

Online Supplementary Material

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**Supplemental Appendix 1. Yield of Pathologic Findings In
731 Colonoscopies**

Biopsy Finding	Total Number	Total Cases	Percent of Cases
Adenomatous polyp	215	156	21.3
Villous adenoma	23	23	3.1
Adenocarcinoma	6	6	0.8
Colitis	24	24	3.3
Hyperplastic polyp	388	231	31.6

Note: Data on findings of diverticuli, internal and external hemorrhoids, lipomas, and arteriovenous malformations were collected, but not reported here. Polyps were also categorized by size, as estimated by the colonoscopists, using the 7-mm-wide biopsy forceps as a reference. Of a total of 632 lesions, 547 (86.5%) were 0 to 5 mm, 53 (8.4%) were 6 to 10 mm, 21 (3.3%) were 1.1 to 2 cm, and 11 (1.7%) were >2 cm. The last category included all 6 cancers detected.