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### Featured articles

#### A novel non-thermal resection tool in endoscopic management of scarred polyps
**Kesavan Kandiah et al.**
*Endosc Int Open 2019: doi:10.1055/a-0838-5424*
Scarred polyps are challenging to resect using conventional endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) techniques. The aim of this pilot study was to assess the feasibility of the EndoRotor device in resecting scarred polyps arising from previous endoscopic resection attempts.

![EndoRotor catheter. Source: INTERSCOPE INC.](fig1a.png)

#### Diagnostic utility of linked color imaging in the evaluation of colonic mucosal inflammation in ulcerative colitis: a pilot study
**Shuji Kanamura et al.**
*Endosc Int Open 2019: doi:10.1055/a-0810-0398*
Recent studies recommend histological mucosal healing of intestinal tissue as a treatment goal in ulcerative colitis (UC). Linked-color imaging (LCI) is a new endoscopy system that enhances the color differences of the gastrointestinal mucosa. The authors investigated the efficacy of LCI in the evaluation of intestinal activity, including the histological activity in UC.

![Representative case of ulcerative colitis (UC) with a Mayo endoscopic score of 1 (MES 1). The selection of sample points for the measurement of color value. Left panel: the square green area, which is the region of interest, shows a conventional image obtained by white-light imaging (WLI). Right panel: the same region was also observed by linked-color imaging (LCI).](fig1.png)

#### Outcomes of an international multicenter registry on EUS-guided gallbladder drainage in patients at high risk for cholecystectomy
**A.Y. Teoh et al.**
*Endosc Int Open 2019: doi:10.1055/a-0915-2098*
The aim of the current study was to review the outcomes of a large-scale international registry on endoscopic ultrasound-guided gallbladder drainage (EGBD) that encompasses different stent systems in patients who are at high-risk for cholecystectomy.

![EGBD performed with the AXIOS stent for conversion of a percutaneous cholecystostomy.](fig1a.png)