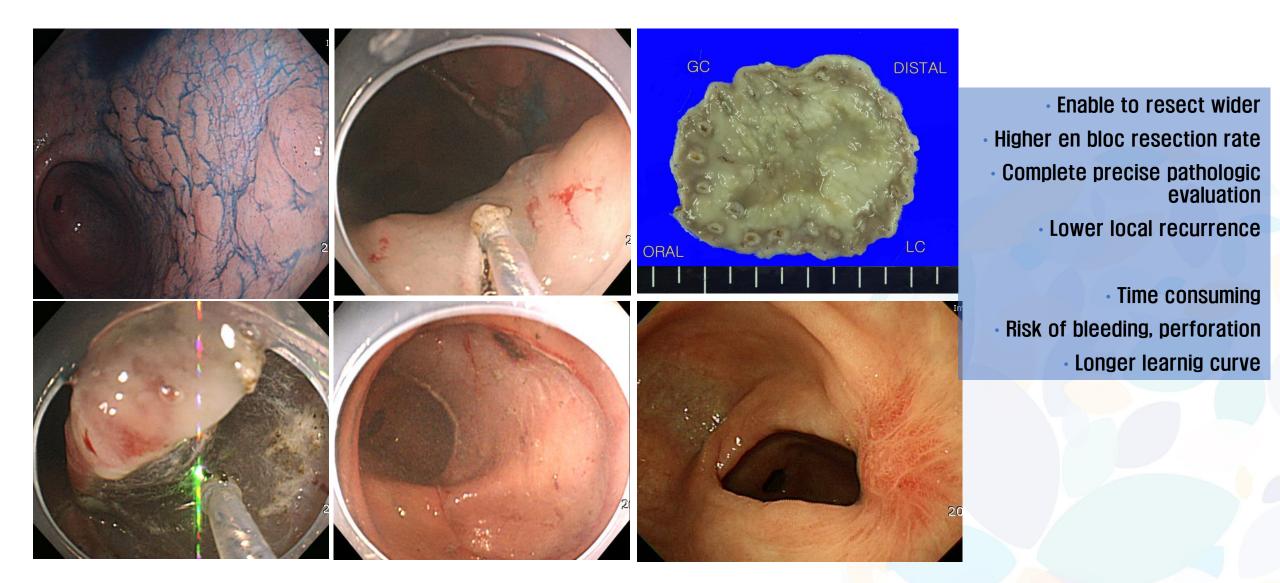
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Endoscopic submucosal dissection

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Submucosa



- A loose layer between the mucosa and muscularis propria.
- Can be transformed to a working space by simple mechanical forces such as from fluid instillation or blunt balloon dissection.

Various aspects of ESD

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Characteristics of lesion

• Size, shape, fibrosis, differentiation, invasion depth Accurate pre-op diagnosis

Location

Technical aspect of Endoscopist

- Experience & skill
 - Management of complication

Knives & accessories

IT, flex, hook, dual knife, Coagrasper, Cap, Specific endoscope, etc **Electro-surgical unit**

Oncologic aspect of the neoplasm

- Chance of cure by minimal invasive treatment
 - Risk of recurrence & metastasis
 - Survival

Patients-related factors

- Patient experience
- Medical cost
- Other treatment options
 - QoL

ESD Training system



1 st step Observer	2 nd step Resident	3 rd step Beginner	4 th step Junior class	5 th step Senior class		
Accumulation of basic endoscopic techniques and knowledge						
Participation and presentation at the official meeting						
Observation and assistance of ESD, Image training						

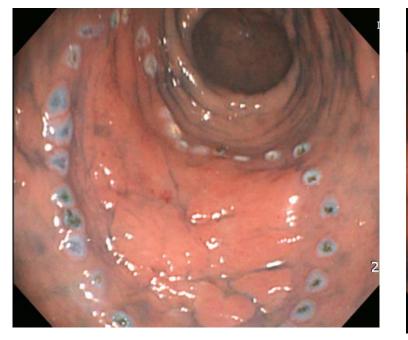
Animal training using resected porcine stomach				
Learing of available method	Innovation of new methods			

ESD under supervision of experts				
Gastric antrum	Gastric body	Gastric cardia Rectum	Esophagus Colon	

ESD with one's responsibility					
Gastric antrum	Gastric body	Gastric cardia Rectum			

Marking

- APC or non-insulated knives
- 5 mm apart from the margin of the lesion
- 3- 5mm apart from each spot



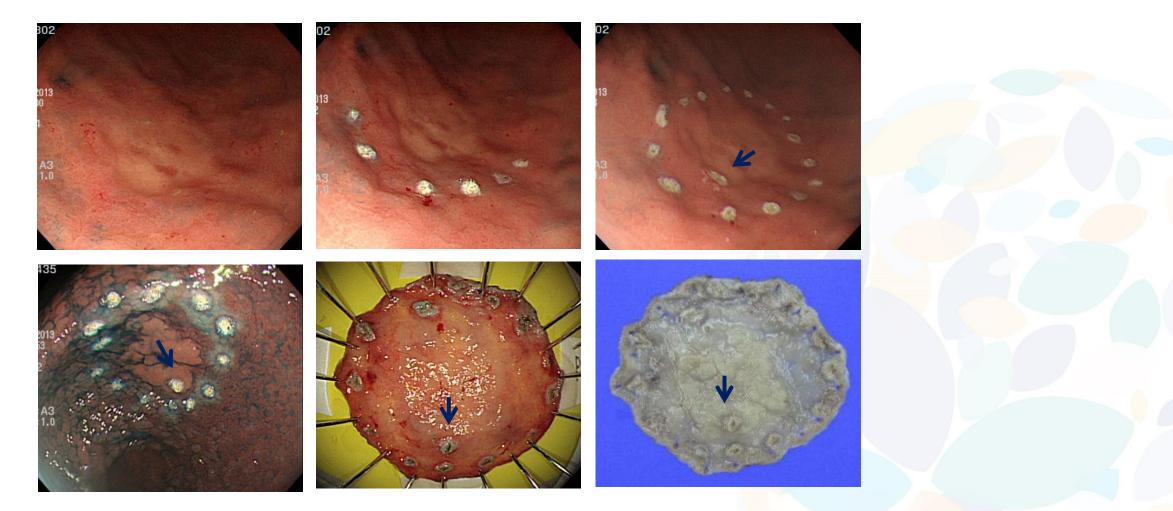




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Indicator marking

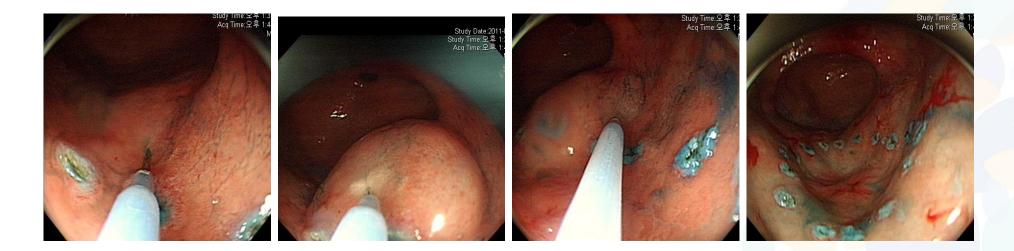
• Distinguish proximal or distal direction in specimen



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Submucosal Injection

- 45 75° in stomach
- Start from distal to proximal side
- Multiple submucosal injection 2-3 cc x 4-6 points





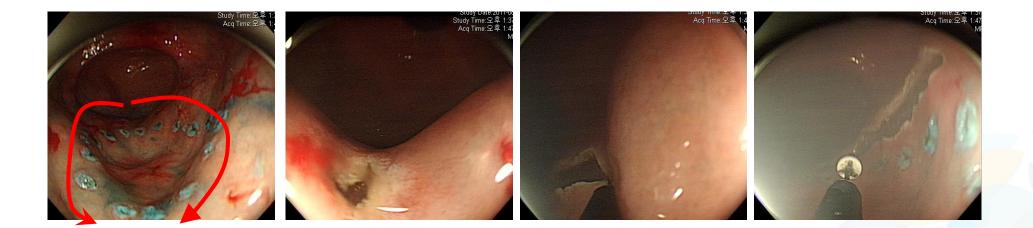
Incision & Dissection

• Different tips according to various knives





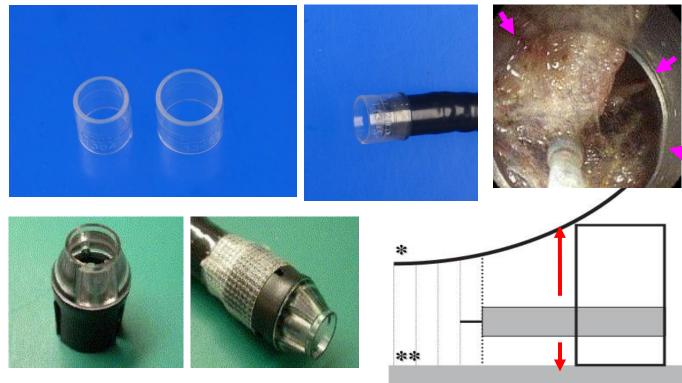
Mucosal Incision – IT knife





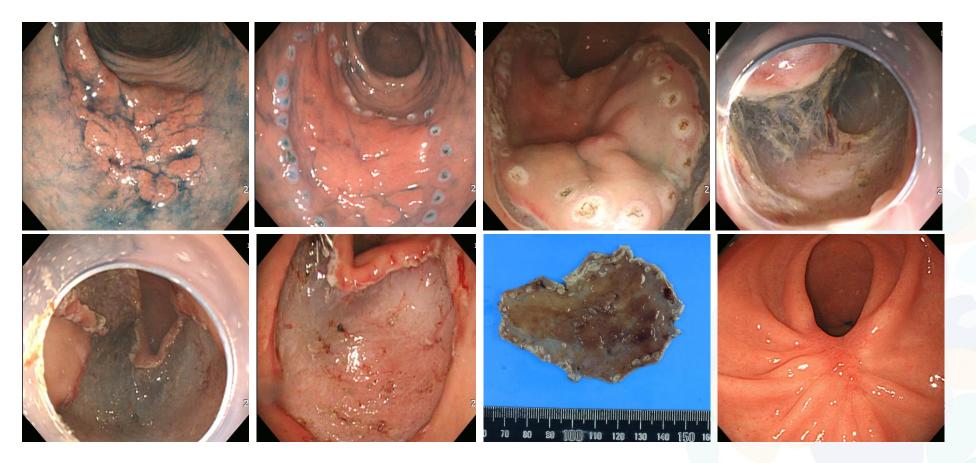
Transparent Hood in Dissection

Soft transparent hood - Olympus -



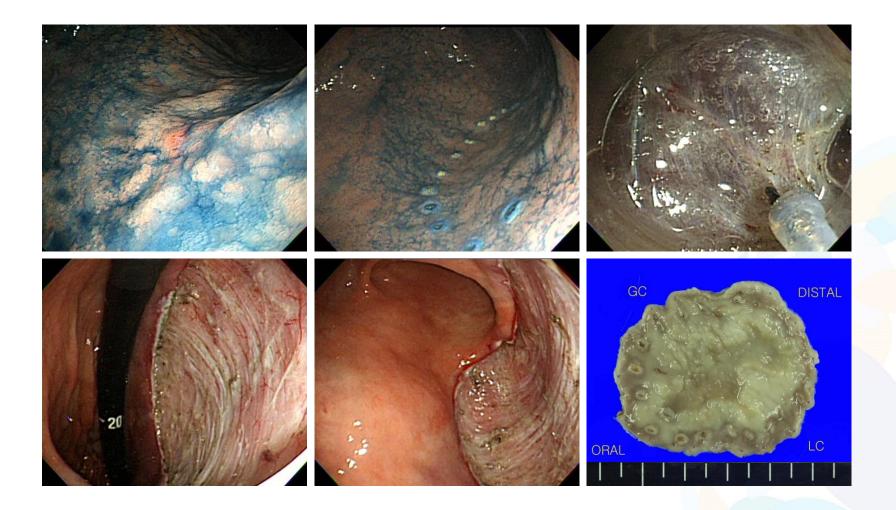
- ST hood - Fuji -
 - Overcome blind spots in view of endoscope
 - Close approximation
 - Approach under direct vision
 - Counter traction

Large lesion of antrum



- Specimen = 8. 2 cm * 6. 5 cm / Tumor size = 5. 0 cm * 3. 9 cm
- Adenoca WD / Lamina propria / Resection margins (-)
- LV invasion (-)

Large lesion of body PW

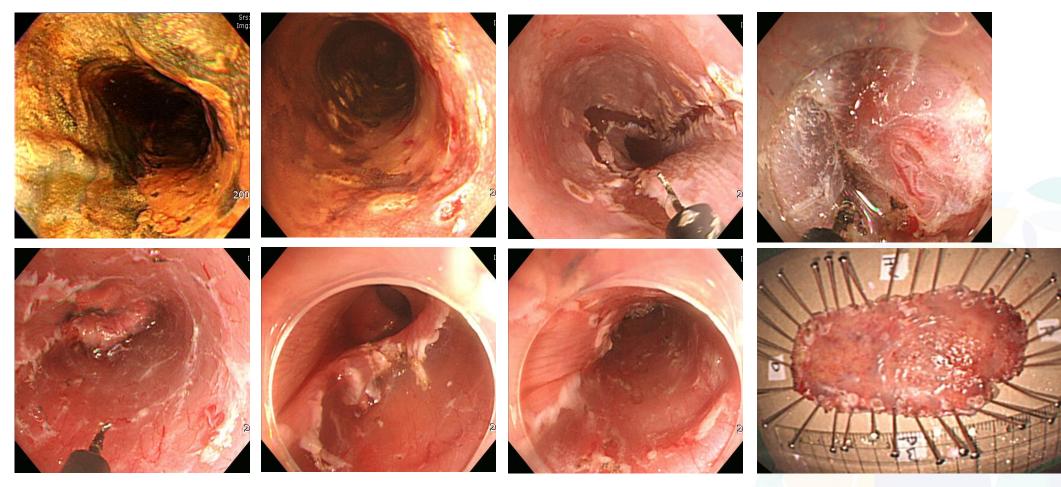




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Esophageal ESD

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- Specimen size = 6.4 cm * 3.6 cm / Tumor size = 3.0 cm * 2.5 cm
- Resection margin (-) / LV invasion (-)
- Invasive squamous cell carcinoma with MM invasion

Conclusions



- Begin under supervision of experts !
- Always, back to the basics !!!
- ESD requires not only endoscopic skill, but also a **good understanding** of

- Basic biology, natural history, treatment option of GI neoplasm
- Various endoscopic devices & electrosurgical unit
- Management in various unexpected situation and complication