

Mistakes in endoscopic resection and how to avoid them

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This article discusses common diagnostic and therapeutic mistakes in endoscopic resection of gastrointestinal lesions and proposes approaches to avoid them based on clinical experience.

KEY POINTS

- Endoscopic resection is an advanced technique used to remove superficial lesions throughout the gastrointestinal tract, including the oesophagus, stomach, duodenum, small intestine, and especially the colon.
- The procedure involves a multistep process including lesion detection and characterization, use of appropriate resection devices and methods, and management of malignant polyps.
- Successful endoscopic resection requires training, experience, expertise, and a multidisciplinary approach.
- The authors present frequently observed mistakes in their practice that have major consequences for patients and offer experience-based strategies to avoid them.
- This material is most relevant for endoscopists performing or learning advanced resection techniques.

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