

Contamination in All Endoscope Types

Analysis of the samples revealed contamination in all endoscope types from all manufacturers. According to the AM20 definition, 21 (13%) of duodenoscopes and 8 (13%) of ultrasound endoscopes were contaminated. Microorganisms of gastrointestinal or oral origin were detected in 24 (15%) of duodenoscopes and 9 (14%) of ultrasound endoscopes.

The summarized data from studies 1 and 2 show that a total of 373 duodenoscopes and ultrasound endoscopes were sampled. 62 (17%) of the endoscopes examined were contaminated according to the AM20 definition. MGOs could be detected in 56 (15%) of the endoscopes.

	Study 2			Study 1			Summary of Data from Studies 1 and 2		
	N	AM20*, n (%)	MGO**, n (%)	N	AM20*, n (%)	MGO**, n (%)	N	AM20*, n (%)	MGO**, n (%)
All duodenoscopes and linear ultrasound endo				scopes			373	62 (17)	56 (15)
Duodenoscopes	159	21 (13)	24 (15)	150	33 (22)	23 (15)	309	54 (17)	47 (15)
Olympus									
TJF-Q180V	68	9 (13)	8 (12)	69	15 (22)	15 (22)	137	24 (18)	23 (17)
TJF-160VR	45	6 (13)	6 (13)	43	13 (30)	6 (14)	88	19 (22)	12 (14)
TJF-160R	6	1 (17)	1 (17)	8	1 (13)	0	14	2 (14)	1 (7)
TJF-140R	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	1 (33)
TJF-145	_	-	_	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pentax				-,	,				
ED34-i10T	14	0	2 (14)	11	3 (27)	0	25	3 (12)	2 (8)
ED-3490TK	11	3 (27)	3 (27)	8	0	0	19	3 (16)	3 (16)
ED-3680TK	_	_	_	1	0	1	1	0	1
Fujifilm				_			_		
ED-530XT8	7	1 (14)	2 (29)	5	0	0	12	1 (8)	2 (17)
ED-530XT	7	1 (14)	1 (14)	1	1	1	8	2 (25)	2 (25)
Linear Ultrasound Endoscopes	64	8 (13)	9 (14)						
Olympus									
GF-UCT180	28	4 (14)	5 (18)						
GF-UCT140-AL5	3	0	0						
GF-UCT140P-AL5	1	0	0						
Pentax									
EG-3870UTK	17	3 (18)	3 (18)						
EG-3270UK	10	1 (10)	1 (10)						
FG-36UX	1	0	0						
Fujifilm									
EG-580UT	4	0	0						

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^{*}AM20: Microbial growth of ≥ 20 CFU/20 mL with any species of microorganism

^{**}MGO: Presence of any microbial growth from microorganisms of gastrointestinal or oral origin