Quick Clinical Reference Chart for Visual Inspection with Lugol’s iodine (VILI)

**VILI NEGATIVE**

- Black squamous epithelium. No colour change in columnar epithelium. No yellow areas
- Patchy, cotton wool, scattered yellow areas indicating immature squamous metaplasia and inflammation
- 'Satellite' yellow areas away from SCJ
- Pepper-like yellow areas due to inflammation away from SCJ
- Pepper-like scattered yellow spots all over the Cx due to inflammation. No iodine uptake in the polyps
- Leopard like appearance due to scattered yellow areas

**VILI POSITIVE**

- Well-defined yellow area touching the SCJ in the upper lip
- Circum-orificial, large yellow areas extending into the canal

**CANCER**

- Dense, thick, irregular yellow coloration of the growth on the Cx

SCJ: Squamocolumnar junction