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### Article
| Article | Cold snare piecemeal endoscopic mucosal resection of a very large duodenal adenoma |
### Publication
| Publication | Endoscopy 2019; 51(08): 217 - 218 |
### URL
### Author
| Author | Siddharth Javia and Krishnavel Chathadi |
### Purpose
| Purpose | Describe the use of the Exacto® cold snare in the removal of a large duodenal lesion. |
### Key Points

#### Background
- An 83-year-old patient had a 6cm duodenal polyp 1cm proximal to the major papilla. The lesion occupied 60% of the luminal circumference.
- The patient was scheduled for esophagogastroduodenoscopy.

#### Methods
- The Exacto® cold snare was utilized to resect the lesion following injection.
  - **Technique**
    - Injection was performed with a 1:200000 solution of epinephrine in saline and methylene blue.
    - Piecemeal endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) was performed with a dedicated cold snare.
    - No form of hemostatic treatment was required.

#### Results
- The patient had no complications and returned for surveillance 3 months later where a 12mm polyp was found. Piecemeal EMR was performed.
- This large tubulovillous adenoma was removed with no need for hemostatic or cautery treatment. This is in contrast to high complication rates seen when hot snare cautery is used for large duodenal polyps.1

#### Conclusion

“The cold snare technique could be considered preferentially for the resection of large duodenal polyps in order to minimize complication rates.”

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1 Pérez-Cuadrado-Robles E, Quénéhervé L, Margos W. et al. Comparative analysis of ESD versus EMR in a large European series of non-ampullary superficial duodenal tumors. Endosc Int Open 2018; 6: E1008-E1014