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Main Scientific Publications
<p>Landmark paper (First or Corresponding)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Long-term Outcomes after Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection for Large Colorectal Epithelial Neoplasms: A Prospective, Multicenter, Cohort Trial from Japan. Ohata K, Kobayashi N, Sakai E, Takeuchi Y, Chino A, Takamaru H, Kodashima S, Hotta K, Harada K, Ikematsu H, Uraoka T, Murakami T, Tsuji S, Abe T, Katagiri A, Hori S, Michida T, Suzuki T, Fukuzawa M, Kiriyaama S, Fukase K, Murakami Y, Ishikawa H, Saito Y. Gastroenterology. 2022 Jul 7:S0016-5085(22) 2022 ● Animal experiments of a new through-the-scope full-thickness endoscopic suturing device Mati Shnell, Erez Scapa, Maria Valeria Matteo, Hideyuki Chiba, Yohei Minato, Leon M G Moons, Vincenzo Bove, Shelby Sullivan, Ken Ohata, Ivo Boskoski GUT. 2024 Nov. 11: 73(12):1931-1933 ● Usefulness of training using animal models for colorectal endoscopic submucosal dissection: is experience performing gastric ESD really needed? Ohata K, Nonaka K, Misumi Y, Tsunashima H, Takita M, Minato Y, Tashima T, Sakai E, Muramoto T, Matsuyama Y, Hiejima Y, Matsuhashi N. Endosc Int Open. 2016



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