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NBI and WLE in the diagnosis of dysplasia in Barrett’s esophagus
Rajvinder Singh, Mahesh Jayanna, Jennie Wong et al.
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The advent and utility of new endoscopic imaging modalities for predicting the histology of Barrett’s esophagus (BE) in real time with high accuracy appear promising and could potentially obviate the need to perform random biopsies where guidelines are poorly adhered to. The authors evaluate the performance characteristics of white-light endoscopy with magnification (WLE-z), narrow-band imaging with magnification (NBI-z) and a combination of both modalities.

Impact of balloon-assisted enteroscopy on the diagnosis and management of suspected and established small-bowel Crohn’s disease
Udayakumar Navaneethan, John J. Vargo, K. V. Narayanan Menon, Madhusudhan R. Sanaka, Chung-Jyi Tsai
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The role of recently developed balloon-assisted enteroscopy (BAE) in small-bowel Crohn’s disease (CD) is not well established. The purpose of this study is to determine the clinical impact of BAE on patients with suspected and established small-bowel CD.

Prospective randomized comparison of gastrotomy closure associating tunnel access and over-the-scope clip (OTSC) with two other methods in an experimental ex vivo setting
Jean-Michel Gonzalez, Kayoko Saito, Changdon Kang, Mark Gromski, Mandeep Sawhney, Ram Chuttani, Kai Matthes
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Safe transgastric natural orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery (NOTES) procedures require a reliable closure of the gastrotomy. Recently a novel peritoneal access method via a submucosal tunnel has been described with encouraging preliminary results. The aim of this study is to compare a submucosal tunnel access plus over-the-scope clip (OTSC) system for closure with two other closure modalities.