

# USEFULNESS OF CHROMOENDOSCOPY WITH INDIGO CARMINE DYE SPRAYING FOR DETECTION OF CECAL ADENOMA

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## Background

Chromoendoscopy with indigo carmine dye spraying has been shown to be a useful technique for detection of colorectal adenoma. However, application of the staining agent over the entire colorectal mucosa during chromoendoscopy has been reported to be associated with diagnostic difficulties in patients with poor bowel preparation or in areas of the mucosa whose view is obstructed by spray fluid residue.

Thus, chromoendoscopy combined with narrow-band imaging (NBI) is currently drawing attention in numerous reports as a useful modality for detection of colorectal adenoma. In this study, we focused attention on the cecum to examine the ability of chromoendoscopy with indigo carmine spraying to detect adenoma.

## Objective

To evaluate the usefulness of chromoendoscopy with indigo carmine dye spraying for detection of adenoma in the cecum.

## Methods

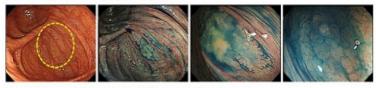
Indigo carmine staining was applied to the cecum in a total of 547 patients who underwent chromoendoscopy between March 2012 and March 2013 (indigo group), and routine colonoscopy was conducted in a total of 9,918 patients (routine group) to compare the frequency of detection of adenomas and serrated polyps (SSA/Ps, and TSAs) between the two groups.

#### Indigo Group

Case1; 72y, Male, Cecum, Ila, 6mm, Tubular adenoma



Case2; 80y, M, Cecum, IIa, 13mm, SSA/P



Case3; 69y, Male, Cecum, LST-G, 12mm, Tubular adenoma



## Results

The cecal adenoma detection rate was significantly higher at 16.1% (88/547) in the indigo group compared to 5.4% (538/9918) in the routine group, while the detection rate of serrated polyps was not significantly different at 6.8% (6/88) (6 SSA/Ps) in the indigo group compared to 7.8% (42/538) (38 SSA/Ps and 4 TSAs) in the routine group. The mean adenoma size was 6.1mm in diameter (range, 1-30mm) in the routine group vs. 4.2mm (range, 1-18mm) in the indigo group, with smaller adenomas tending to be detected in the indigo group. By macroscopic appearance, the number of Polypoid type/Non-polypoid type adenomas detected in the routine and indigo groups was 152/386 (0.39) and 7/81 (0.09), respectively, with more Non-polypoid type adenomas tending to be detected in the indigo group.

### **Histological Diagnosis of Cecal Lesions**

Group	НР	SSA/P	TSA	adenoma	Sub Total	Mucosal Ca.	Invasive Ca.	Total
Routine	133	38	4	496	538	3	9	699
Indigo	10	6	0	82	88	0	0	97

HP, hyperplastic polyps; SSA/P, sessile serrated adenomas/polyps; TSA, traditional serrated adenoma:

Routine group: July 2003-March 2012 Indigo group: March 2012 -March 2013

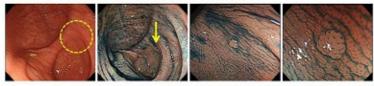
#### Adenoma Detection Rate in Cecum

- Routine colonoscopy vs. Chromoendoscopy

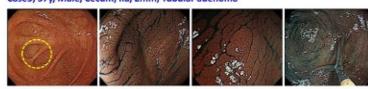
Group	Male/ Female	Mean Age	Adenoma detection Rate (ADR)	Mean lesion size	Diagnostic accuracy rate (adenoma/ Endoscopic resection)
Routine (n = 9918)	5461/ 4457		5.4% (538/9918) SSA/P 0.4% (38/9918)	6.1mm (1-30mm)	73.3% (538/734)
Indigo (n = 547)	309/ 238		16.1% (88/547) SSA/P 1.1% (6/547)	4.2mm (1-18mm)	49.7% (88/177)

\*, \*\*; p < 0.001, \*\*\*; p < 0.05

Case4; 62y, Female, Cecum, IIa, 1mm, Tubular adenoma



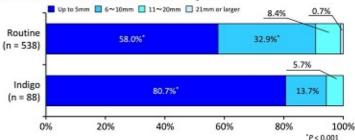
Case5; 57y, Male, Cecum, IIa, 2mm, Tubular adenoma



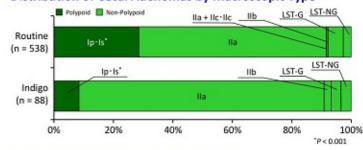
Case6; 36y, Male, Cecum, IIa, 4mm, Tubular adenoma



## Distribution of Cecal Adenomas by Size



### Distribution of Cecal Adenomas by Macroscopic Type



Case7; 50y, Male, Cecum, Ila, 1mm, Tubular adenoma



# Conclusions

Chromoendoscopy with indigo carmine spraying to the cecum was shown to be more effective than routine colonoscopy in detecting adenomas, which tended to be smaller, non-polypoid type adenomas and SSA/Ps.





