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Subject: Number of endoscopes returned unused for manual cleaning

Q1 In the last quarter, what percentage of the following flexible endoscopes:

- a. Gastroscopes
- b. Colonoscopes
- c. Duodenoscopes

were returned to the manual cleaning process because they were not used within 3 hours after removal from the endoscope washer disinfectant (EWD) or automatic endoscope reprocessor, as per BSG and ESGE guidelines.

- A1
- a. Zero
 - b. Zero
 - c. Not applicable