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Clinical impact of prophylactic clip closure of mucosal defects after colorectal endoscopic submucosal dissection
Hideaki Harada et al. et al.
Endosc Int Open 2017: doi:10.1055/s-0043-118743
Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) is useful for en bloc resection of superficial colorectal neoplasms to ensure accurate histologic diagnoses. However, colorectal ESD is associated with a high frequency of adverse events (AEs). The authors aimed to investigate the effectiveness of prophylactic clip closure (PCC) of mucosal defects for AEs after colorectal ESD.

Side-by-side partially covered self-expandable metal stent placement for malignant hilar biliary obstruction
Katsuya Kitamura et al. et al.
Endosc Int Open 2017: doi:10.1055/s-0043-117955
This study investigated the feasibility of side-by-side (SBS) partially covered self-expandable metal stent (PCSEMS) placement for unresectable malignant hilar biliary obstruction (MHBO).

Endoscopic pancreatic balloon sphincteroplasty for difficult to treat pancreatic stones and strictures: experience in 80 patients
Rinkesh Kumar Bansal
Endosc Int Open 2017: doi:10.1055/s-0043-119752
There is paucity of data about endoscopicpancreatic sphincteroplasty (EPS) after endoscopic pancreatic sphincterotomy (EPST) in the treatment of chronic pancreatitis. The aim of this study was to establish the indications for EPS, complications related to it, and to examine its effectiveness in managing chronic pancreatitis after a year of follow-up.