

Potpourri



Endoscopic Management of Complications

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Endoscopic Management of Complications

- Iatrogenic complications
 - Complications of endoscopic interventions
 - Complications of surgery
- Complications of acute diseases
- Complications of medical therapy

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Lateral spreading tumor granular type (LST-G)

Male 65 years

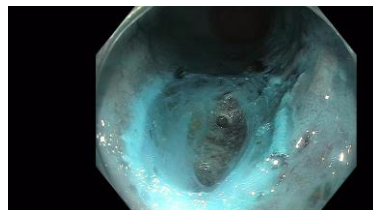
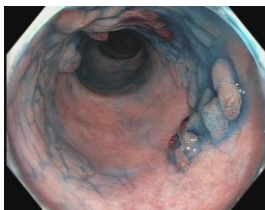


Splenic flexure complete resection in piece meal EMR (pEMR)

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Complication of endoscopic intervention: EMR

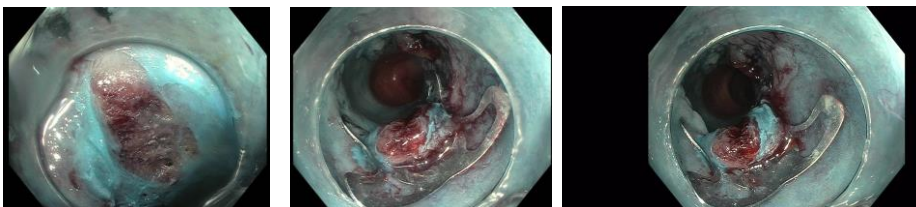
Male 1938, Hematochezia



Sessile and flat lesion, Paris IIa and Is rectosigmoid junction

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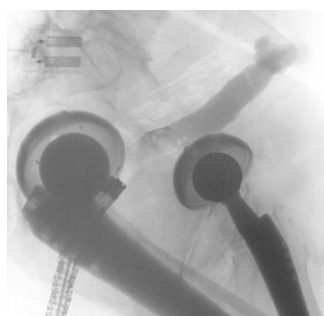
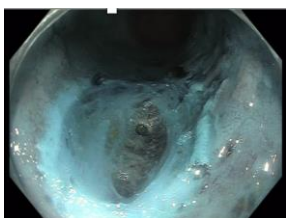
Immediate closure with over the scope clip (OTSC)



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Fluoroscopic control after application of OTSC



No extravasation of contrast agent

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LST-G with dominant nodule Resection in hybrid ESD with FARIn Instrument



LST with dominant nodule Paris IIa und Is, risk of submucosal invasion up to 10%

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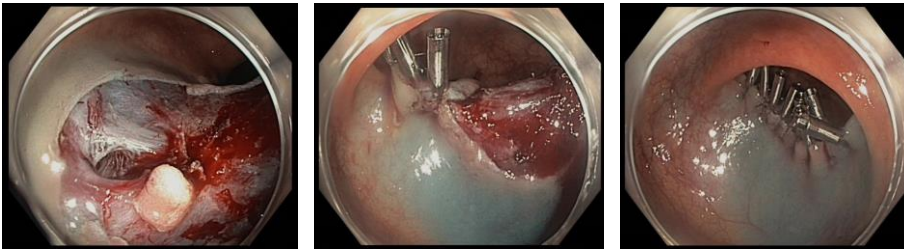
Resection in hybrid ESD with FARIn Instrument



Complete R0 resection en bloc with partially insulated snare: ESR

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Small perforation after circular incision Closure with TTS Clips



Complete closure of the resection site

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Perforations after endoscopic resections

- **Perforation rates**
 - EMR: 0.09% to 3.1%
 - EMR-P: 2.9% to 8.8%
 - ESD : 1.4% to 10.4%
- **Risk factors for perforation**
 - older age, comorbidities
 - lesion size
 - flat lesions
 - right-sided location
 - inadequacy of lifting

Efficacy and adverse events of EMR and ... for the treatment of colon neoplasms: a meta-analysis. Gastrointest Endoscopy 2015
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Perforations with endoscopic closure

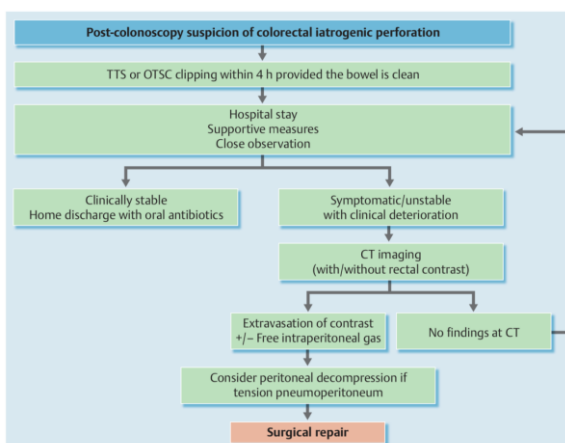
- 466 acute perforations in which endoscopic closure was attempted
- 253 colon perforations
- Successful closure in 83.8% (212 of 253)
- No perforation-related major morbidity or mortality

Endoscopic clip closure versus surgery for the treatment of iatrogenic colon perforations during colonoscopy: a review of 115,285 patients. Surg Endosc. 2013

Endoscopic closure of acute perforations of the GI tract: a systematic review of the literature. Gastrointest. Endosc. 2015

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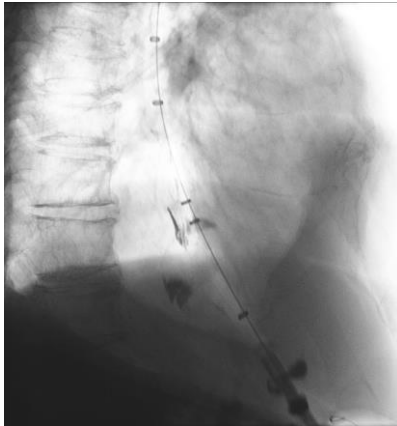
THM: Iatrogenic colonic perforation



Paspatis Gregorios A et al. Diagnosis and management of iatrogenic endoscopic perforations: ESGE position statement ... Endoscopy 2014; 46: 693–711

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Male 1942: Pneumatic Dilatation of Achalasia



Retrosternal pain
after dilatation

First Dilatation, 30mm, 10 psi, 60s 29.8.2019

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Endoscopy 12 hours after dilatation

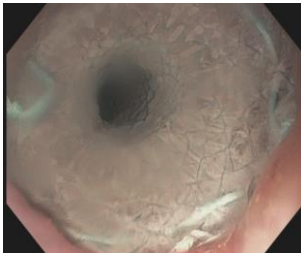


Perforation risk of pneumatic dilatation in Achalasia: 2.0% (0%-16%)

Review article: an analysis of the efficacy, perforation rates and methods used in pneumatic dilatation for achalasia. Katzka DA, Castell DO Aliment Pharmacol Ther. 2011

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Insertion of a fcSEMS and nasojejunal tube



fcSEMS

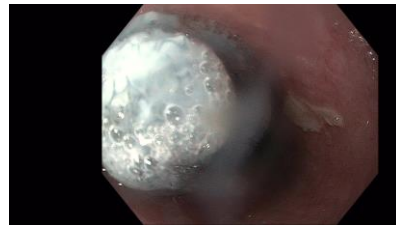
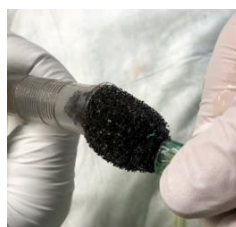


nasojejunal tube for enteral nutrition



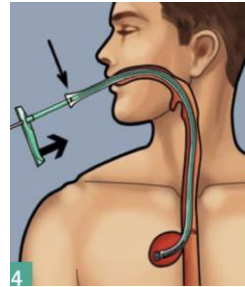
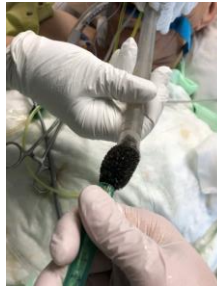
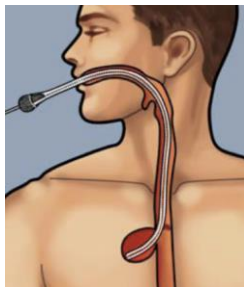
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Persistent fluid collection, elevated CRP und fever Insertion of Esosponge for endoscopic vacuum therapy



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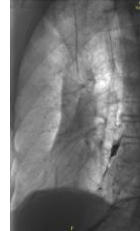
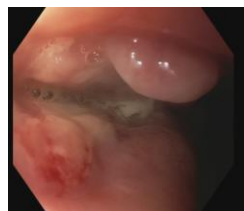
Sponge system for endoscopic vacuum therapy



Polyurethane sponge, negative pressure 125mm Hg, change every 3 days

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Endoscopic vacuum therapy from 19.9. – 27.9.2019



Complete healing of the perforation

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Endoluminal vacuum therapy in esophageal perforations and leaks

- first published 2008
- Results: 180 patient
- Healing of the perforation 91%
- overall mortality 12.8%
- Compared with published data on mortality from oesophageal perforation, the application of negative pressure appears to be beneficial.

Endoscopic vacuum-assisted closure of upper intestinal anastomotic leaks. Wedemeyer J, Schneider Gastrointest Endosc. 2008
Systematic review of the use of endo-luminal topical negative pressure in oesophageal leaks and perforations. Dis Esophagus 2017

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THM: Endoscopic Vacuum Therapy

Small tool - big effect

Easy to use

Enteral nutrition over sponge
challenging (Jejunocath)

Cave: extraluminal placement

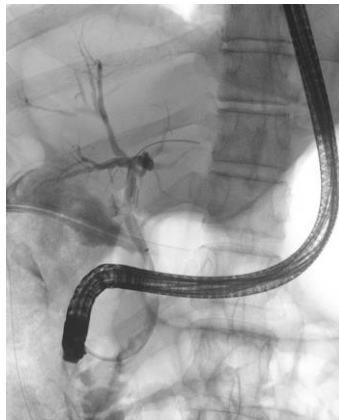


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Male 1947 Cholecystectomy

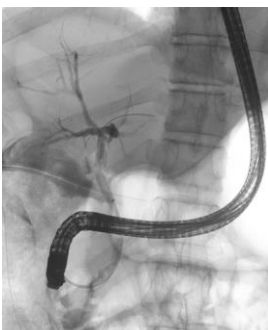


Persistent bile
flow over
drainage



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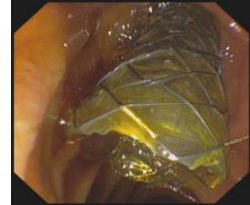
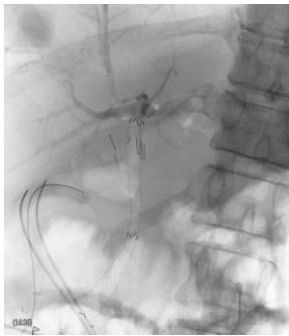
Complication of surgery: Bile leak after ChE Insertion of double pigtail plastic stent 7cm 10F



Persistent biliary secretion

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Insertion of a fully covered metal stent (fcSEMS)



Complete closure of the leak

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Bile leaks after Cholecystectomy

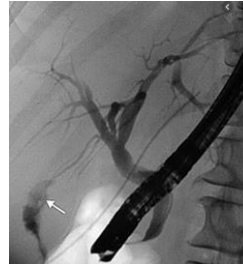
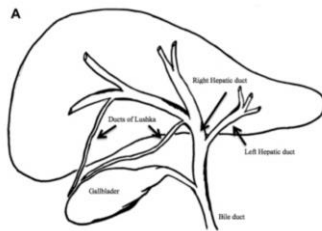
- 0.3–0.5% after Cholecystectomy
- most commonly from the cystic duct or a duct of Luschka
- Bile Leaks based on ERCP findings
 - Low-grade leaks
 - Contrast extravasation simultaneously/immediately after intrahepatic ducts
 - High-grade leaks
 - Contrast extravasation prior to intrahepatic duct filling
- Biliary obstruction due to retained stones 20%

Endoscopic management of bile leakage after cholecystectomy: a single center experience for 12 years. Clin Endosc. 2014;47:246–253.

Pinkas H, Brady PG. Biliary leaks after laparoscopic cholecystectomy: time to stent or time to drain. Hepatobiliary Pancreat Dis Int. 2008;7:628–632.

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Bile leaks: Ducts of Luschka



1753 described by Ferrein
1863 by Hubert von Luschka

Accessory bile duct, running along the gallbladder fossa
Draining into the right or common hepatic duct
Prevalence 4%

1. Schnelldorfer What is the duct of Luschka? - A systematic review. J Gastrointest Surg. 2012

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Results: Endoscopic therapy for bile leaks

- 207 patients with biliary leaks
- Endoscopic therapy based on the severity of the leaks
- 75 patients with **low-grade leaks**: sphincterotomy alone
 - 97% success rate; seven failures required additional therapy
- 97 patients with **high-grade leaks** stented
 - 100% successful closure rate

Sandaha GS, Bourke MJ, Haber GB, Kortan PP. Endoscopic therapy for bile leaks based on a new classification: results in 207 patients. Gastrointest Endosc. 2004

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Refractory post cholecystectomy bile leak

- 40 Patients with refractory bile leak
 - multiple plastic stenting (MPS): 20
 - fully covered metal stent (fcSEMS) : 20
- Closure of the leak
 - MPS: 65%
 - fcSEMS: 100% (p= .004)
- Predictors of treatment failure in the MPS
 - Use of <3 plastic stents, a plastic stent diameter and a high-grade biliary leak
- 7 MPS failures were successfully retreated with FCSEMSs

A non-randomized study in consecutive patients with postcholecystectomy refractory biliary leaks who were managed endoscopically with the use of multiple plastic stents or fully covered self-expandable metal stents (with videos). Gastrointest Endosc 2015; 82: 70 – 78

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THM: Post Cholecystectomy bile leaks

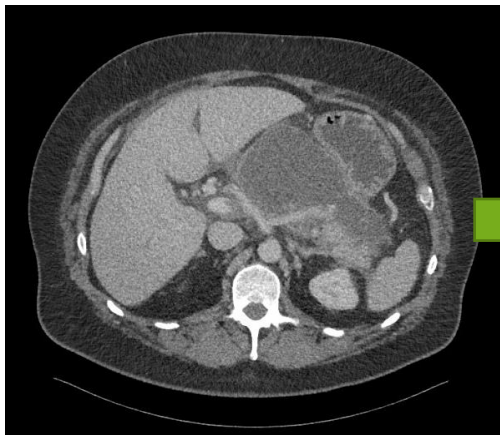
- Endoscopic therapy is highly effective
- Sphincterotomy probably enough for small leaks
- Plastic stenting standard
- fcSEMS in refractory cases



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Complication of acute disease

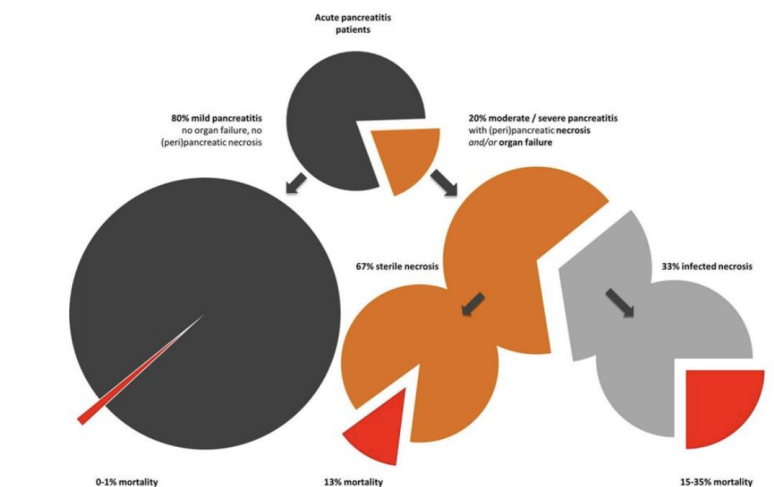
Male 1964 Pain fever after acute pancreatitis



WOPN
Walled off necrosis

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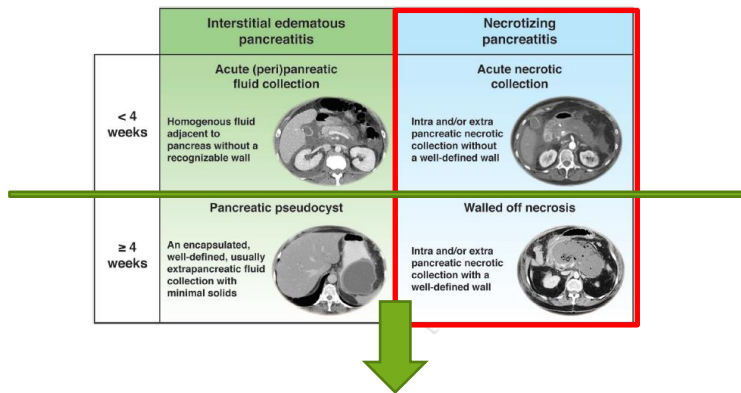
Acute Pancreatitis



Gut 2019

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Pancreatic fluid collections



Minimal invasive drainage if symptomatic
After 4 weeks

Banks et al, revised atlanta criteria, Gut 2013

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Transluminal drainage of WOPN



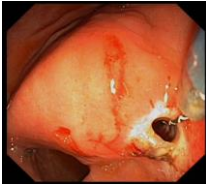
Bulging

EUS guided puncture (19G)

Insertion of a guidewire

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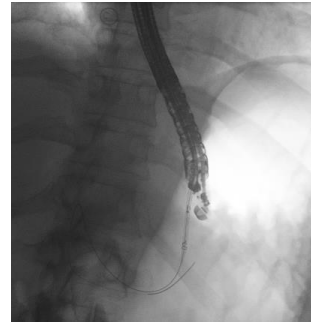
Insertion of LAMS (lumen apposing metal stent)



Cystotom/Ringmesser



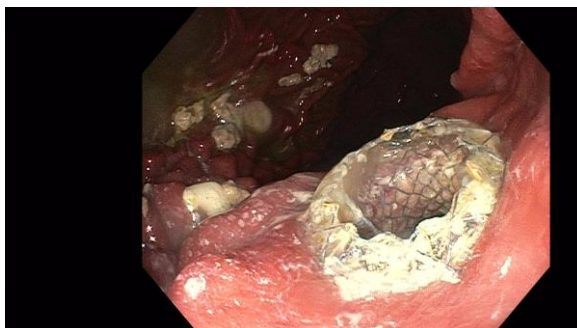
Tract dilatation



Insertion of a LAMS

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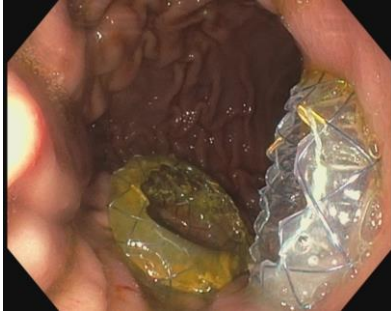
DEN: Direct Endoscopic Necrosectomy



After necrosectomy

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Multiple transluminal gateway



Multiple transluminal gateway (2 mal LAMS) and retroperitoneal drainage (ca 27%)

Endoscopic or surgical step-up approach for infected necrotising pancreatitis: a multicentre randomised trial. Lancet 2018

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Endoscopic or surgical step up ?

- 98 patients randomly assigned to
 - Endoscopic step-up approach (n=51)
 - 1. Transluminal Drainage
 - 2 double pigtails (7F) plus nasocystische tube 8.5F
 - 2. Necrosectomy if needed
 - Surgical step-up approach (n=47)
 - 1. CT-guided or ultrasound-guided percutaneous catheter drainage
 - 2. video-assisted retroperitoneal debridement (VARD), if needed

Tension Trial: Endoscopic or surgical step-up approach for infected necrotising pancreatitis: a multicentre randomised trial. Lancet 2018

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Results Tension trial

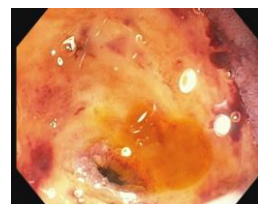
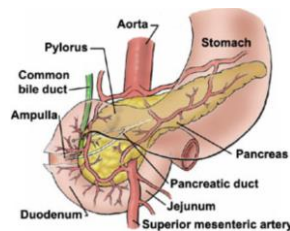
- No difference in mortality and major adverse events
 - 18% vs 13% (p=0.5)
- Endoscopic Step up approach
 - Shorter hospital stay 53d vs 69d (p=0.041)
 - Lower costs
 - Pancreatic fistula 5% vs 32% (p=0.001)

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Complication of medical therapy

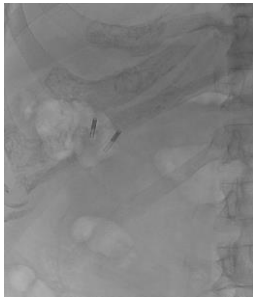
Male 1949, chronic NSAR consumption, melena, hemorrhagic shock



Ulceration in the duodenal bulb Forrest IIa

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Coiling of the gastroduodenal artery

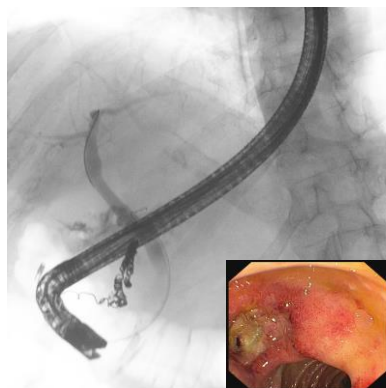


No extravasation of contrast during angiography

Coiling of the gastroduodenal artery

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Treatment of the choledochduodenal fistula



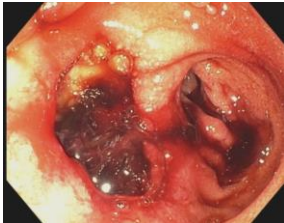
Extravasation of contrast

Sphincterotomy

Insertion of a fcSEMS

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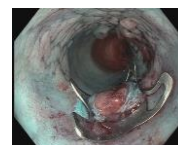
Healing of the ulceration and fistula



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THM: Endoscopic Management of Complications

- Know the complications of surgical and endoscopic interventions
- Trust your first impression
- Interdisciplinary topic
 - Radiologists and surgeons are your best friends



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Buried Bumper Syndrome: Tissue dissection by Forceps guided Papillotome

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Background

Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG)

Widely used method of nutrition delivery

KSSG 2015: 109 PEG insertions, 34 PEG removals

Buried Bumper Syndrome (BBS)

Severe late complication of PEG

Estimated at around 1%

Cyrany et al., WJG 2016

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Sphincterotomy alone to treat bile leaks ?

- 58 patients with biliary leaks
 - cholecystectomy (52), hepatic resection (5), and liver trauma (1)
- The leak originating from
 - cystic duct (22), duct of Luschka (23), common bile, or hepatic duct (2), and intrahepatic duct (11)
- Sphincterotomy alone: 37 Patients
- Stent: 21 Patients
- Single intervention resolved the bile leak in 34
 - 92% Sphincterotomy alone
 - 90% in the stent group ($p = 0.85$).
- Resolution was slower ($p = 0.02$) and more patients required second intervention ($p < 0.01$) in the stent group.

[Dig Dis](#). 2019 Comparison of Biliary Stent versus Biliary Sphincterotomy Alone in the Treatment of Bile Leak

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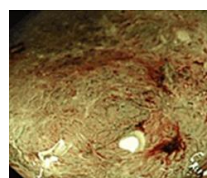
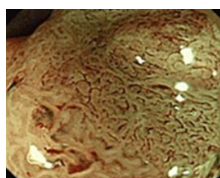
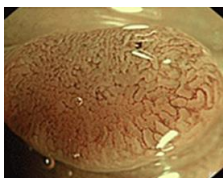
Buried bumper

- PEG Komplikation rate 0.4% to 22.5% of cases,
- Buried bumper 1% (0.3%-2.4%)

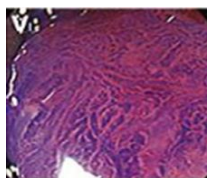
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Advanced Endoscopic Imaging

Vessel pattern: NBI: narrow band imaging

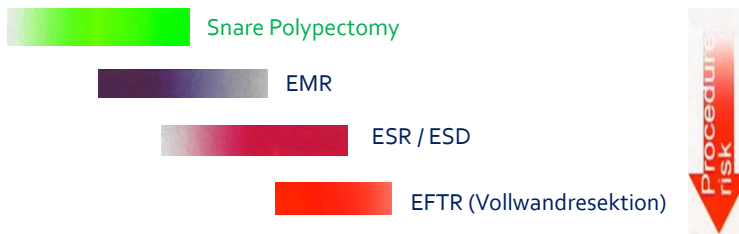
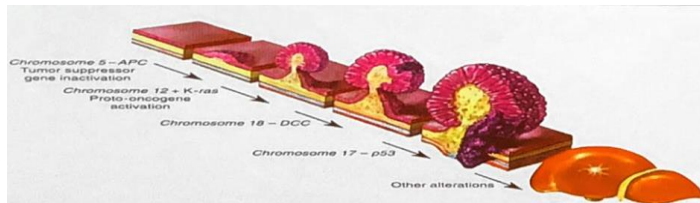


Surface Pattern: MCE: magnifying Chromoendoscopy (Kudo IV–V)



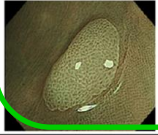
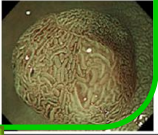
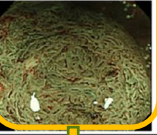

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Spektrum der endoskopischen Therapie



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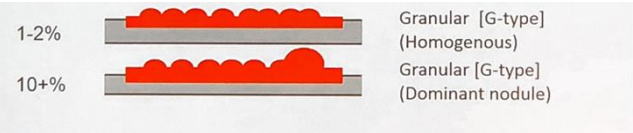
JNET-Classification, Japanese NBI Expert Team

	Type 1	Type 2A	Type 2B	Type 3
Vessel pattern	• Invisible ^{1,2}	• Regular caliber • Regular distribution (meshed/spiral pattern) ^{1,2}	• Variable caliber • Irregular distribution	• Loose vessel areas • Interruption of thick vessels
Surface pattern	• Regular dark or white spots • Similar to surrounding normal mucosa	• Regular (tubular/branched/papillary)	• Irregular or obscure	• Amorphous areas
Most likely histology	Hyperplastic polyp/ Sessile serrated polyp	Low grade intramucosal neoplasia	High grade intramucosal neoplasia/ Shallow submucosal invasive cancer ¹	Deep submucosal invasive cancer
Endoscopic image				
Accuracy*:	98.5 %	92%	87.4%	94%
	PE/EMR		en bloc	Surgery

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Lateral spreading tumors (LST) > 10mm

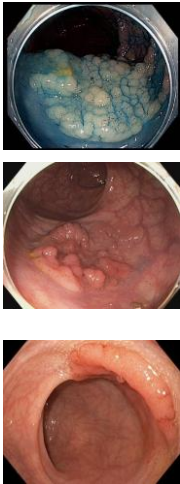
LST-granular type (LST-G)



LST-non granular type (LST-NG)



 Risk of malignancy



Holt BA, M.Bourke, Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol 2012

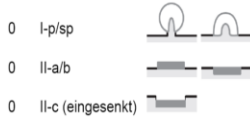
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Paris Classification

Endoscopic appearance	JRSC class		Description
Protruded lesions	Ip		Pedunculated polyps
	Ips		Subpedunculated polyps
	Is		Sessile polyps
< 2.5mm Flat elevated lesions	Ila		Flat elevation of mucosa
	Ila / Iic		Flat elevation with central depression
	Iib		Flat mucosal change
< 2.5mm Flat lesions	Iic		Mucosal depression
	Iic / Iia		Mucosal depression with raised edge

Abb. 2: Klassifikation der Japanese Research Society¹

Oberflächliche Typ 0 Läsion

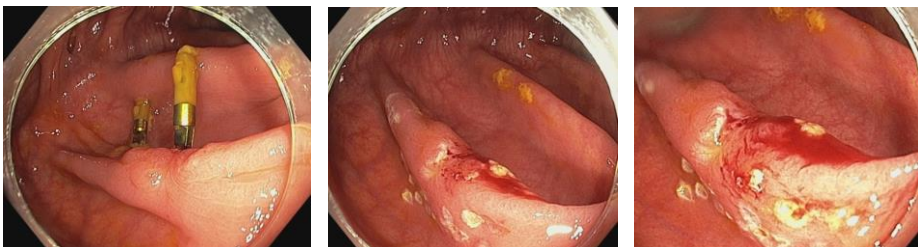


Prävalenz (~ Häufigkeit)	Krebsrisiko
~15%	1 – 15%
~ 5%	4 – 6%
~ 0.5%	30 – 75%

 Risk of malignancy 30-75%

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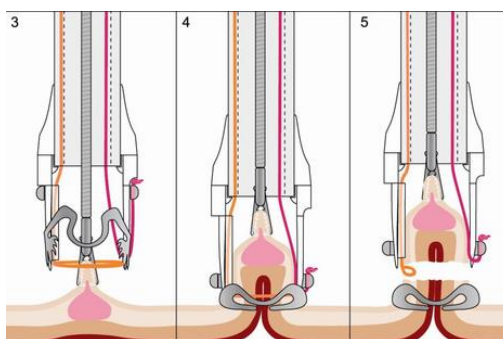
Excavated lesion: high grade dysplasia in biopsy



< 2.5mm | Flat lesions | IIc | Mucosal depression |  Risk of malignancy 30-75%

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Endoscopic full thickness resection (EFTR)



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LST-G with dominant nodule

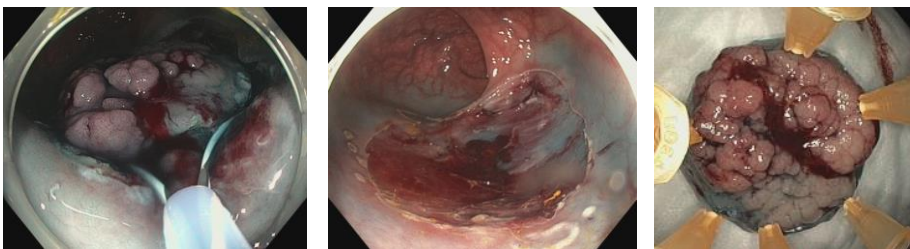


ESR: en bloc resection with Farin-Instrument



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En bloc Resection in ESR technique



ESR: endoscopic submucosal resection

Resection en bloc

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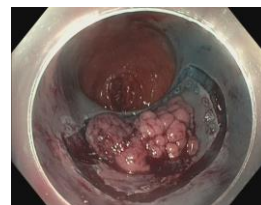
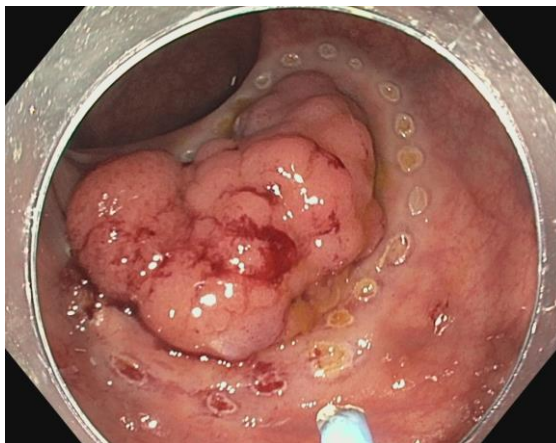
LAMS versus plastic stents

- 9 studies (737 patients) for LAMS
- 6 studies (527 patients) for plastic stents
- clinical-success rate
 - LAMS: 88.5 %
 - Plastic stents: 88.1% $p = 0.93$
- all adverse-events
 - LAMS: 11.2%
 - Plastic stents: 15.9% $P = 0.38$.
- LAMS and Plastic stents demonstrate equal clinical outcomes and equal adverse-events in the drainage of pancreatic WON.

[Endosc Ultrasound](#). 2019 Lumen apposing metal stents in drainage of pancreatic walled-off necrosis vs plastic stents? A systematic review and meta-analysis

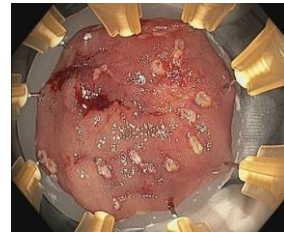
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Bruderer Ernst 7.3.1958



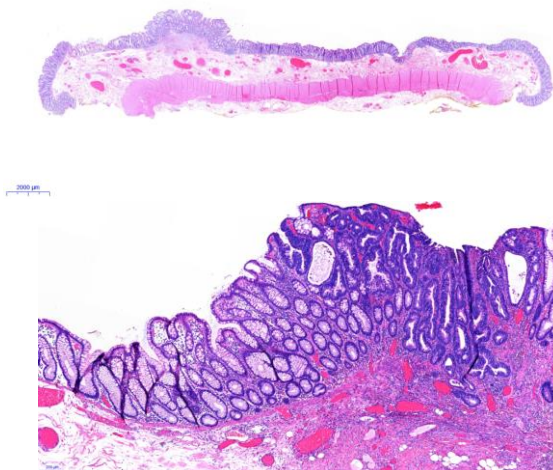
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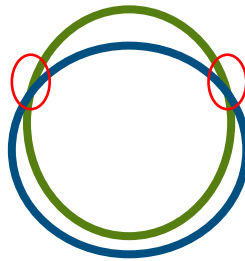
Histology of EFTR



pT1bsm1 LVo G1-2
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Dr. Regula Rodriguez: Institut of Pathology KSSG 10/2018

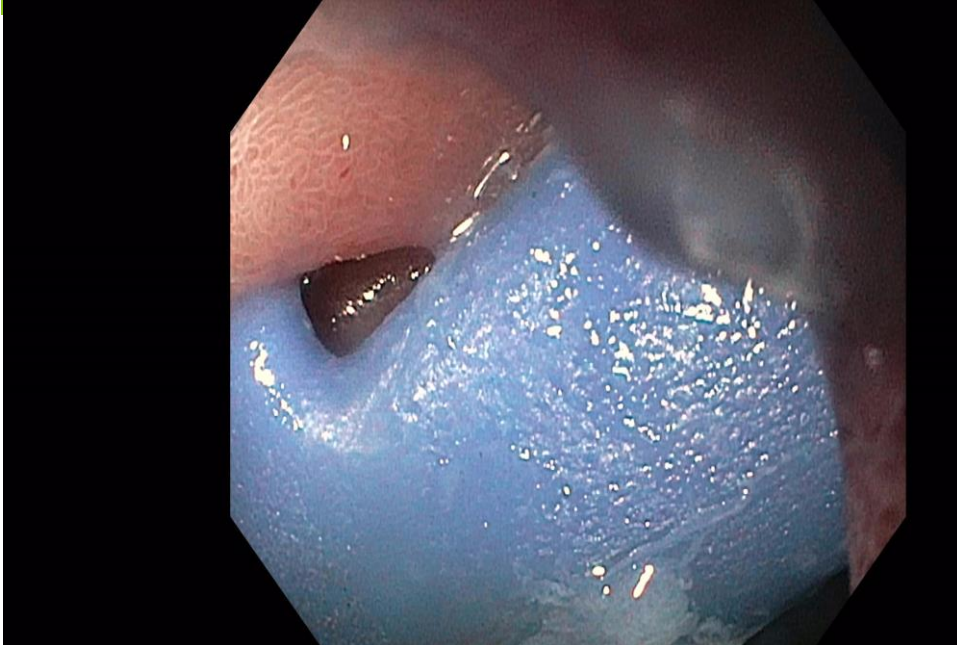
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3. Frage: Verschluss der Ein-/Austrittsstelle?

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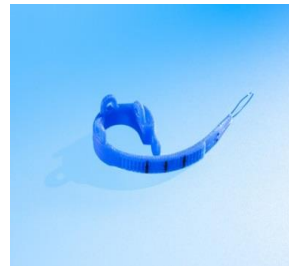
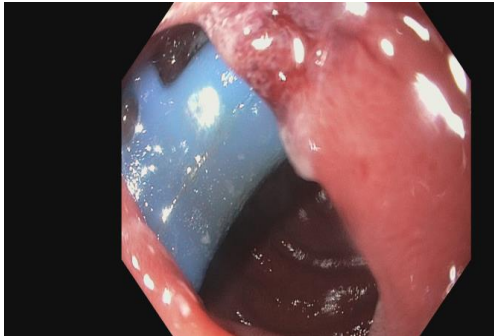
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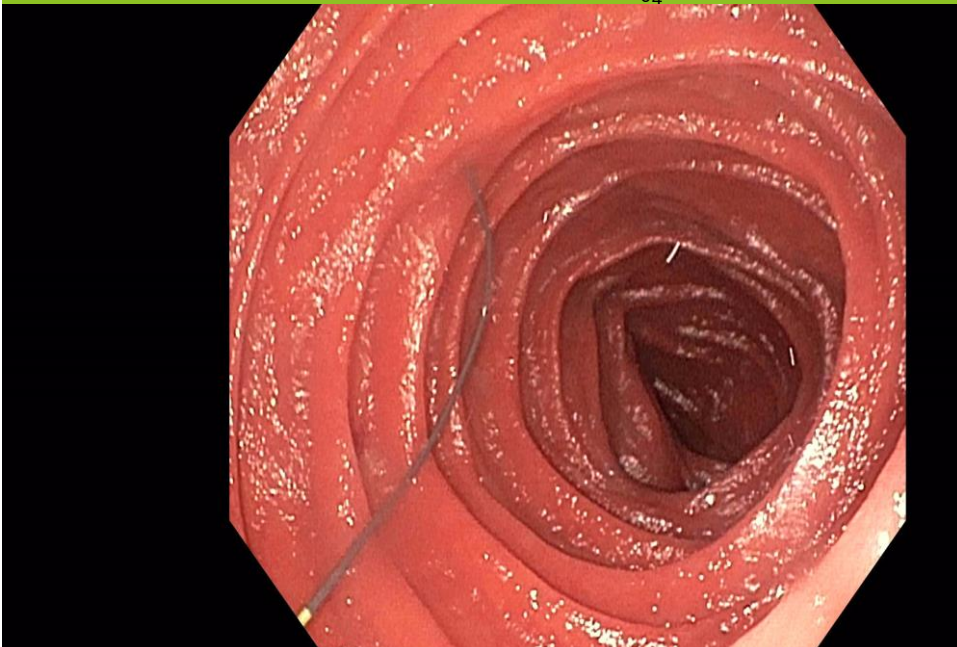
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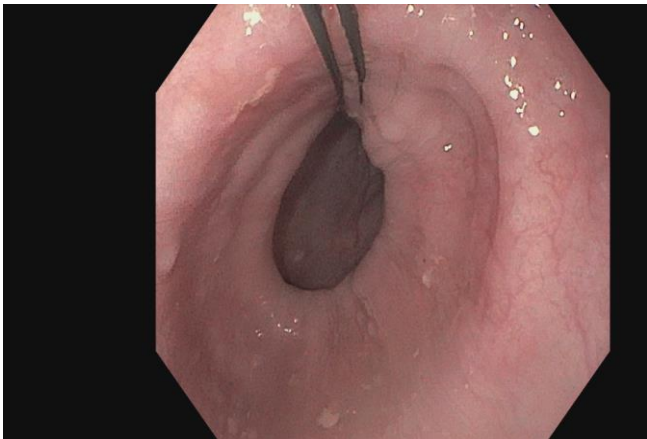
Diagnose: Intraluminale Bänderosion

1. Frage: Entfernung chirurgisch oder endoskopisch?
2. Frage: Wie kann man dieses Band durchtrennen und entfernen?

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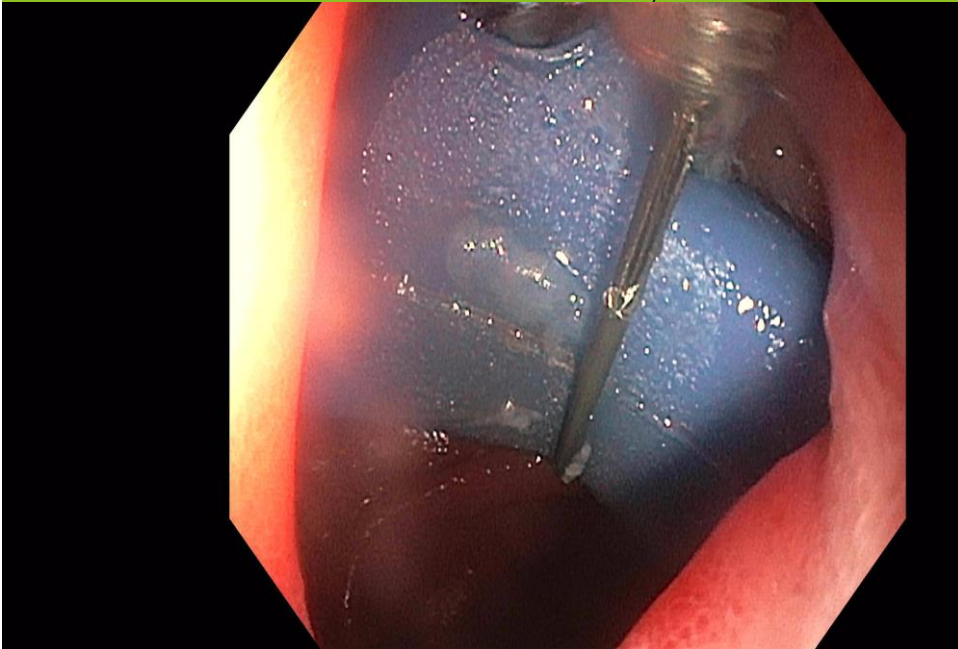
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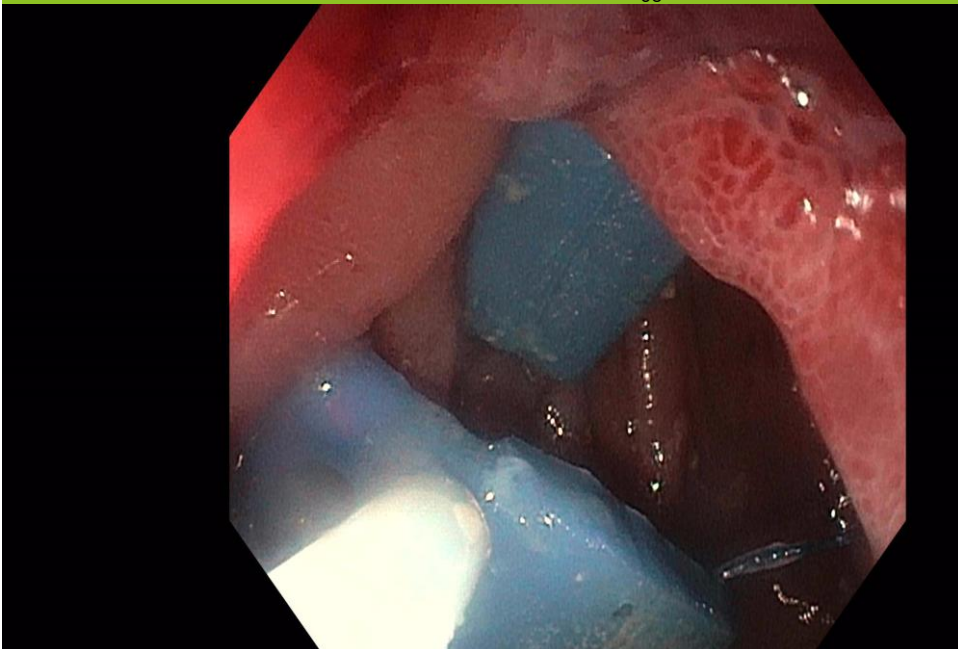
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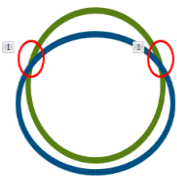
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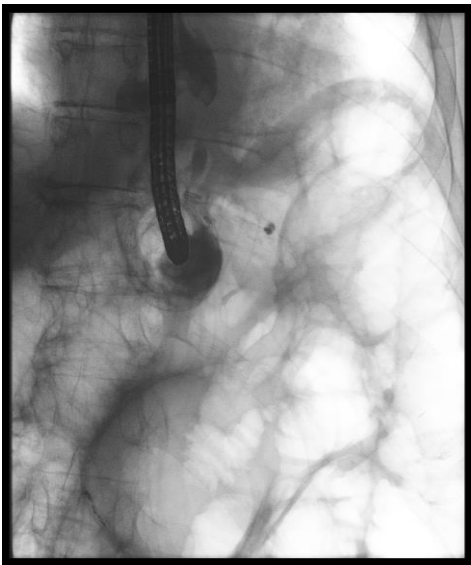
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Banderosionen

Häufigkeit: 1-10%

Symptomatik: Dysphagie, Nausea/Vomitus, Schmerzen

Wenig Daten zu Komplikationen/Erosionen bei banded RYGB (BGB)

16 Patienten, Zeitraum 11/14-12/16 (Nashville) – davon 11 mit BGB

Erfolgreiche endoskopische Bandentfernung: 14/16 (87.5%)

15/16 Patientin Entlassung am Interventionstag

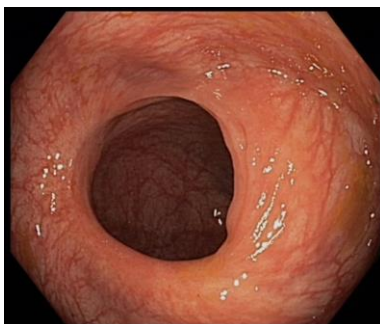
Kein Defekt-Verschluss

Spann et al., Surgery for Obesity and related Disease, 2017

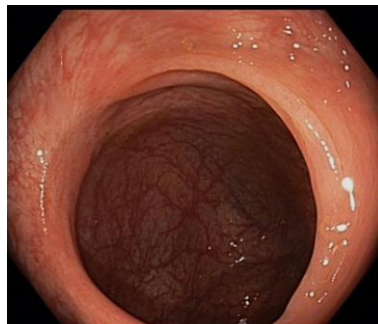
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Endoscopic control after 3 months



Slight narrowing of the colon



No recurrent adenoma

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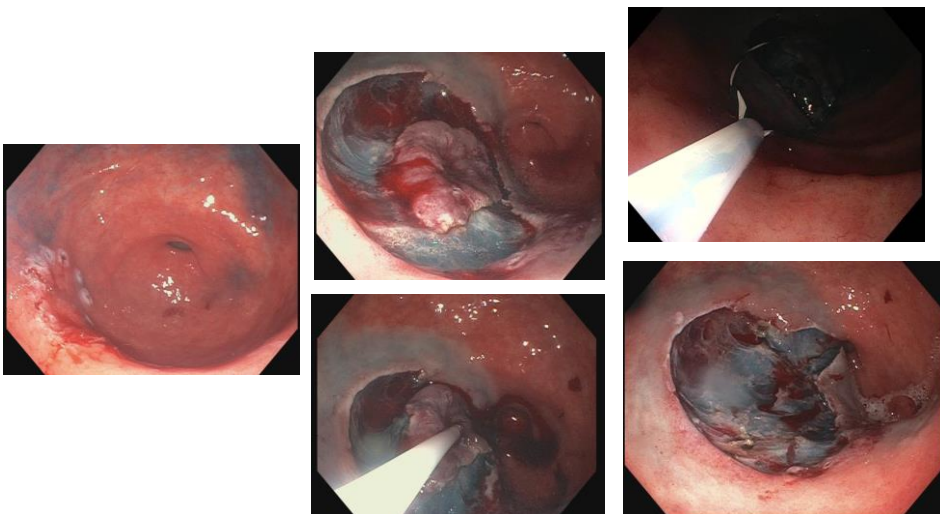
Short history of the transluminal approach

- 1975 in a case report by Rogers et al
 - Endoscopic drainage of pancreatic pseudocysts.
- 1985 Kozarek et al 4 patients who underwent endoscopic cystogastrostomy needle decompression
- Cremer et al 1986 13 patients who underwent cystogastrostomy with trans-nasal drain placement.
- 1992 by Grimm et al^[41] and 1996 by Wiersema^[42], both of whom described a single case of successful endoscopic pseudocyst drainage using an echoendoscope

Grimm H, Binmoeller KF, Soehendra N. Endosonography-guided drainage of a pancreatic pseudocyst. Gastrointest Endosc. 1992;38:170-171

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Excavated lesion Antrum, high grade Dysplasia



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Results: endoscopic vacuum therapy versus Stents

- Metaanalysis: Four studies including 163 patients
- Esophageal leak closure rate
 - significantly higher with Sponge than SEMS (OR 5.51, $p < 0.001$)
- Sponge has
 - shorter treatment duration (difference -9.0 days, $p = 0.021$)
 - lower major complication ($p = 0.011$),
 - Lower in-hospital mortality ($P = 0.002$) rate compared to SEMS.
- EVT for esophageal leak is feasible and safe. It has the potential to become the new gold standard in the endoscopic treatment of esophageal leaks and perforations. However, further comparative studies with SEMS are needed to strengthen the current evidence.

[Dis Esophagus](#). 2018 Comparison of endoscopic vacuum therapy versus endoscopic stenting for esophageal leaks: systematic review and meta-analysis. [Rausa E](#)

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