

**Supplementary Table 1 Adjusted differences in the outcomes by age groups  
after excluding bypass patients**

Characteristics	Age (Years)				
	< 65 1[Reference]	65 - 75		> 75	
		OR/RR (95%CI)	<i>P</i> value	OR/RR (95%CI)	<i>P</i> value
Diagnostic findings					
Normal	1	1	-	1	-
Angioectasia	1	2.06 (0.74-5.79)	0.168	7.86 (2.95-20.93)	< 0.001
Erosion/ulcer	1	1.26 (0.38-4.11)	0.707	0.27 (0.03-2.37)	0.236
Other <sup>1</sup>	1	1.07 (0.42-2.69)	0.894	1.42 (0.52-3.86)	0.489
Diagnostic yield	1	1.40 (0.68-2.87)	0.361	2.54 (1.2-5.38)	0.015
Intervention	1	1.15 (0.54-2.45)	0.709	3.14 (1.49-6.61)	0.003
Depth of the scope, RC (95%CI)	1	-14.74 (-35.73 to 6.26)	0.168	16.02 (-5.45 to 37.49)	0.143

<sup>1</sup>The other diagnostic yield included polyps ( $n = 8$ ), gastritis ( $n = 6$ ), strictures ( $n = 5$ ), mass ( $n = 5$ ), abnormal mucosa ( $n = 5$ ), submucosal lesion ( $n = 4$ ), diverticulum ( $n = 3$ ), varices ( $n = 2$ ), inflammation ( $n = 1$ ), and miscellaneous ( $n = 9$ ).

Adjusted for body mass index, gender, ethnicity, route, and indication. OR: Odds ratio, RR: Relative risk, RC: Regression coefficient.

**Supplementary Table 2 Differences in the outcomes between age groups  
among SBE patients after excluding bypass cases**

Factor antegrade bypass)	(excluding Entire cohort ( <i>n</i> = 175)	Age (Years)			<i>P</i> value
		< 65	65-75	> 75	
		<i>n</i> = 91	<i>n</i> = 41	<i>n</i> = 43	
Depth of the scope, mean (SD), <i>n</i> = 170	227.9 (57.7)	227.4 (60.3)	216.6 (50.8)	240.5 (57.4)	0.18
Diagnostic findings					< 0.001
Normal	81 (47.65%)	49 (56.32%)	20 (48.78%)	12 (28.57%)	-
Angioectasia	42 (24.71%)	11 (12.64%)	10 (24.39%)	21 (50.00%)	-
Erosion/ulcer	12 (7.06%)	9 (10.34%)	3 (7.32%)	0 (0.00%)	-
Other	35 (20.59%)	18 (20.69%)	8 (19.51%)	9 (21.43%)	-
Diagnostic yield	89 (52.35%)	38 (43.68%)	21 (51.22%)	30 (71.43%)	0.012
Intervention	75 (42.86%)	34 (37.36%)	16 (39.02%)	25 (58.14%)	0.065
Therapeutic yield	48 (27.43%)	15 (16.48%)	10 (24.39%)	23 (53.49%)	< 0.001
Complications	2 (1.14%)	1 (1.10%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (2.33%)	0.60