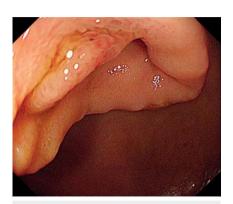
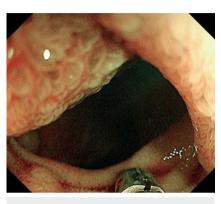
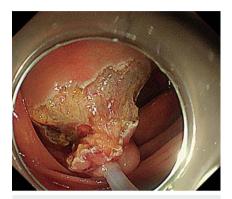
# Endoscopic submucosal dissection with double-endoscope and snare-based traction for adenoma involving the ileocecal valve



► **Fig. 1** View of the lesion in the colon.



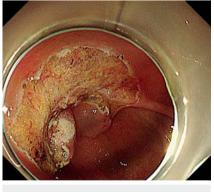
► Fig. 2 View of the lesion in the terminal ileum.



► Fig. 3 Good separation of mucosa and muscle with the aid of the traction.



► Fig. 4 The lesion was pulled out into the colon and the margin of the terminal ileum side can be clearly seen.



► Fig. 5 The final wound after double-endoscope-assisted endoscopic submucosal dissection.

A 2.7-cm lateral spreading tumor involved the ileocecal valve. Most of the lesion was in the terminal ileum and was very hard to approach colonoscopically (► Fig. 1, ► Fig. 2). Performing endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) without any additional traction would have been very demanding. The idea of double-endoscope-assisted ESD (DS-ESD) has been proposed for treatment of tumors in the cecum and distal colon [1, 2]. We used double endoscopes, one for ESD and one for traction, to pull the lesion out of the terminal ileum and resect it. We modified DS-ESD with snare-based traction, which was strong and reliable

(▶ Fig. 3, ▶ Fig. 4). The traction can be adjusted during the procedure. Only around 30 minutes was required to resect this lesion (▶ Fig. 5). ESD with double endoscopes and snare-based traction can make lesions involving the ileocecal valve easier to resect (▶ Video 1).

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### Competing interests

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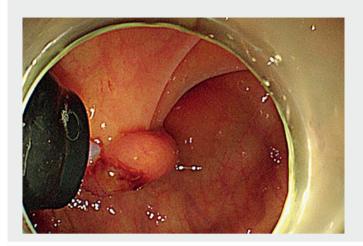
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▶ Video 1 Endoscopic submucosal dissection with double endoscopes and snare-based traction for a flat lesion involving the ileocecal valve. Source for graphical illustration: Chu-kuang Chou, Chiayi Christian Hospital, Taiwan.

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