

Mistakes in tissue acquisition during endoscopy and how to avoid them

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This manuscript identifies the eight most frequent and correctable mistakes in endoscopic tissue acquisition for digestive disease investigation.

KEY POINTS

- Tissue sampling during endoscopic procedures is fundamental to investigating digestive diseases, with histological examination playing a crucial role in almost every case.
- The potential for mistakes in tissue sampling is significant given its prevalence in gastroenterology practice.
- Understanding appropriate indications, techniques, and consequences of tissue sampling is essential for gastroenterologists.
- The manuscript addresses key questions clinicians should consider before biopsy: Why, What for, How, and How many.
- Recommendations are largely supported by existing guidelines and evidence, supplemented by the authors' professional experience.

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