

Detection of Cecal Diminutive Adenomas with Chromoendoscopy (CE) versus Narrow-band Imaging (NBI): A Comparative Study

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Background

In recent years, various endoscopic devices and diagnostic approaches have been developed to improve lesion detection during colonoscopy. We previously reported the superiority of narrow-band imaging (NBI) over white-light imaging (WLI) for detection of superficial neoplastic lesions¹. We have also reported the superiority of chromoendoscopy with indigo carmine dye (CE) over WLI for detection of cecal lesions². However, CE and NBI remain yet to be compared for their performance in lesion detection.

Aim

To compare CE and NBI for their respective ability to detect diminutive adenomas of the cecum.

Methods

A total of 1,376 patients (mean age, 59.8 years old; males / females, 686 / 690) who underwent colonoscopy between June 2013 and February 2017 were prospectively examined for lesions in the cecal mucosa first with WLI, followed by NBI and then CE to compare their respective ability to detect cecal diminutive adenomas measuring 5 mm or less in size. Polyps were macroscopically classified according to the Paris Classification.

Results

(Table) : One hundred and thirty-four diminutive cecal adenomatous polyps were found in 110 (8.0%) of the 1,376 patients examined. Of the 134 lesions detected, 16 (type Is, 6; type Ila, 10) were found with WLI in 15 patients (mean age, 66.2 years old; males / females, 14 / 1) and were consistent with low-grade dysplasia (LGD) with a mean size of 3.1 mm; 47 (type Is, 4; type Ila, 43) were found with NBI in 43 patients (mean age, 59.4 years old; males / females, 33 / 10) and were all LDG, except 1 high-grade dysplasia (HGD), with a mean size of 3.1mm; and 71 (type Ila + IIc, 2; type Ila, 69) were found in 63 patients (mean age, 65.1 years old; males / females, 31 / 32) and were all LGD with a mean size of 2.6 mm. Lesions detected at final CE observation accounted for 53% of all lesions detected (71 / 134), with the mean lesion size being smallest at 2.6 mm.

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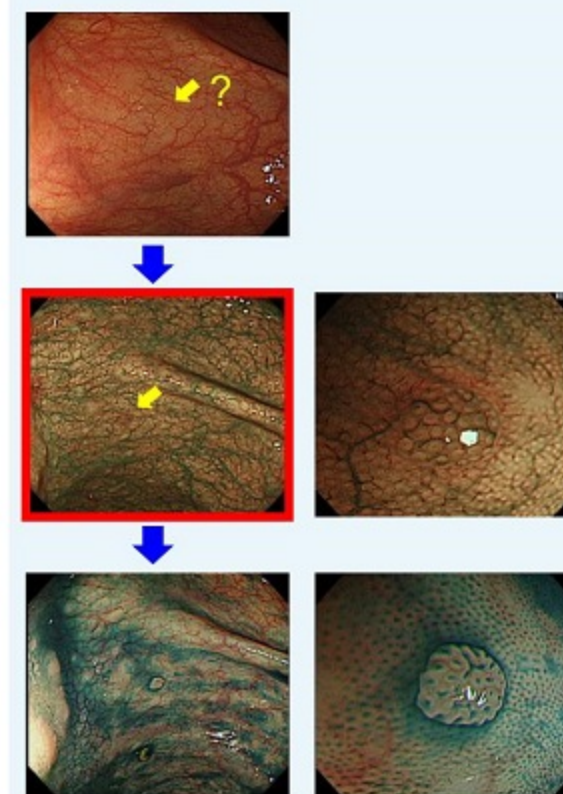
Diagnostic Imaging	No. of diminutive adenomatous polyps (No. of Patients ; Male / Female)	Mean Age	Macroscopic Type	Mean size	Histology
WLI	16 (15; 14 / 1)	66.2 years	Is: 6 Ila: 10	3.8 mm	LGD : 16
NBI	47 (43; 33 / 10)	59.4 years	Is: 4 Ila: 43	3.1 mm	LGD : 46 HGD : 1
CE	71 (63; 31 / 32)	65.1 years	Ila+IIc: 2 Ila: 69	2.6 mm	LGD : 71

LGD, low-grade dysplasia; HGD, high-grade dysplasia

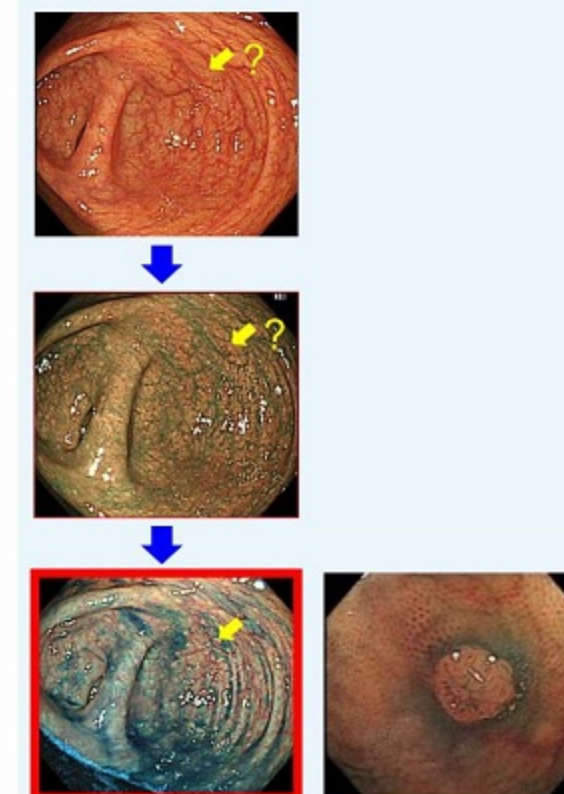
Detection with WLI: Is, 5mm, LGD



Detection with NBI: Ila, 2mm, LGD



Detection with CE: Ila, 2mm, LGD



Conclusions

CE has shown a superior ability to detect cecal diminutive adenomas followed by NBI and WLI. More diminutive superficial adenomas were detected with CE than with NBI or WLI. Although study results demonstrate the superiority of CE over NBI in the detection of diminutive adenomas, further investigation is required to evaluate whether CE might be an alternative to NBI for diminutive adenoma detection during complete colonoscopy.

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Services and diagnostic approaches have been developed to improve lesion detection during colonoscopy. The superiority of narrow-band imaging (NBI) over white-light imaging (WLI) for detection of superficial mucosal lesions has been demonstrated. The superiority of chromoendoscopy with indigo carmine dye (CE) over WLI for detection of cecal diminutive adenomas has also been demonstrated. This study compares the respective ability to detect diminutive adenomas of the cecum.

Patients: 100 (50 males / 50 females, 686 / 690) who underwent colonoscopy between June 2013 and February 2014. The mucosa was first with WLI, followed by NBI and then CE to compare their respective abilities to detect diminutive adenomas of the cecum. Polyps were macroscopically classified according to the Paris Classification.

Results: Cecal adenomatous polyps were found in 43 patients (mean age, 59.4 years). The polyps were classified as type Is, 5mm, LGD (n=6); type Ila, 2mm, LGD (n=10); type Ila, 2mm, LGD (n=10); type Ila, 2mm, LGD (n=10); type Ila, 2mm, LGD (n=10). The mean size of the polyps was 3.1mm. The detection rates for diminutive adenomas of the cecum were 53% for all lesions detected.

Mean Age	Macroscopic Type
66.2 years	Type Is, 5mm, LGD
59.4 years	Type Ila, 2mm, LGD
65.1 years	Type Ila, 2mm, LGD



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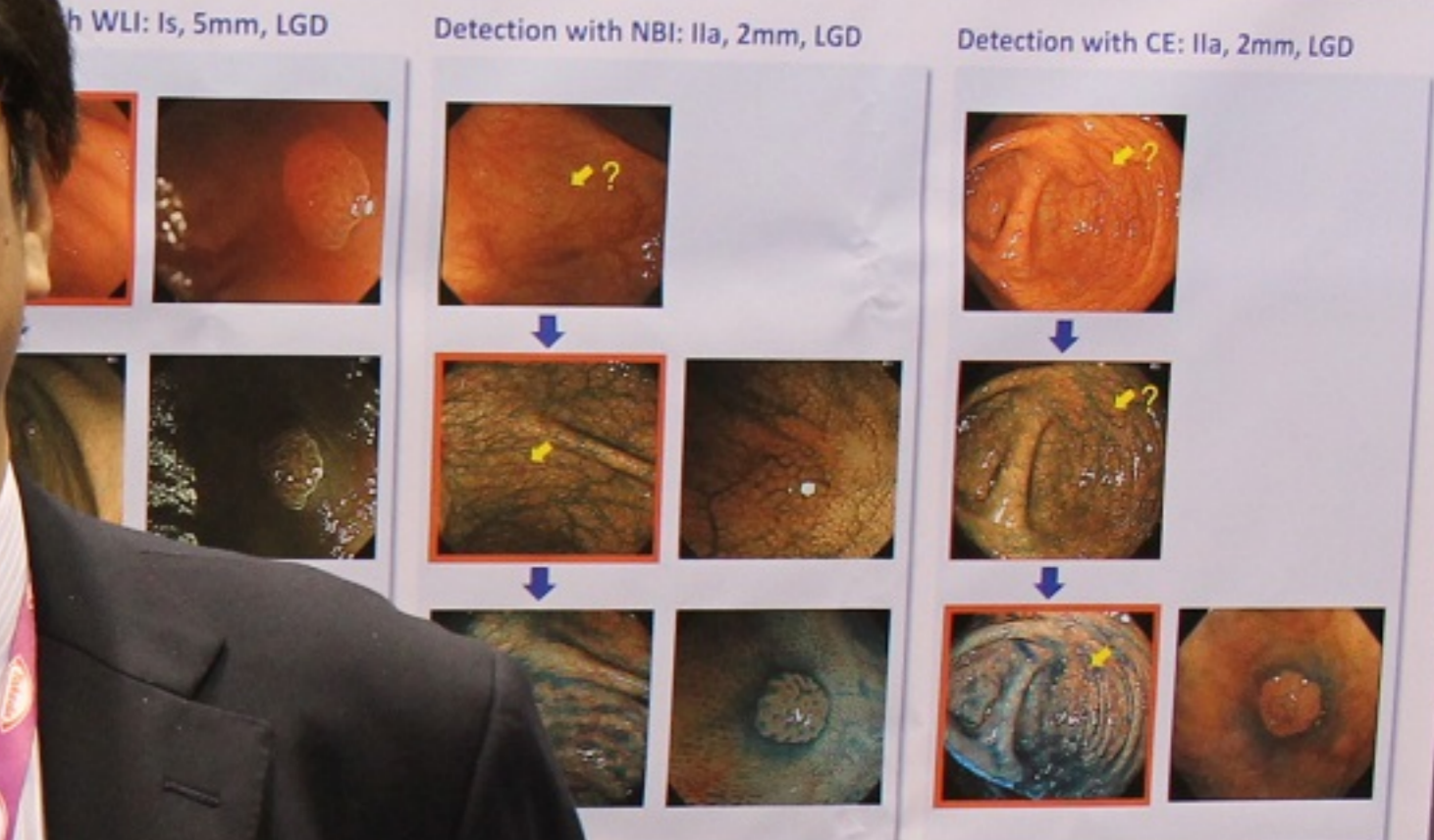
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Endoscopic devices and diagnostic approaches have been developed to improve lesion detection. The superiority of narrow-band imaging (NBI) over white-light imaging (WLI) for detection of diminutive adenomas has been supported. However, the superiority of chromoendoscopy with indigo carmine dye (CE) over WLI for detection of diminutive adenomas has not been established. This study was conducted to compare the performance of these devices for their respective ability to detect diminutive adenomas of the cecum.

Patients (mean age, 59.8 years old; males / females, 686 / 690) who underwent colonoscopy between June 2013 and June 2014 were examined for lesions in the cecal mucosa first with WLI, followed by NBI and then CE to compare their respective abilities to detect diminutive adenomas measuring 5 mm or less in size. Polyps were macroscopically classified according to the Paris classification.

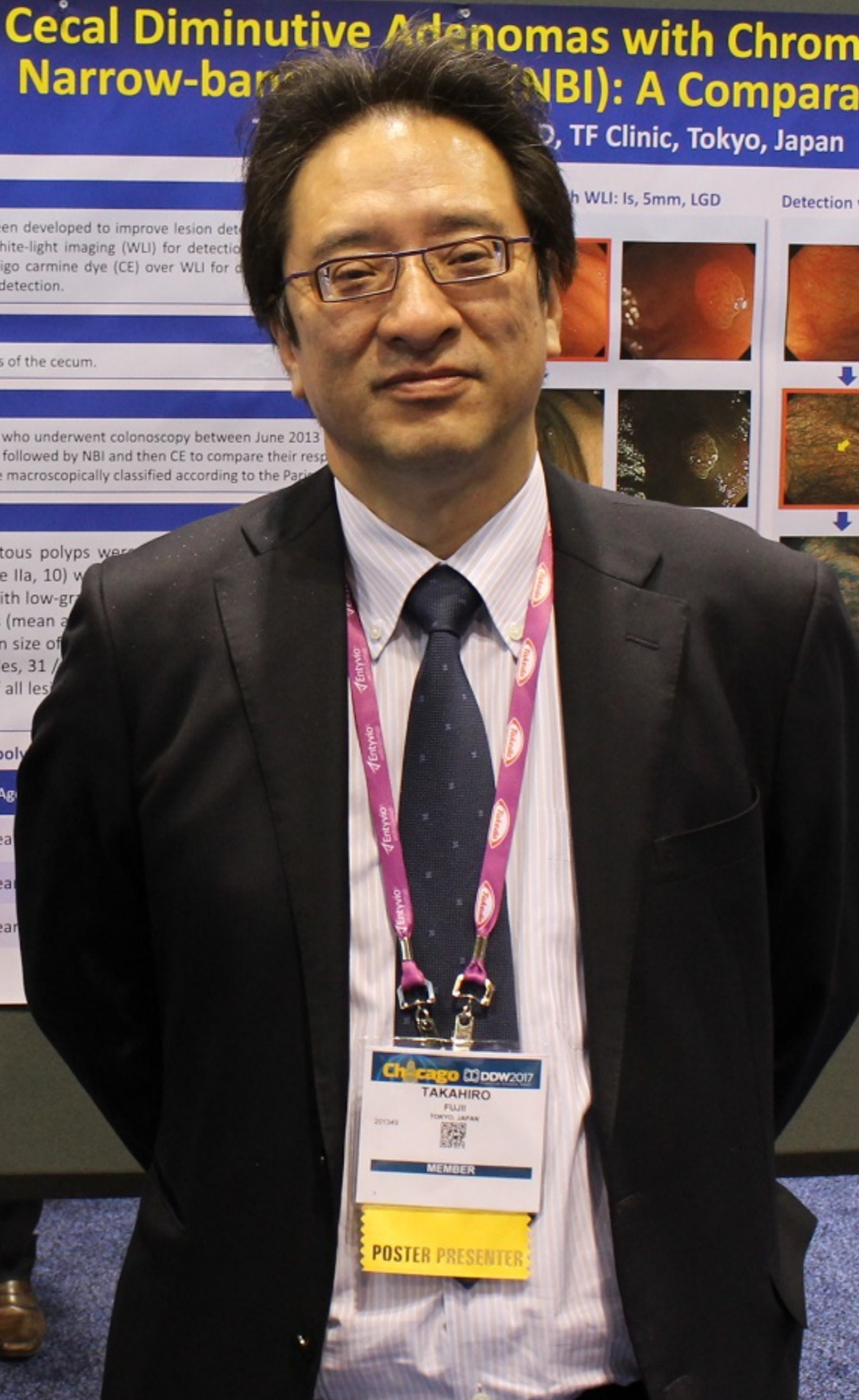
Cecal adenomatous polyps were detected in 43 patients (mean age, 66.2 years old; males / females, 31 / 12) with a mean size of 4.5 mm (range, 2-10 mm). The polyps were classified as follows: type Is, 6; type IIa, 10; type IIb, 10; type IIc, 10; type IIIs, 7. All polyps were consistent with low-grade dysplasia.

Polyp Type	Mean Age (years)
Is	66.2
IIa	59.4
IIb	65.1



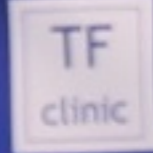
Cecal diminutive adenomas followed by NBI and CE were detected with CE than with NBI or WLI. This study suggests the superiority of CE over NBI in the detection of diminutive adenomas. It is required to evaluate whether CE might be superior to NBI in the detection of diminutive adenomas during complete colonoscopy.

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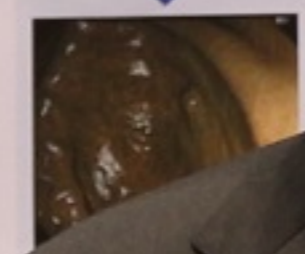
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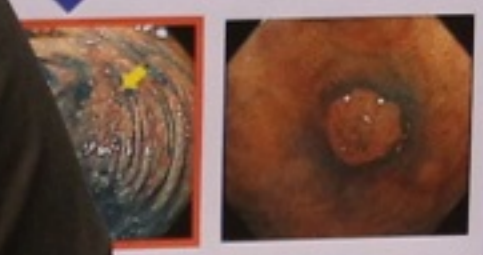
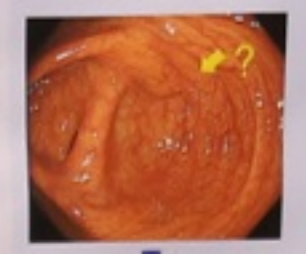
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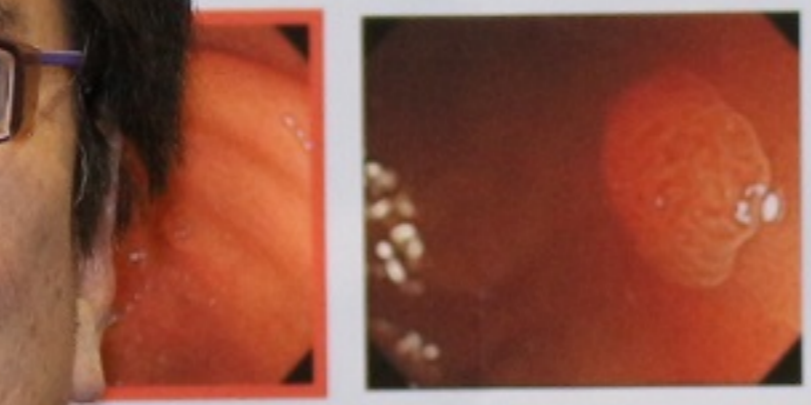
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Detection of Cecal Diminutive Adenomas with Chromoendoscopy (CE) versus Narrow-band Imaging (NBI): A Comparison

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Diagnostic approaches have been developed to improve lesion detection. Narrow-band imaging (NBI) over white-light imaging (WLI) for detection of small polyps and chromoendoscopy with indigo carmine dye (CE) over WLI for detection of diminutive adenomas of the cecum.

Detection with WLI: Is, 5mm, LGD



Detection with NBI



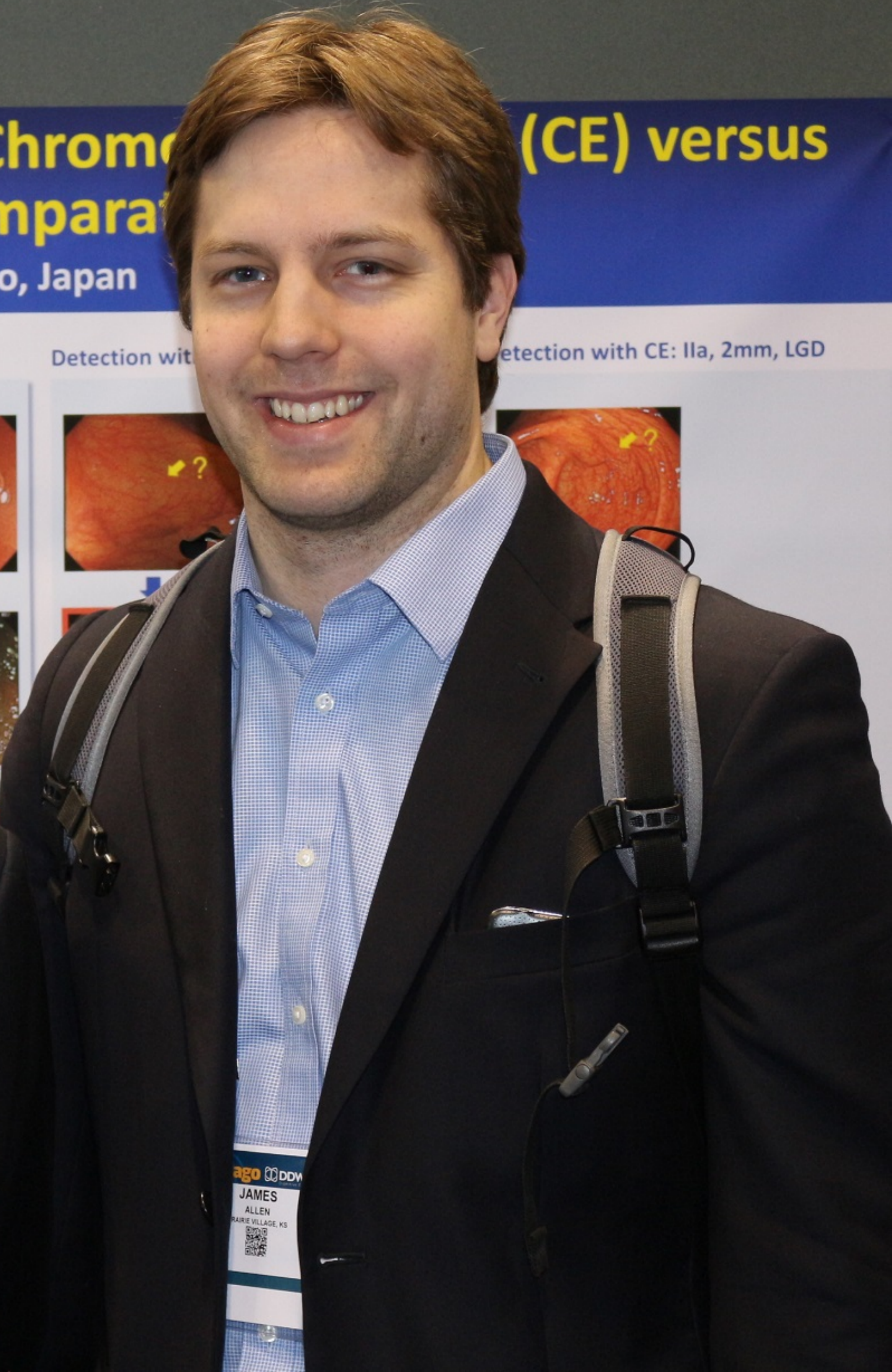
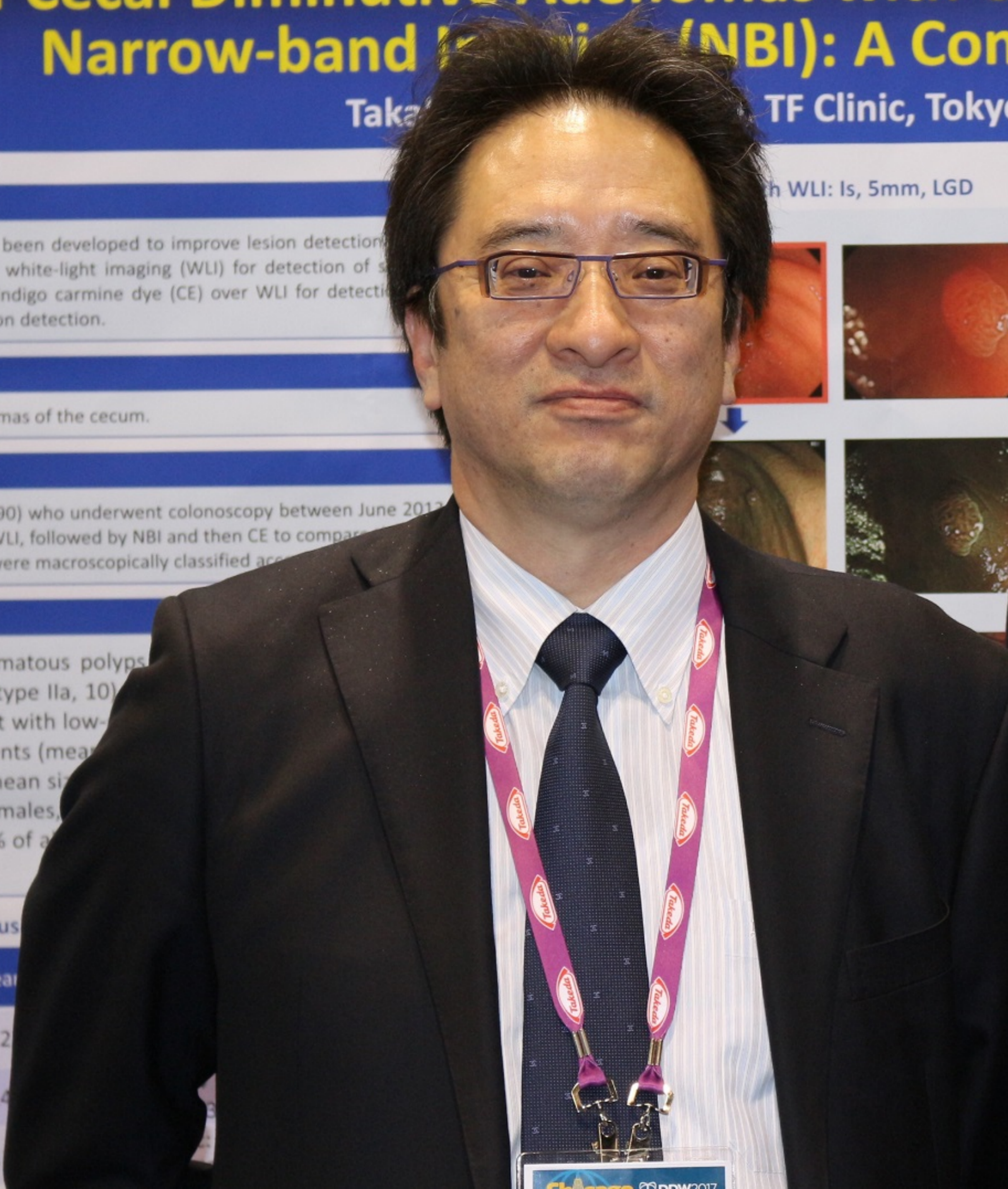
Detection with CE: IIa, 2mm, LGD



Study population: 1385 patients (males / females, 686 / 690) who underwent colonoscopy between June 2012 and June 2013. The cecal mucosa was first examined with WLI, followed by NBI and then CE to compare the detection of diminutive adenomas of the cecum.

Results: 16 diminutive cecal adenomatous polyps were detected, 16 (type Is, 6; type IIa, 10) and were consistent with low-grade dysplasia (HGD), with a mean size of 5.0 mm. Mean age was 66.2 years old; males / females, 10 / 6. Polyps were macroscopically classified as follows: 10 accounted for 53% of all adenomas.

Adenomatous polyps (Male / Female)	Mean Age (years)
Is (6)	66.2
IIa (10)	59.4
Total (16)	65.1



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