

VIDEO CORRESPONDENCE

One step closer to a fully flexible platform: OverStitch and DiLumen C1 systems—A video vignette

Dear Editor,

Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) is superior for the removal of large, intricate colon lesions but is technically challenging and time-consuming due to inadequate traction-countertraction and lack of suturing [1, 2]. We present the case of a 77-year-old man with a substantial laterally spreading rectal tumour (LST) managed through traction-assisted ESD using the DiLumen C1® platform and endoluminal suturing with the OverStitch™ system. These advanced endoluminal tools facilitate traction and suturing, potentially improving ESD outcomes and efficiency [3, 4].

A 77-year-old man with a 150mm nonbleeding LST involving 80%–90% of the rectal circumference was referred for ESD. The procedure began with a comprehensive colonoscopy. Mucosal elevation was achieved using 188 mL of lifting solution and a circumferential mucosal incision was completed using an electrosurgical knife. The DiLumen C1® (Lumendi, Westport, CT, USA) was introduced over the scope and positioned at the site of the lesion. A grasper advanced through the platform's channel provided optimal traction, allowing rapid and precise dissection. After complete tissue resection, due to the large size of the lesion and the potential for a partial muscle defect, the OverStitch™ (Apollo Endosurgery, Austin, TX, USA) was employed to place three sutures for tissue approximation (Video 1).

The resection was completed successfully without complication. Histopathology revealed a tubulovillous adenoma with focal high-grade dysplasia, and all margins were confirmed to be free of neoplasia.

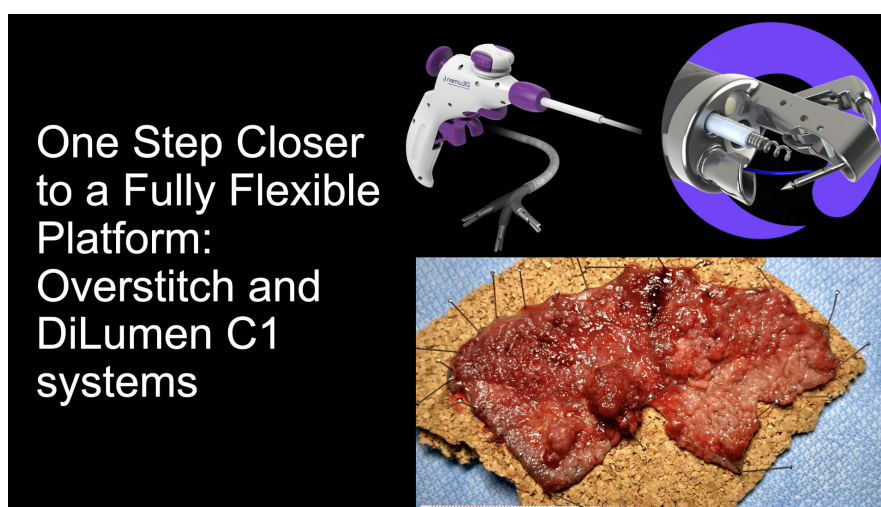
The DiLumen C1® Platform may enhance traction-countertraction in the management of LSTs, potentially shortening procedural times. While typically used in the upper gastric tract, the OverStitch™ system has shown effective closure of muscular defects in the rectum. Future research may endorse these results and assess the platform's role in promoting broader adoption of ESD.

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