Endoscopic resection and enucleation of gastric submucosal tumor facilitated by subsequent closure of incision using over-the-scope clip

While ESD and excavation techniques are potential therapeutic options for the removal of a gastric submucosal tumor, they more frequently result in perforation than ESD for early gastric cancer [1, 2]. This case shows the utility of OTSC for full-wall closure during a one-step process, thus minimizing the risk of delayed bleeding and perforation. Although endoclips can be used, that is technically a more arduous and difficult procedure, usually necessitating several clips. Although the OTSC device is more expensive than a single clip, the use of more than three clips may exceed the price of an OTSC. In addition, the apposition forces of OTSC are much stronger and thus may result in a more secure closure [3, 4].

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