### Products
- Exacto® cold snare

### Procedural Area
- Polypectomy

### Article
- Resection of large sessile serrated polyps by cold piecemeal endoscopic mucosal resection: Serrated Cold Piecemeal Endoscopic mucosal resection (SCOPE)

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### Purpose
- To determine if SCOPE is an efficacious method to achieve complete resection rates for the removal of sessile serrated polyps (SSPs) >10mm.

### Key Points
- **Study Background**
  - SSPs are often located in the thin walled proximal colon. Diathermy from hot snare polypectomy creates the risk of thermal injury, perforation, or post-polypectomy syndrome for this area of the colon.
  - Data supports that cold snare polypectomy is “the preferred technique to resect small polyps. It is safe, time efficient, and user friendly.”
  - This study evaluated the safety, efficacy, and completeness of cold piecemeal endoscopic mucosal resection (SCOPE) for large SSPs

- **Methods**
  - All polyps were removed using the SCOPE technique.
  - 10 patients had a total of 29 sessile serrated adenomas/polyps ranging from 10mm to 30mm.
  - The Exacto® cold snare was the only snare utilized in this study.
  - **Technique**
    - Polyps were lifted using an injection of methylene blue and 0.1% hyaluronate
    - Piecemeal resection was completed with a margin of 1-2mm of normal mucosa to achieve complete resection.
    - Margins were cleaned up with either a cold snare or cold avulsion technique (using a hot biopsy forceps).

- **Results: Safety and Efficacy**
  - Follow up examination occurred where complete resection rate was achieved and confirmed in 96.6% of polyps
  - There was no bleeding that required hemostatic techniques
  - No adverse events occurred in this study

### Conclusion
- SCOPE is a successful technique for the removal of sessile serrated polyps

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