

Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Study Group

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Treatment of Superficial Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma

Subject (UICC8th)	Standard treatment in Japan	Clinical trials in JCOG	Clinical trials in other study groups	Off-label or unapproved drugs/devices
Stage 0	ESD/EMR	⇒Non-curative resection Additional Esophagectomy Additional CRT (JCOG0508)	JCOG1604 Depth diagnosis 2017.7～2019.12	
Stage I (N0)	Esophagectomy 	Concurrent CRT (JCOG0502) 	JCOG1904 CRT(IFI)vs. CRT(ENI) 2020.3～	

CRT: Chemoradiotherapy

EMR: Endoscopic mucosa resection

ESD: Endoscopic submucosal dissection

IFI: Involved field irradiation

ENI: Elective lymph node irradiation

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Management of Esophageal Stricture after EMR/ESD, Esophagectomy, or CRT

Subject			Standard treatment in Japan	Ongoing Clinical trials in JCOG	Clinical trials in other study groups	Off-label or unapproved drugs/devices
	mucosal defect	tumor size				
Stricture prevention after ESD/EMR	Non-circumferential	≤5cm	Local triamcinolone injection (JCOG1217)			
		>5cm				
	Circumferential					
Post EMR/ESD stricture			EBD			
Anastomotic stricture after esophagectomy			EBD+local triamcinolone injection	JCOG1207 EBDvs.RIC* 2014.9~		
Post CRT stricture			EBD			

CRT: Chemoradiotherapy

EBD: Endoscopic balloon dilation

EMR: Endoscopic mucosa resection

ESD: Endoscopic submucosal dissection

RIC: Radial Incision and Cutting; radical incision to the stricture and cutting of the tight fibrotic tissue with the IT knife

Local triamcinolone injection: Triamcinolone acetonide injection on the mucosal defect after ESD/EMR or the mucosal tear after EBD thought the scope injection needle

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Treatment of Early Gastric Cancer

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Depth	Subjects			Standard treatment in Japan	Ongoing Clinical trials in JCOG	Clinical trials in other study groups	Off-label or unapproved drugs/devices
	Histology	Ulceration	tumor size				
T1a (M)	Differentiated-type	(-)	≤ 2 cm	EMR/ESD			
			> 2 cm	ESD (JCOG0607)			
		(+)	≤ 3 cm				
		(+)	> 3 cm	Gastrectomy (Open/Laparoscopy) 	JCOG1907 Laparoscopic vs. Robotic gastrectomy 2020.1~ 		
			≤ 2 cm	ESD (JCOG1009/1010) 			
	Undifferentiated-type	(-)	> 2 cm				
			≤ 2 cm				
		(+)		Gastrectomy (Open/Laparoscopy) 	JCOG1902* ESD for elderly patients 2020.2~ 	JCOG1907 Laparoscopic vs. Robotic gastrectomy 2020.1~ 	
T1b (SM)	Differentiated/ Undifferentiated-type		≤ 3 cm				
			> 3 cm				

EMR: Endoscopic mucosa resection

ESD: Endoscopic submucosal dissection

* Intergroup study with stomach cancer study group

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Treatment of Duodenal Cancer

Subject		Standard treatment in Japan	Clinical trials in JCOG	Clinical trials in other study groups	Off-label or unapproved drugs/devices
T1a(M)	≤10 mm	EMR			
	11-20 mm	EMR (ESD)			
	>20 mm				
T1b(SM)		Pancreatoduodenectomy 			

EMR: Endoscopic mucosa resection

ESD: Endoscopic submucosal dissection

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Treatment of Early Colorectal Cancer

Subject	Standard treatment in Japan		Ongoing Clinical trials in JCOG		Clinical trials in other study groups	Off-label or unapproved drugs/devices
	Lower rectum	Others	Lower rectum	Others		
Tis (M)						
T1a	EMR/ESD					
T1b	Surgery (Open /Laparoscopy)		JCOG1612* Local resection (ESD/EMR or TEM/TAMIS) followed by CRT 2019.1~			

CRT: Chemoradiotherapy

EMR: Endoscopic mucosa resection

ESD: Endoscopic submucosal dissection

TEM: Transanal endoscopic microsurgery

MITAS: Minimal invasive transanal surgery

* Intergroup study with colorectal cancer study group