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# Carcinoid Tumor

-with emphasis on gastric carcinoid

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## Types of GI neuroendocrine cells

- at least thirteen types

Cell type	Localization	Products	Factors that regulate secretion
D	Luminoepithelial tract	5-hydroxytryptamine	Hormones, neural factors, and acid
E	Gastrointestinal tract	Enterokinase, substance P, gastrin, and neuropeptide Y	Luminal factors, hormones, and neurotransmitters
G	Stomach and duodenum	Gastrin	Amino acids, neural factors, and acid
I	Gastrointestinal tract	Insulin	Hormones, gastrin, and neural factors
K	Stomach	Cholecystokinin, gastrin, and somatostatin	Epithelial factors and hormones
L	Thyroid and parathyroid	Calcitonin-receptor-related peptide	Luminal factors and hormones
M	Small intestine	Glucagon-like peptide, peptide YY, and somatostatin	Epithelial factors and hormones
N	Thyroid	Calcitonin	Neural factors and luminal factors
P	Small intestine	Neurotensin	Epithelial factors
S	Stomach	Secretin	Acid
VIP	Gastrointestinal tract	Vasoactive intestinal peptide	Neural
X	Stomach	Amylin	Not defined

Table 1: Types of gastrointestinal neuroendocrine cells and luminal, paracrine, neural, and hormonal factors that regulate secretion of their bioactive products

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## Classic definition of *carcinoid tumors*

- Carcinoid tumors are classically defined as **low-grade, potentially malignant, epithelial neoplasms showing NE differentiation**.
- The term encompasses wide spectrum of neoplasms that **originate from various NE cells**.

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## WHO classification of NE tumors

- Well-differentiated endocrine tumors**
- Well-differentiated endocrine carcinomas
- Poorly differentiated endocrine carcinomas
- Mixed endocrine-exocrine tumor (such as adenocarcinoids)
- Rare neuroendocrinelike lesions

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## INCREASING neuroendocrine tumors

Figure 2: Increased incidence of carcinoid tumors, US population 1973-2005. Overall increase recorded for all primary sites during this period. Data from SEER database, US National Cancer Institute.

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## Unpredictable behavior of carcinoid

Table 1: 10 mm 이하의 직장 유암종 전이율(논문보고에서)

저자명	발표 연도	종양 크기 (mm)	종양형질	침윤도	액관형질	전이
片岡氏	1983	9	+	sm	+	-
柳生氏	1987	8	-	sm	+	-
野尻氏	1991	10	+	sm	?	-
曾我氏	1991	10	+	sm	+	-
野崎氏	1992	7	+	sm	+	-
友田氏	1993	7	+	sm	+	-
前田氏	1993	9	+	sm	-	+
反野氏	1994	7	+	sm	-	+
Akama氏	1996	10	-	sm	?	+
丸山氏	1997	5	-	sm	+	-
永野氏	1999	10	+	sm	+	-
永野氏	1999	8	+	sm	+	-
熊塚氏	2000	10	+	sm	+	-
齊藤氏	2001	9	+	sm	+	-
伊藤氏	2002	10	+	sm	+	-
富永氏	2002	6	-	sm	+	+
藤田氏	2002	10	+	sm	+	+
野崎氏	2002	10	-	sm	?	+
廣石氏	2003	8	-	sm	+	+
川村氏	2004	10	+	sm	-	+
川村氏	2004	9	+	sm	-	+

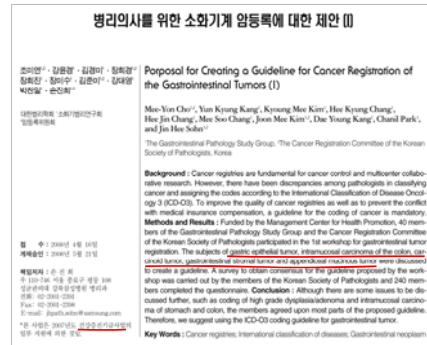
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## 암보험, 중증질환등록사업 등의 혼선



일반인, 보험회사, 공무원, 의료진 등이 모두 인정하고 공감하는 공통된 진단 기준 및 코딩 기준이 필요하다고 생각된다

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## Biologic behavior codes of ICD-O3

Code	Disease
/0	Benign
<u>/1</u>	Uncertain whether benign or malignant Borderline malignancy Low malignant potential Uncertain malignant potential
/2	Carcinoma in-situ Intraepithelial Noninfiltrating Noninvasive
<u>/3</u>	Malignant, primary site
/6	Malignant, metastatic site Malignant, secondary site
/9	Malignant, uncertain whether primary or metastatic site

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## Results of survey

- pathologists' opinion for coding of carcinoid

Table 7. Results of questionnaire for ICD-O3 code of gastrointestinal carcinoid tumor

Organ or subject	Diagnosis	ICD-O3 code (n=240)					
		0	1	2	<u>3</u>	6	NA
Carcinoid tumor	All except appendix and rectum	2	6	8	<u>210</u>		14
	Carcinoid tumor (well differentiated neuroendocrine tumor; Size < 1 cm, no invasion)	3	210	7			
Appendix	Carcinoid tumor (well differentiated neuroendocrine carcinoma; Size < 1 cm, no invasion)		2	2	235		1
	Any size, Mesosigmoid invasion, metastasis, angioinvasion)						
Rectum	Carcinoid tumor (well differentiated neuroendocrine tumor; Size < 1 cm, no invasion)	2	213	7	17		1
	Any size, Muscle invasion, angioinvasion, node or distant metastasis)			2	3	234	1
Pancreas	Well differentiated endocrine tumor	1	220	6	11		2
	Well differentiated endocrine tumor		192	19	27		2

NA, no answer.

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## Carcinoid의 biologic behavior code

- 우연히 발견된 크기가 작은 종양이라 하더라도 악성 종양의 가능성을 가지고 있으므로 적어도 /1 이상의 행태코드를 부여하는 것에 대해 의견을 모았다.
- WHO 분류에서 보는 바와 같이 1등급에 해당하는 종양의 경우 양성애에 가까우므로 모든 carcinoid 종양에 /3을 부여하는 것은 적당하지 않다고 의견을 모았다.

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## 내과 의사의 입장에서 바라본 소화기 병리연구회 방안의 제한점

- Gastric carcinoid가 혈청 gastrin치, 타장기의 동반질환 등에 따라 몇 가지 subtype으로 나누어지는 점이 반영되지 못함.
- 내시경 검사에서 우연히 발견되는 (multiple) small carcinoid(s)에 대한 언급이 없음.
- 실제 임상에서 gastric carcinoid의 coding reference로 사용하기에는 애매한 기준이다.

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# Pathogenesis of gastric carcinoid

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## Most commonly ECL cells in the fundus and G cells in the antrum

Fig. 4. Different endocrine cell types and their relative frequency in the fundus of the human stomach. A cartoon of the endocrine cells of the fundus. Communication between the antrum and the fundus is mediated via a classical hormonal mechanism, with luminal pH regulating gastrin secretion from G-cells and activation of gastrin/CCk<sub>a</sub> receptors on the ECL cell. The relationship between these two cell types is pivotal in the positive regulation of acid secretion, in cells which also occur in the antrum secrete somatostatin, which is responsible for inhibition of ECL secretion of histamine, and this cell type thus plays an important negative regulatory role in acid secretion. The function of other neuroendocrine cells of the fundus (I, S, T & D) remains unknown.

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## Histologic development of carcinoid

Histologic pattern	Definition
Simple hyperplasia	Increased in single cells in glands
Linear hyperplasia	Forms of chains of five or more endocrine cells and equals two chains per millimeter
Micronodular hyperplasia	Nodules of endocrine cells with more than five endocrine cells in glands or crypts that do not exceed the diameter of the gastric glands
Adenomatoid hyperplasia	The presence of five or more coalescing nodules
Dysplasia	Enlargement and fusion of ECL nodules measuring <b>&lt; 0.5 mm in diameter</b> . These contain relatively atypical cells and may have microinvasion or newly formed stroma.
Intramucosal or invasive carcinoids	Endocrine cell growths <b>measuring &gt; 0.5 mm or invading submucosa</b>

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## Inter-observer variation 문제가 가능

Fig. 8. A histo-pathological grading system for the evaluation of ECL cell proliferation.

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## Regulation of ECL cells

Fig. 6. Regulation of ECL cell function. The major neural and endocrine regulators of ECL cell histamine release. Antral G cells produce gastrin, which drives histamine secretion via activation of CCk<sub>a</sub> receptors that is coupled to intracellular G<sub>s</sub> proteins. Histamine release is coupled with Calcium (Ca<sup>2+</sup>) influx into the cell and its release from intracellular stores. PACAP functions as the dominant neural regulator and is coupled to histamine release and calcium flux via the Nal<sup>1</sup> and Nal<sup>2</sup> variants of the PACAP receptor and G<sub>s</sub> and G<sub>i</sub> proteins. Glucagon is the negative neural regulator of this cell and its inhibitory effects are mediated via activation of G<sub>ALF1</sub> and G<sub>L</sub> and G<sub>L</sub> and G<sub>L</sub> somatostatin from G cells inhibits ECL cell histamine release via activation of somatostatin subtype 2 receptor and G<sub>i</sub>. Overall, the ECL cell functions as the pivotal cell in regulation of acid secretion, both by its production of histamine and through modulation by gastrin of the functional parietal cell mass.

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## Types of gastric carcinoid tumors

- modification of the Rindi classification (Gastroenterology 1993;104:994)

Type I	ECL cell tumors associated with chronic atrophic gastritis <sup>a</sup>
Type II	ECL cell tumors associated with combined MEN-A and Zollinger-Ellison syndrome <sup>a</sup>
Type III	Sporadic ECL tumors
Type IV	<b>Non-ECL tumors</b> (gastrin-, serotonin-, and ACTH-secreting tumors)
Type V	ECL tumors associated with achlorhydria and parietal cell hyperplasia <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Hypergastrinemic state

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## Characteristics of gastric carcinoids

	Type I	Type II	Type III
Tumor site	fundus	fundus	Antrum or fundus
Numbers	Usually multicentric, polypoid	Usually multicentric	Single, solitary
Size	< 1 - 2 cm	< 1 - 2 cm	2 - 5 cm
Behavior	Slow growth; rarely metastasizes	Slow growth; may metastasize	Relatively aggressive, frequent metastases to regional nodes (55%) and liver (24%)
Gastrin	Elevated	Elevated	Normal

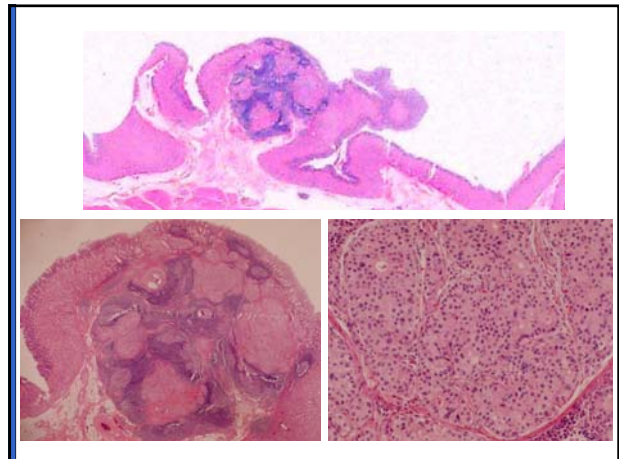
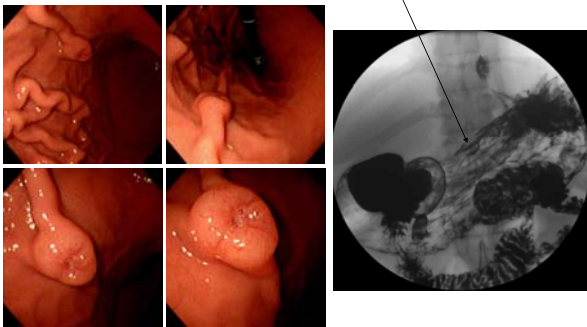
## Management of gastric carcinoid

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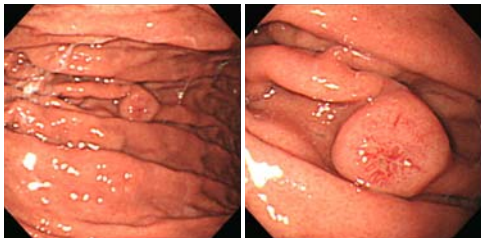
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## Gastric carcinoid (M/39)



## Gastric carcinoid (M/52)

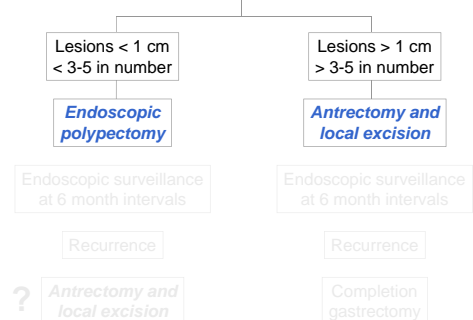
- gastrin 48.2 pg/ml



**Wedge resection**  
well differentiated neuroendocrine tumor  
0.8x0.8cm, mitosis: 0/10 HPFs, confined to submucosa  
Synaptophysin (+), Chromogranin (+)




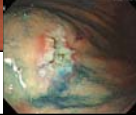


## Gastric carcinoid with hypergastrinemia




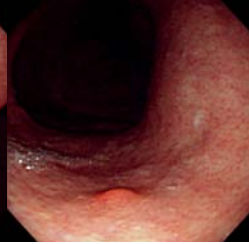
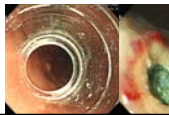

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**Gastric carcinoid (F/63)**  
 - serum gastrin = 390 pg/ml



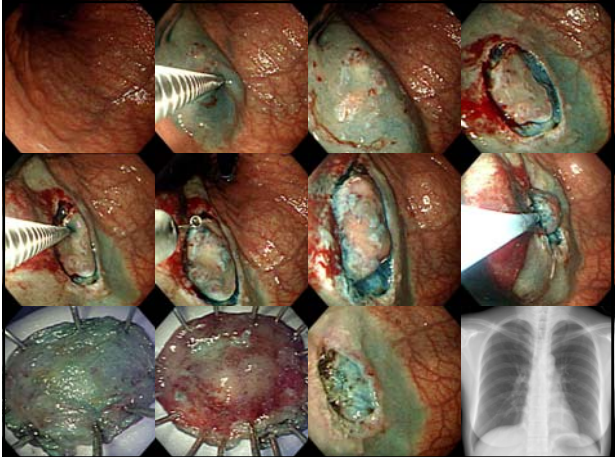

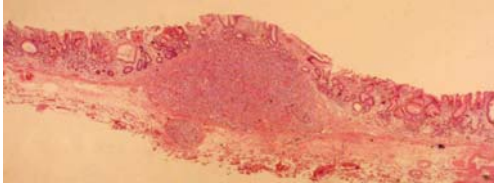
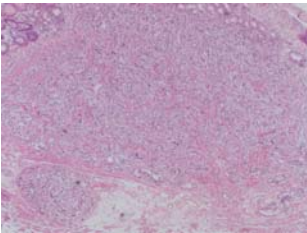
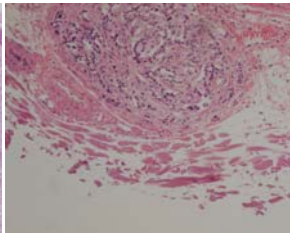
Conventional snare resection after submucosal injection

**건진발견 carcinoid (F/56)**  
 - gastrin 290 pg/ml

Cap-EMR  
 0.4x0.2 cm  
 Focal submucosal extension  
 Negative margins

**Gastric carcinoid (F/41)**  
 - serum gastrin: 650 pg/ml

우연히 발견된 작은 carcinoid(s)를 반드시 모두 절제해야 하는가?

**Gastric carcinoid with hypergastrinemia**

- Lesions < 1 cm < 3-5 in number
  - ? Endoscopic polypectomy
- Lesions > 1 cm > 3-5 in number
  - Antrectomy and local excision

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**Long-term endoscopic and clinical follow-up of untreated type 1 gastric neuroendocrine tumours**  
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**Abstract**  
**Background and aims:** Type 1 gastric neuroendocrine tumour surveillance and treatment are a matter of debate. Endoscopic, or surgical, resection and chronic somatostatin analog therapy have been proposed. Based on the favourable behaviour of this neoplasm, we performed an endoscopic and clinical follow-up in 11 patients affected by type 1 gastric neuroendocrine tumours, avoiding any specific treatment.  
**Methods:** Between 1994 and 2006, we prospectively recorded the data of 11 untreated patients with type 1 gastric neuroendocrine tumours who underwent an endoscopic and clinical follow-up. All the patients were also evaluated by means of an abdominal computed tomography scan, somatostatin receptor scintigraphy and blood tests.  
**Results:** During the follow-up (median 54 months, range 9–136), the endoscopic picture of 4 (36%) out of 11 patients changed in terms of increased number of lesions. In none of the cases were detected any lesions that exceeded 10 mm in diameter, and none of the patients demonstrated any evidence of local or distant metastases.  
**Conclusions:** Our data confirm the literature data of the indolent behaviour of type 1 gastric neuroendocrine tumours and suggest that a careful endoscopic follow-up, without any treatment, might represent a reasonable and safe option in selected patients.  
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Clinical and surveillance data of 11 patients with type 1 gastric neuroendocrine tumours

Case	Age/sex	APCA	Hb (g/dl)	Vitamin B12 (pg/ml)	Gastrin (pg/ml)	CgA (U/l)	5 HIAA (mg/24 h)	Follow-up (mo)	Metastases <sup>a</sup>
1	66/female	1:160	14	278	1053	92	3.5	20	Not detected
2	53/male	1:40	12	333 <sup>b</sup>	693	37	3.9	136	Not detected
3	62/female	<1:20	12	429	787	183	3.2	12	Not detected
4	53/male	1:80	14	110	509	92	2.2	53	Not detected
5	56/male	1:80	17	60	795	22	3.5	62	Not detected
6	63/female	1:80	14	50	370	272	3	9	Not detected
7	68/female	1:160	12	207	1000	43	2	56	Not detected
8	69/male	<1:20	14	329 <sup>b</sup>	6110	106	3	54	Not detected
9	63/female	1:80	11	108	1000	194	2	56	Not detected
10	45/male	1:80	12	60	1000	56	3	30	Not detected
11	72/male	1:20	15	686	1000	17	3	71	Not detected

APCA, anti-parietal cells antibodies; Hb, haemoglobin; CgA, chromogranin A; 5 HIAA, 24-h urinary 5-hydroxyindoleacetic acid excretion.  
 Normal values: APCA < 1:20; Hb 13.5–17.5 g/dl; vitamin B12 179–1162 pg/ml; gastrin 15–80 pg/ml; CgA 0–20 U/l; 5 HIAA 0.2–10 mg/24h.  
<sup>a</sup> Assessment performed by means of abdominal computed tomography scan and somatostatin receptor scintigraphy.  
<sup>b</sup> Patient with ongoing replacement therapy with vitamin B12.

Fig. 2. Type 1 gastric neuroendocrine tumour described as polyp. Fig. 4. Type 1 gastric neuroendocrine tumour described as submucosal lesion.

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Endoscopic data of 11 patients with type 1 gastric neuroendocrine tumours

Case	No. of tumours per patient			Modification				
	First observation	Last observation		First observation	Last observation			
	1	2-5	6-10	>10	1	2-5	6-10	>10
(a) Number of lesions at the first and the last endoscopic observations								
1	X				X			Changed <sup>a</sup>
2	X	X			X	X		Changed <sup>a</sup>
3								Unchanged
4		X					X	Changed <sup>a</sup>
5			X					Unchanged
6			X					Unchanged
7			X					Unchanged
8			X					Unchanged
9			X					Unchanged
10	X				X			Changed <sup>a</sup>
11			X					Unchanged
(b) Size of the lesions at the first and the last endoscopic observations								
1					X			Changed <sup>a</sup>
2	X				X			Unchanged
3								Unchanged
4		X						Unchanged
5			X					Unchanged
6	X				X			Unchanged
7			X					Unchanged
8			X					Unchanged
9		X			X			Unchanged
10	X				X			Unchanged
11			X					Unchanged

Microscopy: presence of at least 15 polyps with a diameter equal to or less than 2 mm.  
<sup>a</sup> Changed because a new lesion developed with a diameter more than 7 mm. The first observed lesion had a stable size (<5 mm) during the follow-up.  
<sup>b</sup> Patients without any microscopic evidence of neuroendocrine tumour at last observation.  
<sup>c</sup> Changed because a new mucosal lesion appeared.

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## Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Neuroendocrine Gastrointestinal Tumours

A Consensus Statement on Behalf of the **European Neuroendocrine Tumour Society (ENETS)**

Type 1 is the most common NE neoplasm in the whole stomach with a relative incidence of 70–85%, and is frequently small, polypoid, often multiple and usually benign (WHO group I). It is secondary to hypergastrinaemia, related to atrophic gastritis (also includes microcarcinoidosis) and is always associated with ECL-cell hyperplasia.

Fig. 1. Gastric mucosal polyps.

Plockinger. Neuroendocrinology 2004;80:394-424  
 Figure: Ravizza D. DLD 2007;39:537-543

### Endoscopic and Surgical Therapy [10]

#### 1.1. Curative Therapy

Type 1 and 2 tumours (atrophic gastritis or MEN-1).  
 Polyps <1 cm in size: surveillance once per year; 1–6 polyps and >1 cm in size, endoscopic resection after EUS and surveillance; >6 polyps and >1 cm in size, extension to muscularis and/or repeated recurrences: alternatively surgical resection or antrectomy (reduces gastrin stimulation from antral G-cells).  
 Malignant development or recurrence despite local surgical resection: partial or total gastrectomy with lymph node dissection.  
 Type 3 and poorly differentiated tumours: partial or total gastrectomy with lymph node dissection as recommended for adenocarcinomas.

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### 1994년부터 경과관찰중인 multiple gastric carcinoids (gastrin = 386)

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### 환자가 유암종의 follow-up을 원하게 된 사연

**2009년 11월**

■ **주소**  
 50대, 외과과 발진

■ **진단**  
 위암 (well differentiated neuroendocrine tumor)

■ **내과적 경과**  
 내과과에서 위암으로 진단된 후, 수술을 받기 전까지 정기적으로 내시경 검사를 해 주기로 결정하여 외과과와 그 결과를 나눌 것임 (가톨릭대 내과과)


■ **내시경 검사**  
 2009년도에도 조기진단을 받은 바 있는데 이상없다고 설명함

■ **내과적 경과**  
 위 carcinoid를 가진 상태임을 알고, 내과에서 내시경 절제술을 권유받았음

■ **내과적 경과**  
 상급 위부분 전복-조직소 1-3개 (Borin (위학) 다 양)

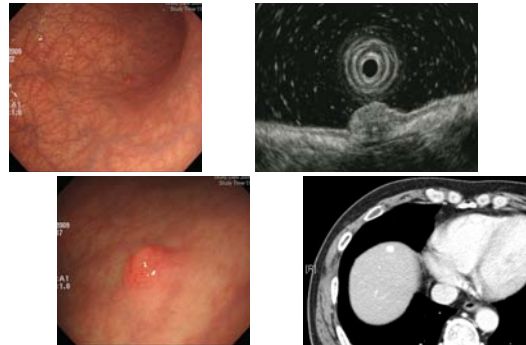
■ **내과적 경과**  
 내과과에서는 위암 (신선조직) 상병으로 진단된 것에 따르면 well differentiated neuroendocrine tumor (고형화 신경내분비종양)이라는 것으로 되어 있습니다. 이는 과거에 위암 위암 (carcinoid)라고 불리던 병명인 것으로 이 병은 치료할 때에 있어서 위암과 마찬가지로 내시경 절제술을 하는 것으로 치료할 수 있습니다. 위암 위암은 과거에는 전복 내시경으로 수술이 가능하였으나, 최근에는 크기가 작으면 절제술을 하는 경우도 있습니다. 물론 그 전에 발병 여부를 확인하여 조기 진단을 받는 것이 중요합니다. 내과과에서도 위암 위암으로 진단된 것을 가지고 조기진단을 받았을 것입니다.

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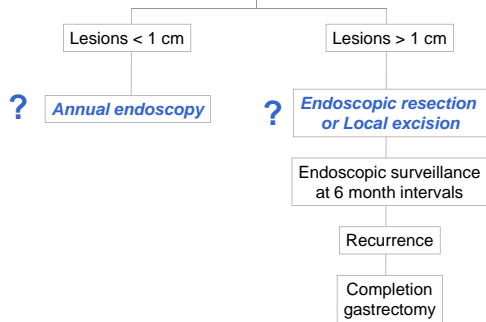


### Bx: W/D neuroendocrine tumor

- Serum gastrin 373 pg/ml



### Gastric carcinoid with hypergastrinemia



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### Take home message

- Gastric carcinoid는 heterogeneous한 neuroendocrine cell tumor이다.
- 주로는 병소의 크기와 개수 및 hypergastrinemia 여부에 따라서 치료방침이 달라진다.
- 무증상 성인에서 발견되는 hypergastrinemia를 동반한 작은 gastric carcinoid(s)에 대하여 경과 관찰을 고려할 수 있다.
- Gastric carcinoid의 biologic behavior에 대한 규명이 부족하므로 coding 작업은 미해결 과제이다.

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