

cancer (n = 1), lymphangiectasia (n = 1), mesenteric desmoid (n = 1), and others (n = 4). We evaluated the insertion performance of the EUS probe, visualization rate of intraluminal lesions, visualization rate of lesions outside the intestinal lumen, the mean duration of investigation, and related complications. Results: We were able to insert the EUS probe and obtain clear images in all cases. Intraluminal lesions were visualized by EUS in 9 patients (69.2%). Of these 9 patients, 5 underwent surgical intervention after the examination. The EUS image accurately represented the resected specimen in these patients. Lesions outside the intestinal lumen were detected in 3 patients (23.1%), but these lesions showed few endoscopic findings. The mean time necessary for the investigation was 74 ± 28 minutes. The only related complication observed was a small mucosal break caused by the EUS probe in a patient (7.7%). Conclusions: The SBE system made it possible to obtain ultrasonic tomographic images from any region of the small bowel. EUS provided supplemental information on the endoscopic findings of small bowel disease.

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Narrow Band Imaging With Optical Magnification in Coeliac Disease: Real-Time Video Validation of a Simplified Classification and Assessment of Inter and Intra Observer Agreement

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Background: Conventional white light endoscopy have poor predictive values in identifying patients with Coeliac Disease (CD). The aim of the study was to evaluate the utility of Narrow Band Imaging with optical magnification (NBI-Z) in predicting villous morphology. Methods: Adult patients considered being at risk of having CD exhibiting at least one of the following features: positive serology for CD, iron deficiency anaemia, chronic diarrhea/malabsorption and abdominal pain/bloating were invited to participate in the study. After standard endoscopy, patients underwent NBI-Z using a novel endoscope which enables magnification upto 115X (GIF-Q160Z, Olympus Australia Pty.Ltd). All procedures were digitally recorded. Targeted biopsies of each videoed area were taken, placed in separate pots and sent for histopathological analysis. Forty one representative images of the videos were compared with histopathology and viewed by 2 expert endoscopists (developmental phase). Villous patterns were first classified as normal (N) or abnormal (A). Abnormal villi were then further classified as cerebiform / stunted (C) or flat (F). This morphological pattern corresponded to partial or total villous atrophy respectively on histology. Three NBI-Z naive endoscopists were then invited to grade the videos. These endoscopists first underwent an interactive training session (learning phase) before embarking on the assessment (validation phase). To test for reproducibility, all videos were then randomly reordered and graded again. Results: 21 patients (41 videos (10 CD, 31 normal)) were analyzed. Sensitivity (Sn) and specificity (Sp) in differentiating normal or abnormal villi was 93.3% and 97.8% respectively with inter and intra observer agreement (kappa, k) at 0.82 and 0.86 respectively. The Sn and Sp in differentiating partial from total villous atrophy was 83.3% and 100% with k at 0.73 and 0.68 respectively. Conclusions: Using a simplified classification, we demonstrated very high Sn and Sp with substantial inter/intra observer agreement by a group of NBI-Z naive endoscopists. This novel imaging tool can potentially aid the endoscopist in case finding and targeting biopsies quickly during routine endoscopy in patients presenting with suspicion of CD.

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Usefulness of Polyethylene Glycol Solution for Bowel Preparation Before Capsule Endoscopy in Patients With Obscure Gastrointestinal Bleeding

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Background: In some cases, target sites are very difficult to visualize due to residual substances, and so on, at the time of capsule endoscopy (CE). We previously reported bowel preparation using 1L of polyethylene glycol (PEG) solution, containing dimethylpolysiloxane, before CE to significantly improve target site visualization (Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, September, 2009). Herein, we report the usefulness of the same preparation in patients with obscure gastrointestinal bleeding (OGIB) at the time of CE. Patients and Methods: The subjects were 63 patients with OGIB, in whom CE was performed at our institution. All subjects were fasted for 12 hours before CE and randomized into two groups: 32 (Group A) were given bowel preparation with PEG, and 31 (Group B) received no preparation. The details of bowel preparation in Group A included the subjects receiving, during a one-hour period, 1L of PEG with 200 mg of dimethylpolysiloxane three hours before CE. The usefulness of this preparation was compared in terms of the diagnostic rate between the two groups, and the statistical significance of differences was determined. Results: The

details of the final diagnosis, including other test results, of the 63 subjects with OGIB were: 20 had ulcerations and erosions (8 with NSAIDs-induced injury, the largest subgroup), 15 had vascular diseases (8 with vascular ectasia, the largest subgroup), and 3 with tumors and polyps. In the remaining 25 subjects, diagnosis was difficult. There were no significant differences in patient background factors, such as age and sex, between the two groups. The diagnostic rate was 75% in Group A (24/32, 14 subjects with ulcerations and erosions, 9 with vascular diseases, and 1 with tumors and polyps), 45% in Group B (14/31, 6 subjects with ulcerations and erosions, 6 with vascular diseases, and 2 with tumors and polyps), showing a statistically significant difference between the two groups ($P = 0.021$ by Fischer's exact probability test). Conclusions: Bowel preparation using 1L of PEG with dimethylpolysiloxane before CE significantly increased the diagnostic rate in OGIB patients, and can therefore be regarded as useful.

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New Method for Better Detection and Visualization of Vascular and Non-Vascular Lesions of Small Bowel by Using Blue Mode Viewing: Capsule Endoscopy Study

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Background & Aim: The introduction and further continuous development of capsule endoscopy opened a new chapter in the study of small bowel diseases allowing, finally, to cross the frontier of the endoscopic examination of the small bowel. However, the global miss rate of capsule endoscopy is about 11%. To date, there no study showed the difference between the blue mode and normal mode (while light) in diagnosis of small bowel lesions. Our aim is to compare between blue mode as a new method and normal mode viewings for detection and visualization of vascular and non-vascular lesions of small bowel. Materials and Methods: A total 20 patients with liver cirrhosis prospectively included. All patients have small bowel mucosal lesions compatible with portal hypertensive enteropathy detected by using normal mode viewing (RAPID reader software, version 5 - Given Imaging, Yoqneam, Israel). We restudied the patients again using blue mode viewing, and then we compared the results with those of normal mode. Both mode viewings have the same speed (8 frames/ sec), and same image resolution factors such as brightness and darkness. Results: The vascular lesions included red spots, angioectasias, and small bowel varices. The non-vascular comprised erythematous, edema, and superficial erosions. The total number of vascular ($p = 0.001$) and non-vascular lesions ($p = 0.004$) detected by blue mode was significantly higher than those detected by normal mode (Table). Moreover, blue mode viewing offered better visualization of the both types of lesions than normal mode. Conclusions: Blue mode is a good new method, which has better ability to detect and visualize both vascular and non-vascular lesions of small bowel than normal mode. As a result, we suggested that blue mode viewing might reduce the miss rate of capsule endoscopy to a reasonable degree.

Lesions	Normal mode	Blue mode	P value
Vascular (N) Red spots Angectasias	74 13 5 92	104 15 5 123	0.001
Varices Total			
Non vascular (N) Total	31	41	0.004

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New Scoring System for Mucosal Lesions of Portal Hypertensive Enteropathy Detected by Capsule Endoscopy: Prospective Study

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Background and Aim: There is limited data about the mucosal lesions of portal hypertensive enteropathy (PHE) detected by capsule endoscopy (CE) as well as, there is no scoring system to evaluate their severity. To date, there is no published study showed the association between PHE and transient elastography (TE). The aim of this study was to study the clinical impact of TE in the field of PHE, and to create a reliable scoring system for mucosal findings of PHE detected by CE. Materials and Methods: We compared medical records of 30 cirrhotic patients complicated with portal hypertension (PTH) with 20 control patients who underwent CE. Our scoring system of PHE depends on classification of small bowel (SB) mucosal lesions into main four types; 1- red spots, 2- angioectasias, 3- SB varices, and 4- inflammatory like lesions. The first three types comprised the vascular lesions of PHE. Each of these four lesions worthy 2 points if it was multiple (more than 2 lesions), and only one point if it was not. We calculated the positive points for every patient to make a final PHE