

**Poster Presentation**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Initial Experience of the Endoscopic Full Thickness Resection Device (FTRD)</b>
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<b>ABSTRACT DETAILS:</b>	
<b>Background:</b>	Endoscopic resection of non-lifting 'tethered' colorectal polyps, or lesions located in difficult locations can be challenging with a significant risk of perforation. Initial experience of using the FTRD for these lesions is described.
<b>Method:</b>	Procedures were undertaken with the FTRD fitted over a standard Olympus colonoscope. All patients were admitted post-procedure for observation.
<b>Results:</b>	Three patients (all female, mean age 67 yrs) underwent the procedure; 2 cases had non-lifting rectal adenomas and one patient had an adenoma located at the appendiceal orifice. All lesions were completely resected with no immediate complications. Specimen sizes ranged from 17 to 26 mm.
<b>Conclusions:</b>	Use of the FTRD is a promising new endoscopic technique for resection of non-lifting and other difficult polyps and offers an alternative to surgery.
<b>References:</b>	