

## **Cytogenetic Findings in Cancerous and Non-Cancerous Lesions of the Digestive System**

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**ABSTRACT** Chromosome instability provides a predisposing background to malignancy, contributing to the crucial genetic changes in multistep carcinogenesis. It is generally accepted that cancer is a genetic disease resulting from multiple genome rearrangements. A variety of chromosomal aberrations have been identified in various cancerous and non-cancerous lesions of the gastrointestinal tract. Certain aberrations observed in non-cancerous lesions were identical to those of cancerous lesion.