



CT 가
 (2D) CT : 50
 CT
 150 mL 3 mL
 70 2D CT 가
 가
 : 50 2D CT 36 (72%) , 가 44
 (88%) 가 (p < 0.05).가
 2D CT 8
 1 , 3 , 1 , 2 , (Type IIa+IIc) 1
 6 , 1 , 1 .가 6
 4 , 1 , 1 2 , 3
 , 1
 : CT 가 2D CT

가 CT 20% - 56% (8 - 17).
 CT (Multi - detector CT, MDCT)
 가
 가 5 20% 3
 90% CT
 (1 - 6). 가 1 cm CT
 (endoscopic mucosal resection)
 (minimally invasive surgery)

(7, 8). CT 가 (18 - 20).
 CT 3
 가 (16, 17)

CT 3
 2D CT
 (21 - 27).

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CT 가 (Virtual gastrography)
 2D CT

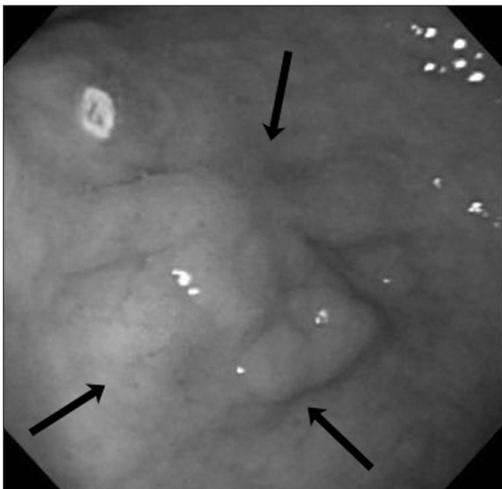
(Top, Taejoon Pharmaceuticals, Kyungkido, Korea) 6 g
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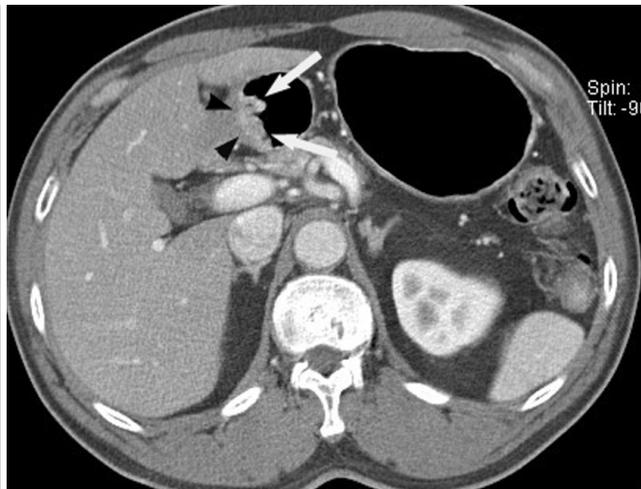
CT
 (Sensation 4, Siemens Medical System, Forchheim,
 Germany) 2.5 mm
 6 , 15 mm , 1.5 mm
 8 CT 가 2D CT 가

Scopolamine - N - butylbromide (buscopan;
 Boehringer Ingelhein Korea, Seoul, Korea) 20 mg
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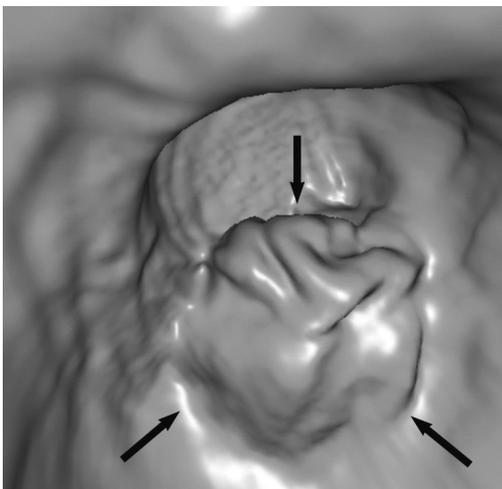
(Leonardo,
 Siemens Medical System, Forchheim, Germany)
 가 2D CT 가



A



B



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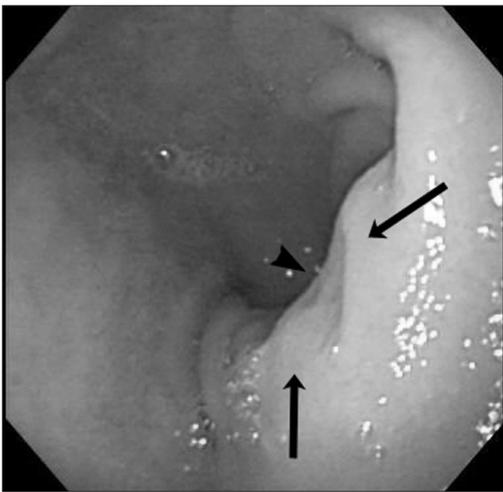
Fig. 1. Early gastric cancer with type I.

A. Gastroscopy shows a polypoid lesion in the prepyloric antrum of the stomach (arrows).

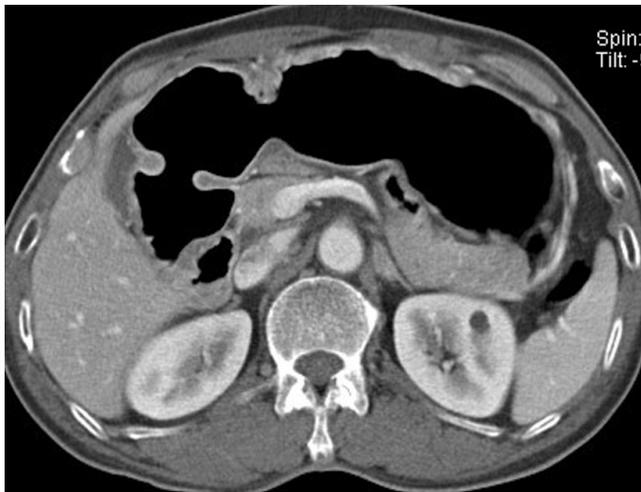
B. Two-dimensional CT shows focal polypoid enhanced lesion in the prepyloric antrum (arrows) with preservation of the low-attenuation stripe, corresponding submucosal layer (arrowheads).

C. Virtual gastrography shows a similar polypoid lesion located in the prepyloric antrum (arrows). This finding closely corresponds to the conventional gastroscopic image.

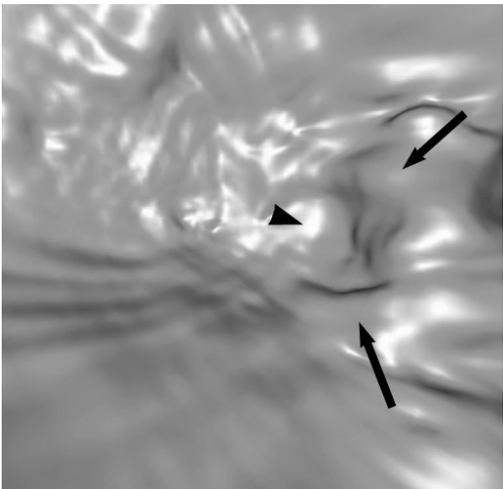
6 mm (72%), 가 44 (88%)
 . 가 2D CT
 (p < 0.05).
 50 7,
 10, 5, 12, (Type IIa+
 Japanese Research Society IIc) 11, 5, 50
 , Type I, Type IIa, Type III
 , Type IIb, Type IIc, Type III (Fig. 1).
 (28, 29).
 2D CT
 가 2D CT
 (McNemar test)
 , 0.05
 가 가 .
 50 . 50 2D CT 36 2D CT
 6 mm
 . 2D CT 14
 1, 3, 5,
 3, (Type IIa + IIc) 1, 1
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 가
 5 mm
 . 가 6



A



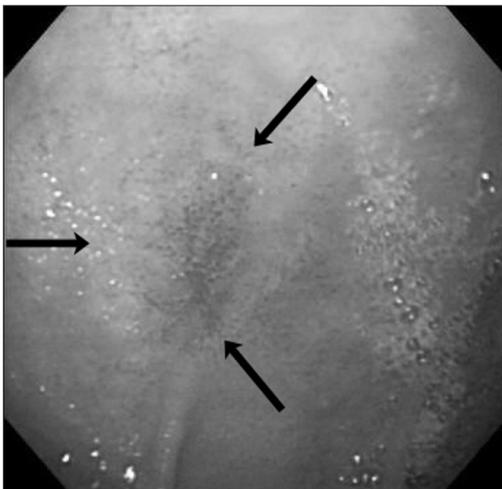
B



C

Fig. 2. Early gastric cancer with type IIc.
A. Gastroscopy shows a superficial elevated lesion (arrows) with a central depression (arrowhead) in the gastric antrum.
B. Two-dimensional CT shows no abnormal wall thickening of the stomach.
C. Virtual gastrography shows a similar superficial elevated lesion (arrows) with central depression (arrowhead) in the gastric antrum. It was not demonstrated on the two-dimensional CT.

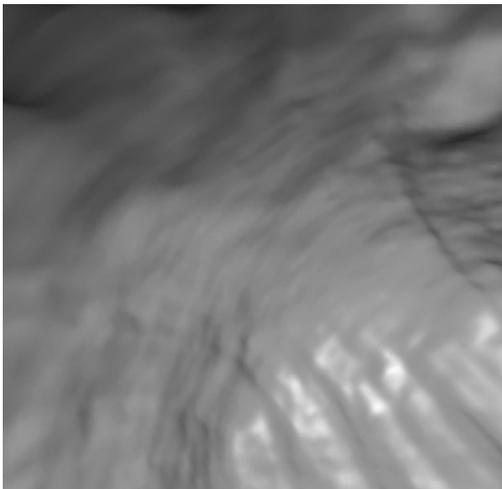
CT 가
 4, 1, 1 88% 가 . 가
 2, 3, 1 (Fig. 3). 가 2D
 CT 8 . 2D
 , 2, (Type IIa+IIc) 1 가 . 가
 6, 1, 1 (Fig. 4). 가
 , 가
 가
 CT 가 (16). , 가
 ,
 CT 65-85% ,
 (8-17). 2D CT ,
 26-53% CT가 ,
 41%-96% 가
 (21-27). 2D CT 72% CT
 , 가 (8-17, 21-27).



A



B



C

Fig. 3. Early gastric cancer with type IIb.
A. Gastroscopy shows a superficial flat lesion (arrows) with a erythematous change in the gastric angle.
B. Two-dimensional CT shows no abnormal wall thickening of the stomach.
C. Virtual gastroscopy shows no abnormal mucosal lesion.

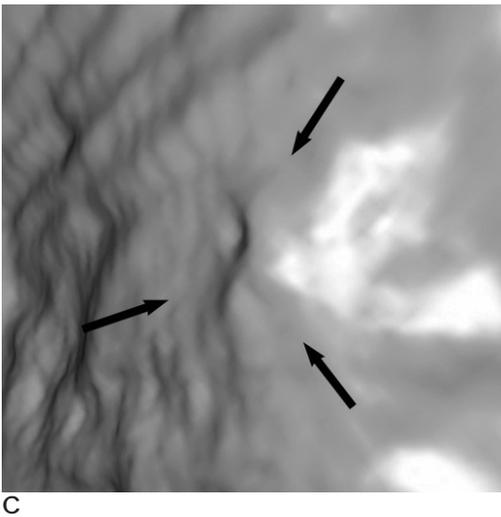
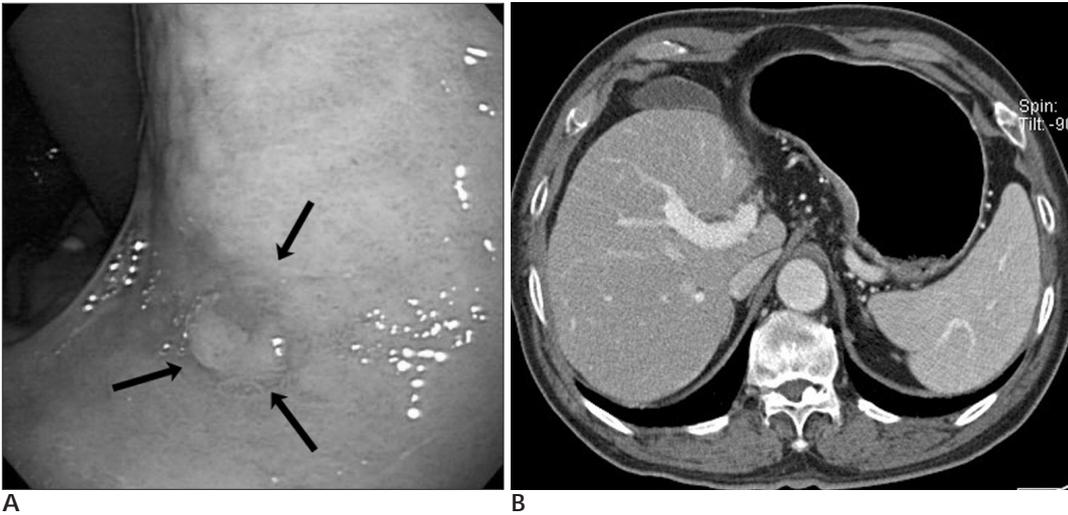


Fig. 4. Early gastric cancer with type IIa.

A. Gastroscopy shows a superficial elevated lesion located in the gastric body (arrows).

B. No abnormal wall thickening of the stomach is demonstrated on the two-dimensional CT.

C. Virtual gastrography shows a similar superficial elevated lesion located in the gastric body (arrows). Virtual gastrography depicts the same findings of the early gastric cancer as gastroscopy.

Study	Number of Patients	Virtual Gastrography Accuracy	CT Accuracy	Comparison
Shimizu	27	96.2%	41.1%	Virtual gastrography is significantly more accurate than CT (p < 0.001).
CT	3	77% - 96%	88%	CT accuracy is lower than virtual gastrography.
Other Studies	(11, 14, 27)	7.2% - 14%	(30, 31)	Virtual gastrography shows higher accuracy than CT in other studies.

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Comparison of Two-dimensional CT with Virtual Gastrography Using Multi-detector CT in the Diagnosis of Early Gastric Cancer¹

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Purpose: We compared the performance of virtual gastrography (VG) using multi-detector (MDCT) with two-dimensional (2D) CT in the diagnosis of early gastric cancer (EGC).

Materials and Methods: We performed conventional gastroscopy and MDCT examination after gaseous distension of the stomach in 50 consecutive patients who were confirmed as EGC by surgery and endoscopic mucosal resection. Unenhanced images were obtained in the prone position and contrast enhanced images were obtained in the supine position. Contrast enhanced imaging was done 70 seconds after intravenous injection of 150 mL of ionic contrast material at the rate of 3 mL/sec. 2D CT and VG images were analyzed by two radiologist with consensus to assess the location and gross morphologic type of EGC. Crosstabs were used to determine the diagnostic accuracy of EGC on 2D CT and VG.

Results: The diagnostic specificity for 50 patients with EGC was significantly higher with VG (72%) than with 2D CT (88%) ($p < 0.05$). VG depicted EGC in eight patients (type I = 1; type IIa = 3; type IIb = 1; type IIc = 2; type IIa + IIc = 1) that were missed on the 2D CT. The lesions were located in the antrum ($n = 6$), angle ($n = 1$), and body ($n = 1$). However, VG frequently misdiagnosed EGCs of type IIb ($n = 4$), IIc ($n = 1$), and III ($n = 1$), as well as the location at the angle ($n = 3$), antrum ($n = 1$), and body ($n = 1$).

Conclusion: VG showed excellent result in the detection of EGC compared with 2D CT. However, it had limitations in the diagnosis of EGC type IIb or gastric angle tumor.

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