




# 간담체 질환에서 내시경의 역할



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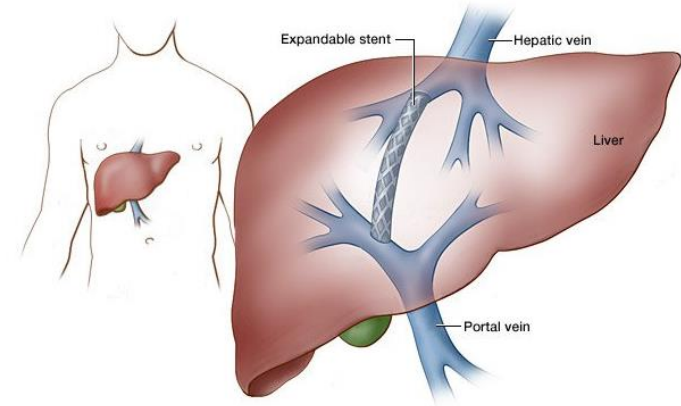
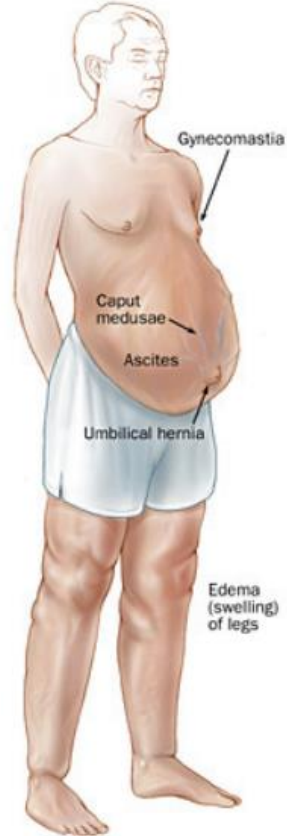




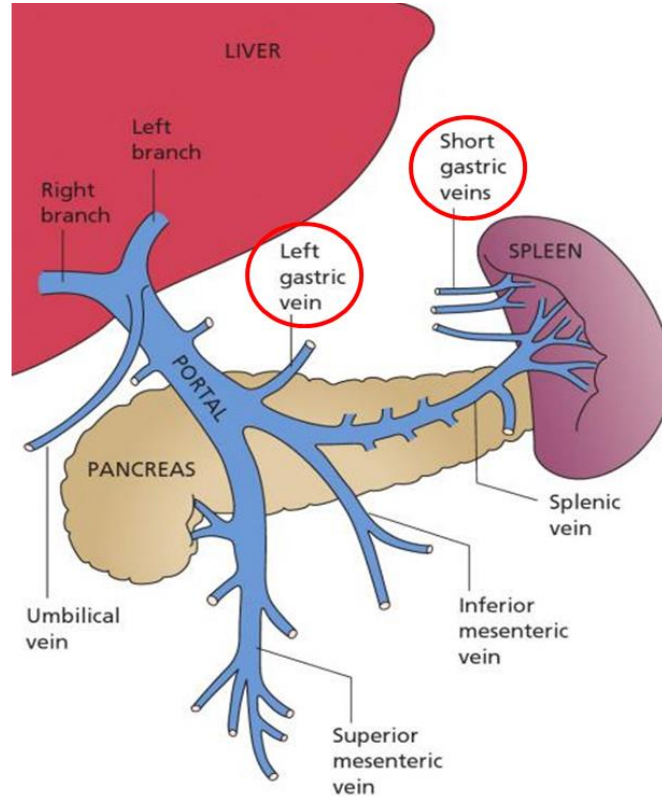
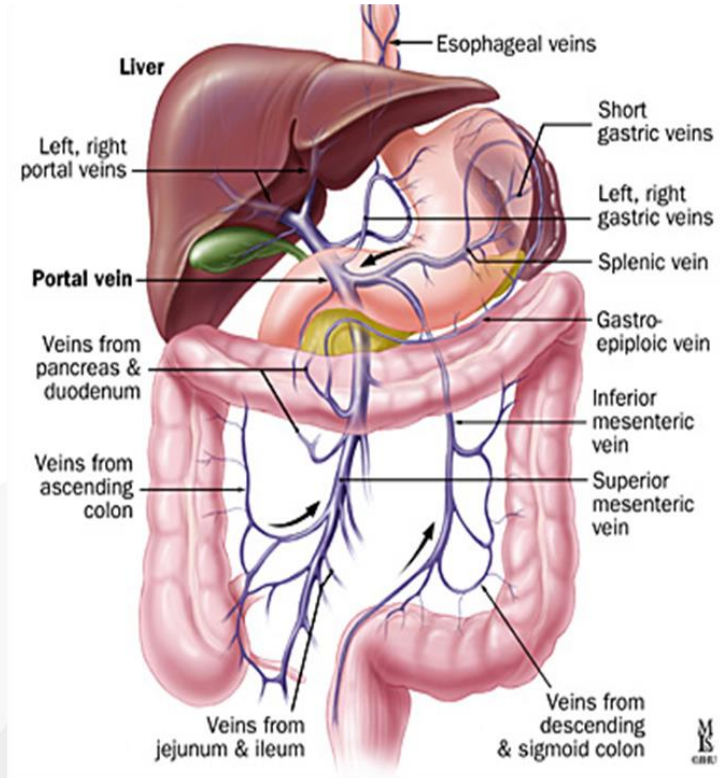
Liver



# Clinical manifestations of portal hypertension

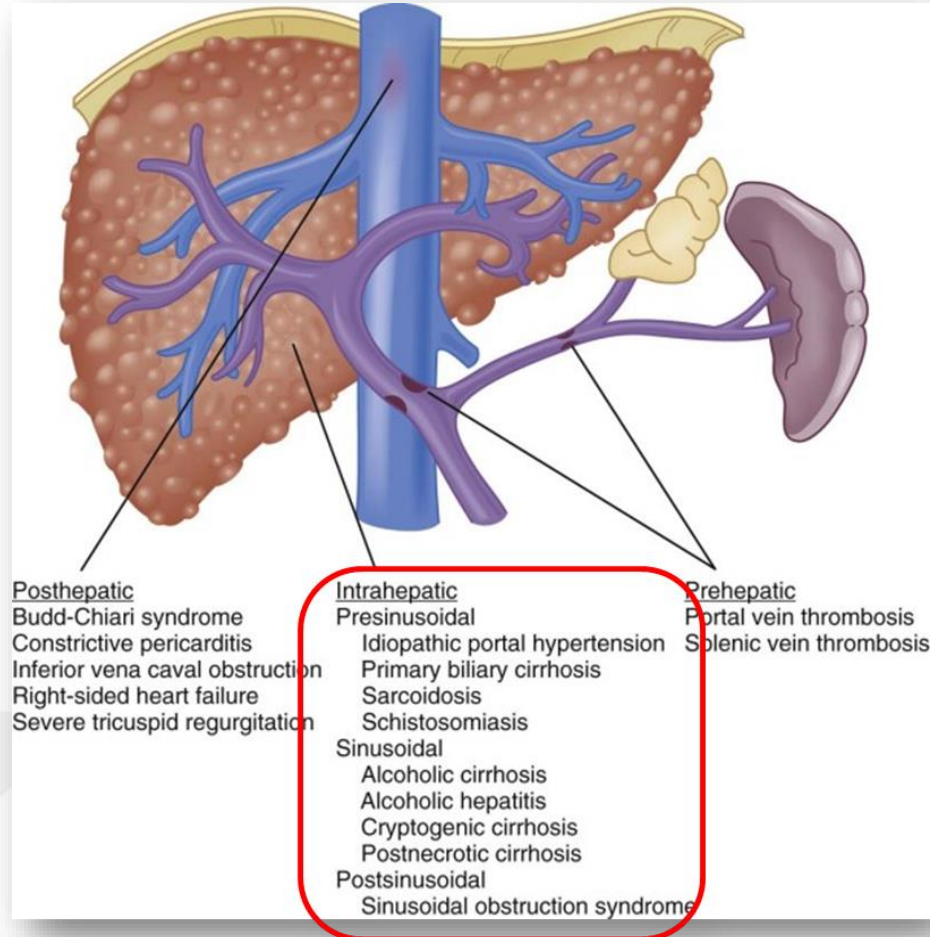


# Anatomy : The Portal Venous System

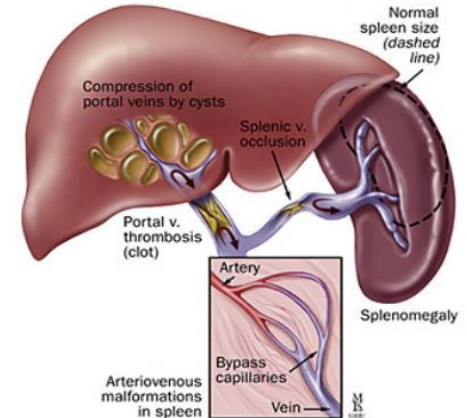
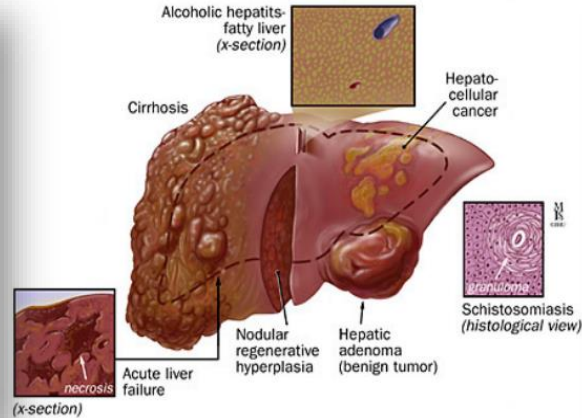
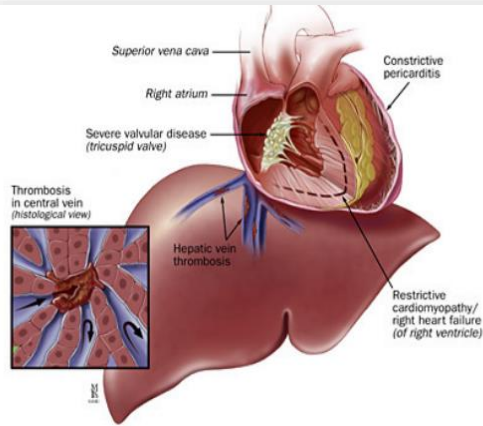




# Cause of Portal Hypertension

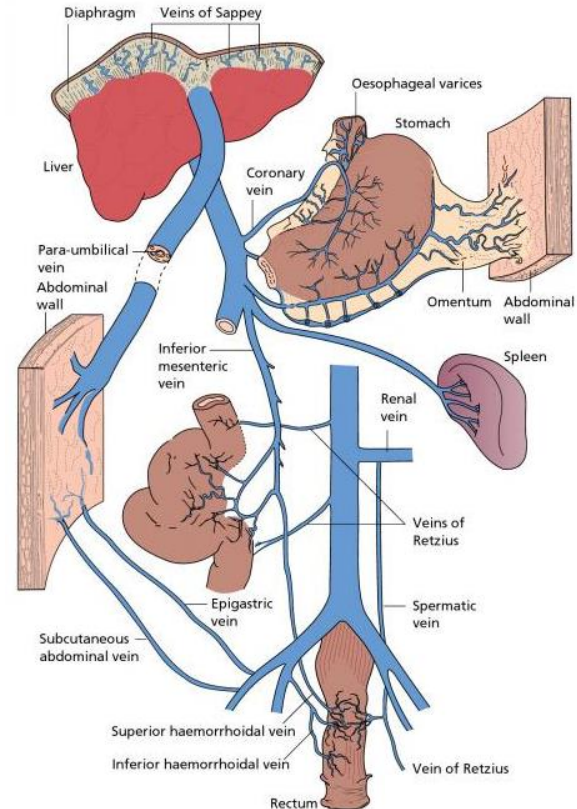


# Suprahepatic, hepatic, and infrahepatic



# Development of Collaterals

- Normal
  - Systemic vein pressure > portal vein
  - Systemic bed → portal bed
- In portal HTN
  - Portal vein > systemic vein
  - Reversal of flow
  - To decompress the portal pressure
    - : angiogenesis, development of new collaterals, increase in the size of the collaterals, usually insufficient



# Pathophysiology: Gastroesophageal Varices

Development of varix

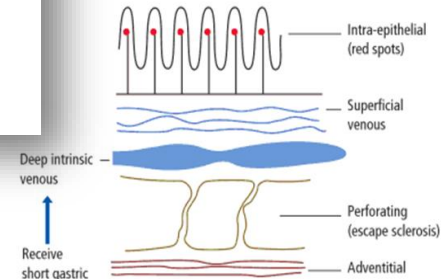
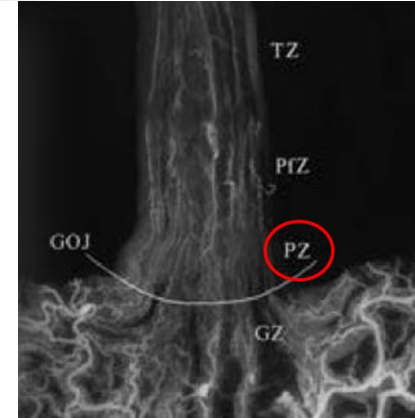
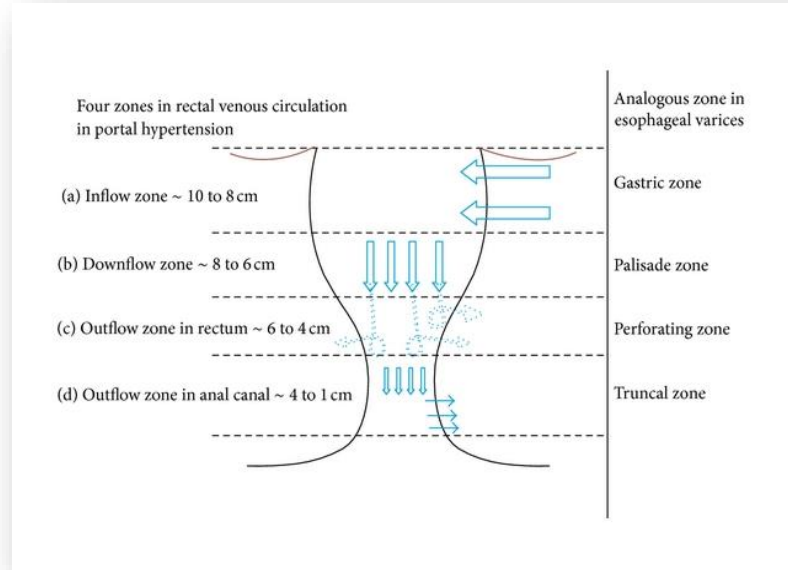
: **HVPG at least 10 mmHg**

Venous drainage of GEJ

- Gastric zone
- Palisade zone
- Perforating zone
- Truncal zone

Distal esophagus : coronary v.

Fundus: short gastric v. →  
splenic v.





# Natural History and Epidemiology

- Variceal hemorrhage : 12% / year
  - 5% for small varices and 15% for large varices
  - Red wale marks and advanced liver disease
- Recurrent variceal hemorrhage in 1 year : 60%
- 6 week mortality with bleeding episode: 15-20%
  - 0% in Child A patients, 30% in Child C patients

# Diagnosis of Gastroesophageal Varices

- Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD)
  - Gold standard
  - **During withdrawal of the endoscope**
  - Esophagus, maximally inflated, the stomach, completely aspirated
  - The size of the varices in the lower third of the esophagus is the most important

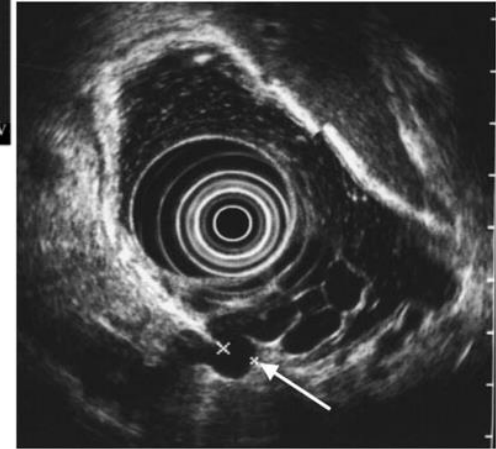
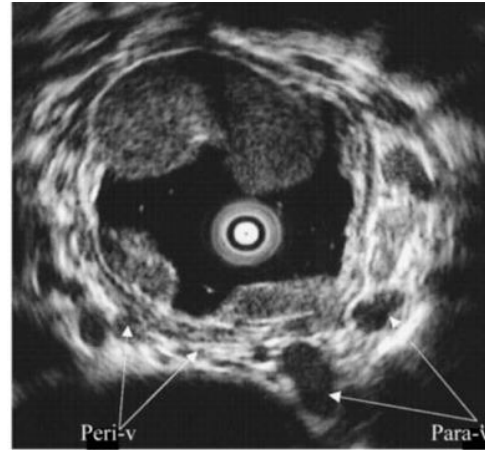
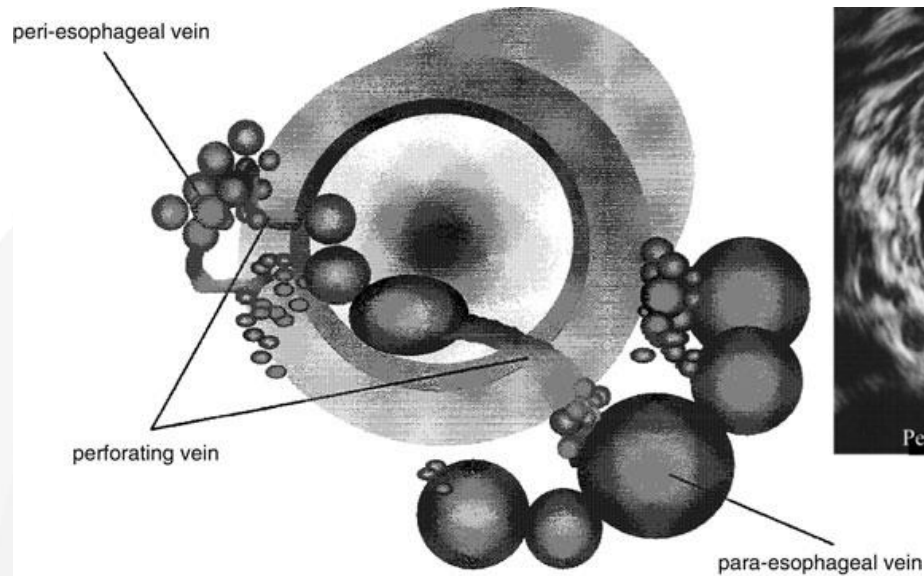
# Diagnosis of Gastroesophageal Varices

- EUS
  - As good as EGD for detection of esophageal varices, but better than EGD to detect gastric varices
  - To determine predictors for recurrence of varices after therapy : presence and size of paraesophageal varices
  - Echo-free or hypoechoic lumen in the esophageal submucosa





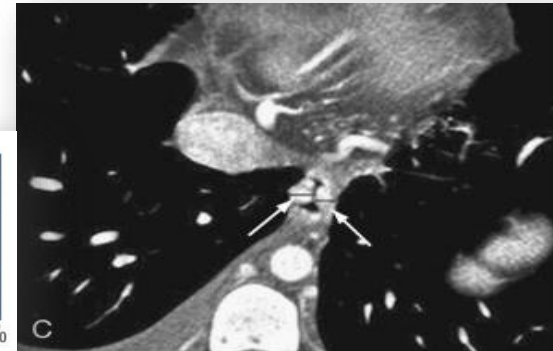
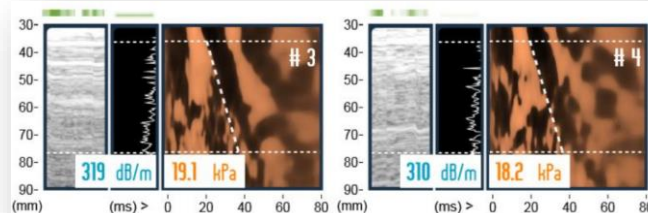
# Diagnosis of Gastroesophageal Varices: EUS





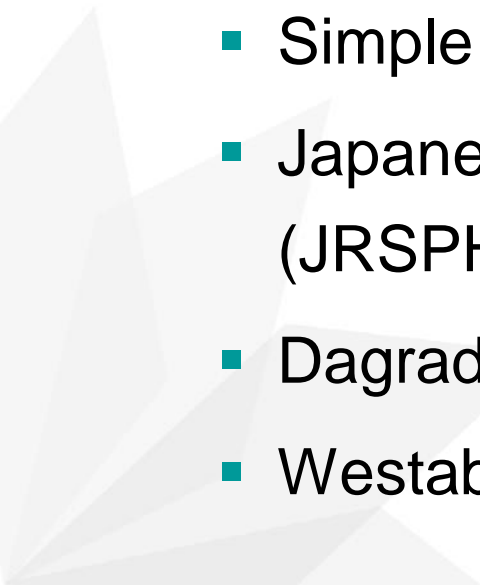
# Diagnosis of Gastroesophageal Varices

- Ultrasonography
  - Portal hypertensive change: splenomegaly, reversal of flow in the portal vein, portosystemic collateral blood flow
  - Portal vein diameter >13mm: presence of esophageal varices
  - Transient elastography; liver stiffness correlate to the presence/ degree of esophageal varices
- CT
  - Detection rate: 92% for large varices, 53%-60% for small varices
- MRI
  - Sensitivity of Gd-enhanced MRI: 81%



# Classification of Esophageal Varices



- Several endoscopic classification systems for esophageal varices
    - Simple classification recommended by AASLD/EASL
    - Japanese Research Society for Portal Hypertension (JRSPH) system
    - Dagradi classification
    - Westaby classification
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# AASLD / EASL / APASL recommendation

- The size classification: as simple as possible
  - 2 grades : small ( $\leq 5\text{mm}$ ) or large ( $>5\text{mm}$ )
  - 3 sizes
    - Small: minimally elevated veins above the mucosa
    - Medium: tortuous veins occupying less than 1/3 of the esophageal lumen
    - Large: occupying more than 1/3 of the lumen
- Presence or absence of red color signs

# JRSPH system



- Six categories
  - Location (L)
  - Form (F)
  - Color (C)
  - Red color sign (RC)
  - Bleeding signs
  - Mucosal findings

# Location



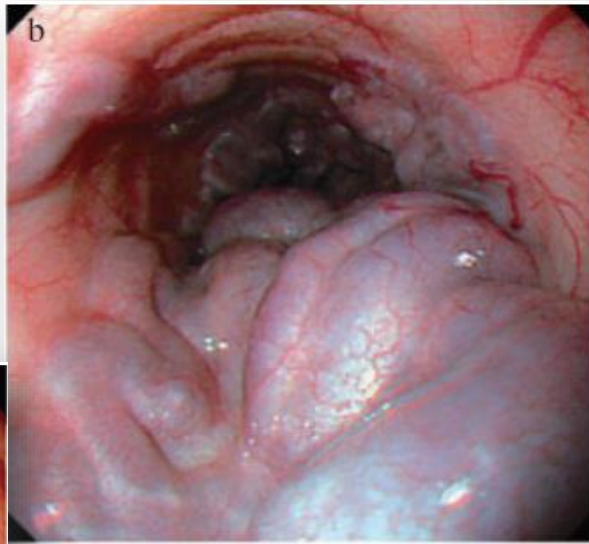
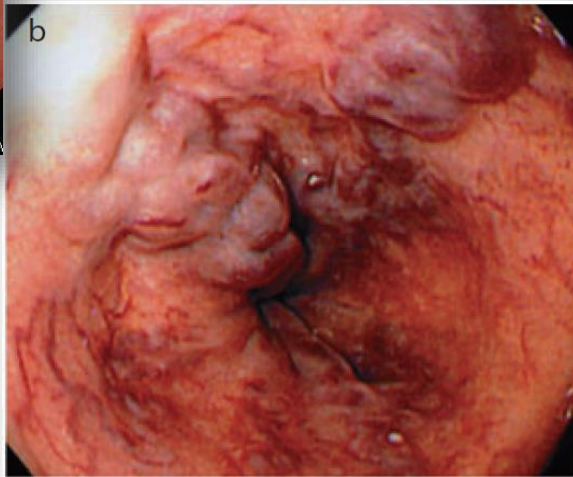
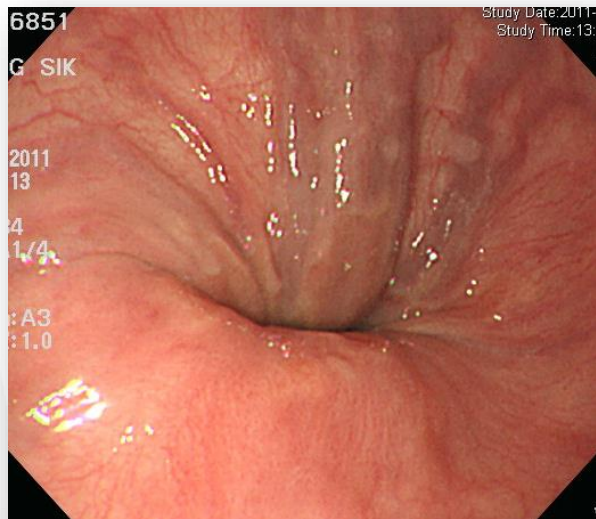
- Ls
  - Locus superior
  - Upper part of the esophagus
- Lm
  - Locus medialis
  - Middle part of the esophagus
- Li
  - Locus inferior
  - Lower part of the esophagus

# Form



- $F_0$ : no varicose appearance
- $F_1$ : straight, **small**-caliber
- $F_2$ : moderately enlarged, **beaded**
- $F_3$ : markedly enlarged, nodular or **tumor-shaped**

# Form



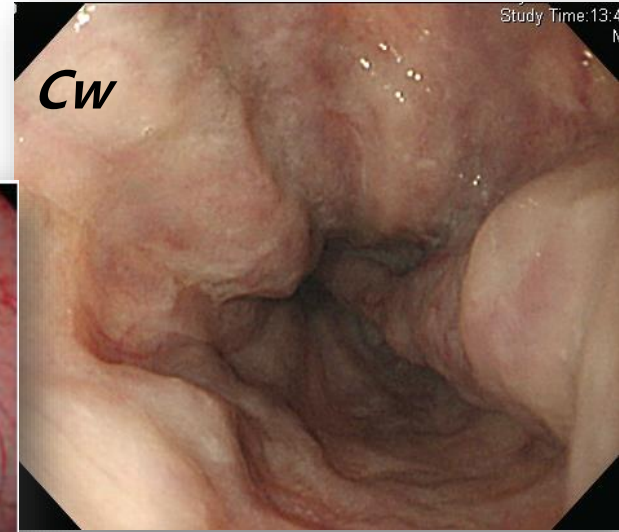
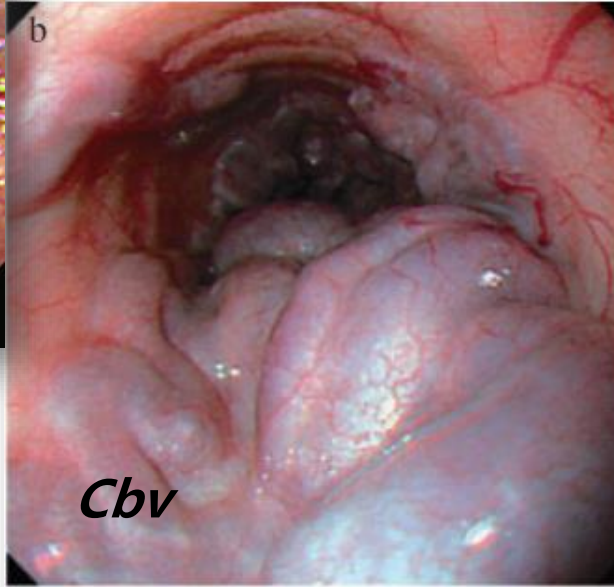
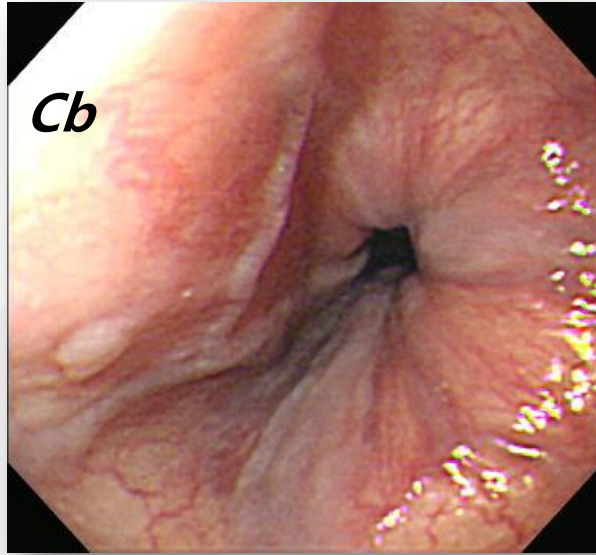
# Color



- Cw
  - White varix
  - Look like large folds of the esophageal mucosa
- Cb
  - Blue varix
  - Bluish-white or cyanotic, distended by blood
  - Cbv (violet), Cb-Th (thrombosed)



# Color



Study Time: 13:4

# Red Color Signs

- Reddish changes immediately beneath the submucosa
- Reliable predictors of the risk of variceal bleeding

- Categories

- Red wale markings (RWM)

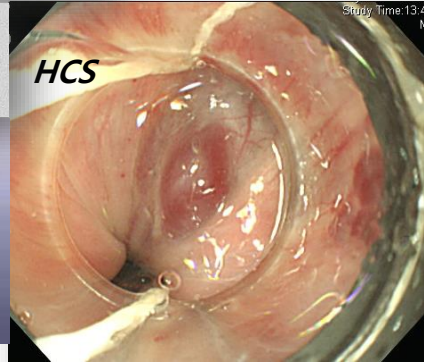
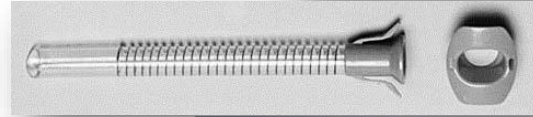
- : longitudinal dilated veins resembling whip marks

- Cherry-red spots (CRS)

- : small red spots on the mucosal surface (2-3mm)

- Hematocystic spots (HCS)

- : large (4mm or more), round, red projections look like blood blisters. **blood coming from the deeper extrinsic veins** straight out towards the lumen through a communicating vein into the superficial veins

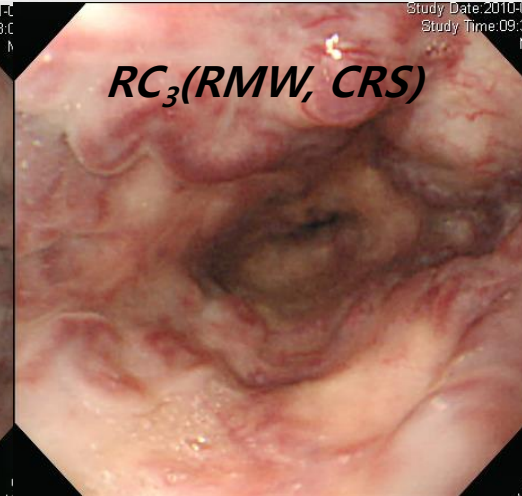
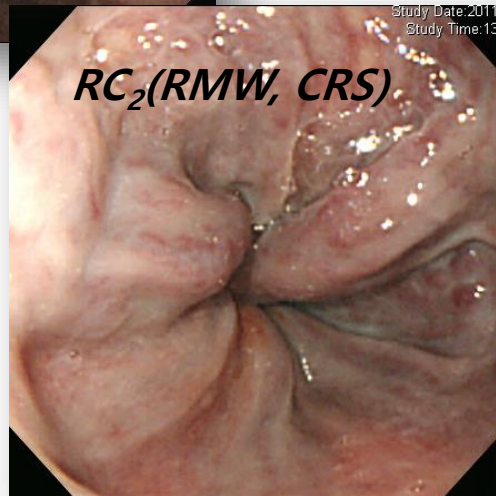
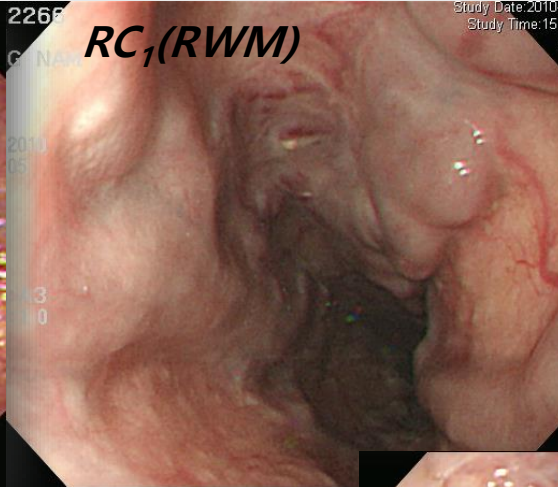
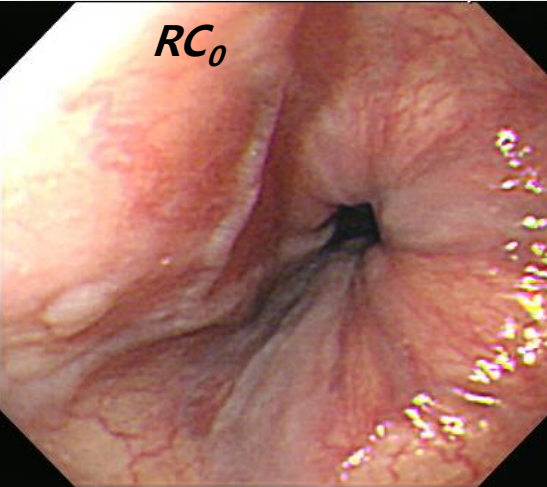




# Red Color Signs

- Grade
  - $RC_0$ : absent
  - $RC_1$ : small in number and localized
  - $RC_2$ : intermediate between  $RC_1$  and  $RC_3$
  - $RC_3$ : large in number and circumferential

# Red Color Signs



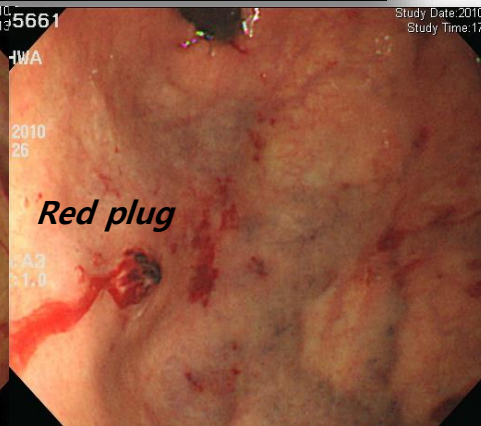
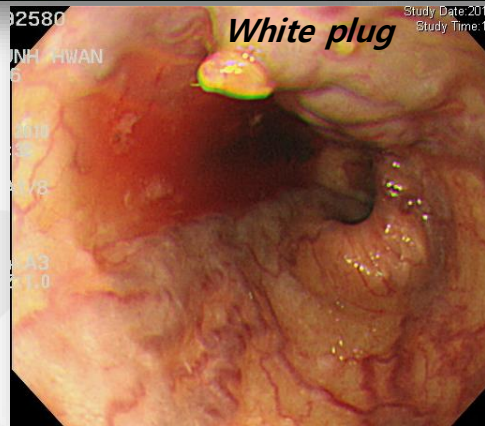
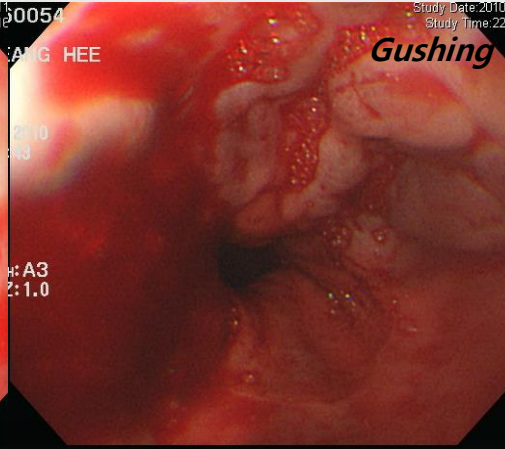
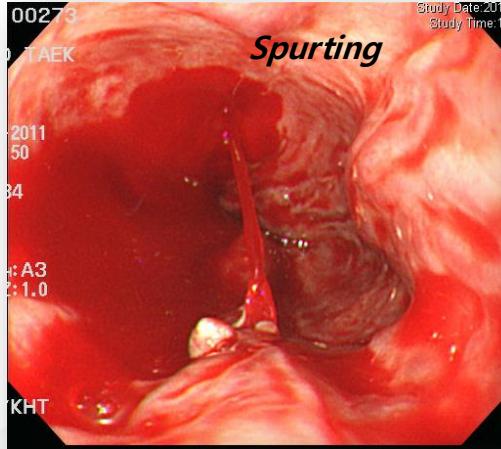


# Bleeding Signs

- During bleeding / After hemostasis
- During bleeding
  - Gushing
  - Spurting
- After hemostasis
  - Red plug
  - White plug

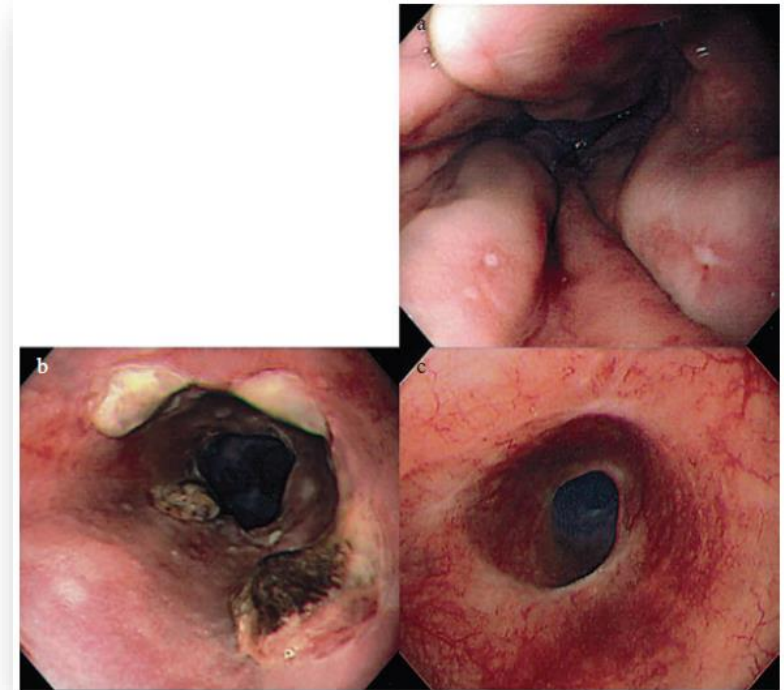


# Bleeding Signs



# Mucosal Findings

- E : erosion
- Ulcer : UI
- Scar : S



# Classification of Gastric Varices - JRSPH

- Relation to the cardiac orifice
  - Lg-c: adjacent to the cardiac orifice
  - Lg-cf: extension from the cardiac orifice to the fornix
  - Lg-f: localized to the fornix
  - Lg-b: located in the body
  - Lg-a: located in the antrum
- Size : similar to esophageal varices
  - $F_1, F_2, F_3$



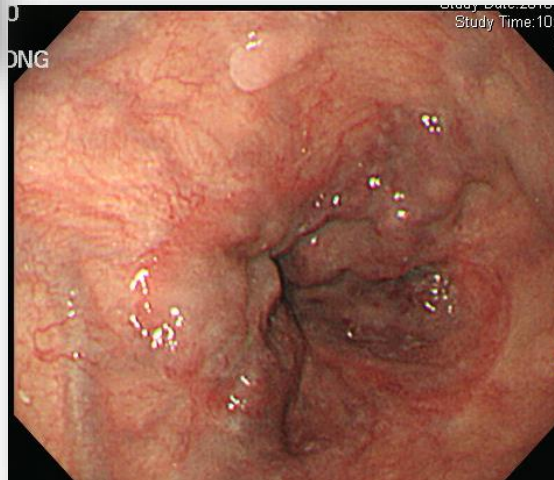
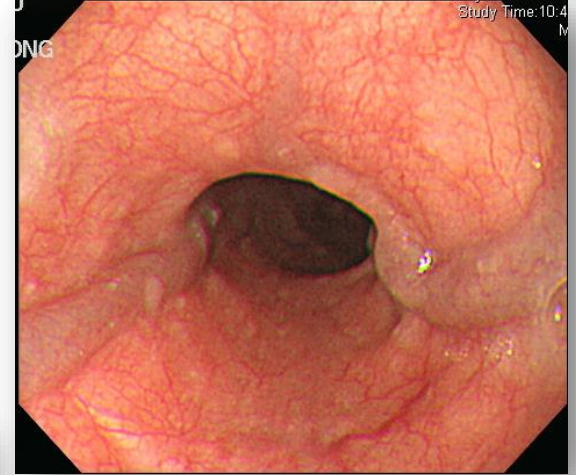
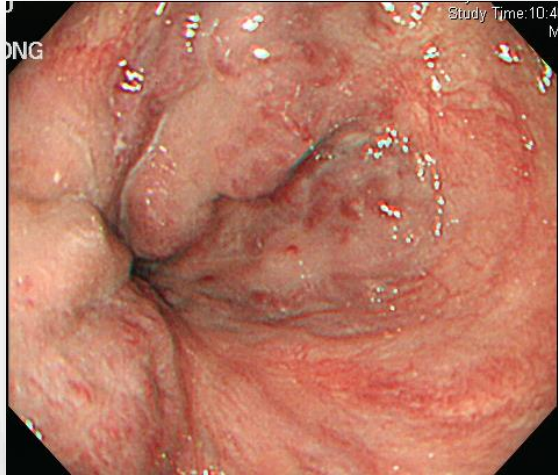


# Description

- In the order of the six main categories  
(L, F, C, RC, bleeding signs, and mucosal findings)
  - **Esophageal varices with RWM and CRS**  
**: Ls, F<sub>3</sub>, Cb, RC<sub>3</sub> (RWM, CRS)**
  - Spurting bleeding from EV  
: Lm, F<sub>2</sub>, Cb, RC<sub>1</sub> (CRS), spurting bleeding
  - Esophageal varices and fundic varices  
: Ls, F<sub>3</sub>, Cb, RC<sub>2</sub> (RWM, CRS), Lg-f, F<sub>2</sub>, RC<sub>0</sub>
  - **Spurting bleeding from GV extending from the cardiac orifice to the fornix: Lg-cf, F<sub>3</sub>, spurting bleeding**

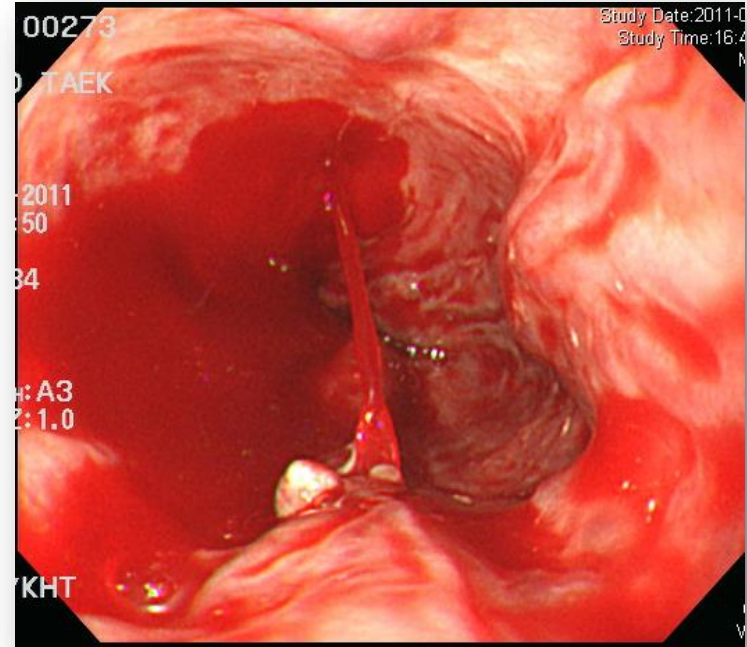
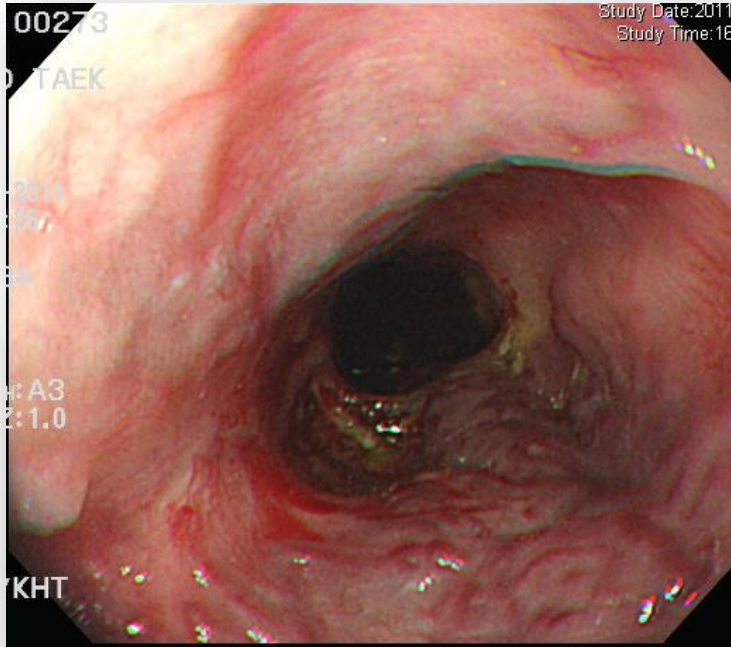
# Example

*Lm, F2, Cb,RC2 (RWM, CRS)*



# Example

*Lm, F3, Cb, RC2 (RMW), spurting bleeding, S*





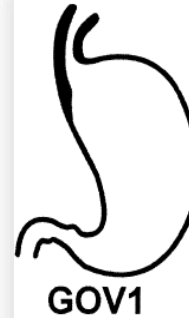
# Westaby classification

- Grade I  
: Varices flush with the wall of the esophagus
- Grade II  
: Varices protrude no more than half way to the center of the esophageal lumen
- Grade III  
: Varices protrude more than half way to the center of the esophageal lumen

# Classification of Gastric Varices – Sarin's

- Sarin's classification
  - GOV1: continuation of esophageal varices and extend for 2 to 5 cm below the GE junction along the LC side of the stomach
  - GOV2: continuation of esophageal varices and extend into the fundus
  - IGV1: isolated gastric varices located in the fundus
  - IGV2: isolated ectopic varices anywhere in the stomach

Gastro Esophageal Varices (GOV)



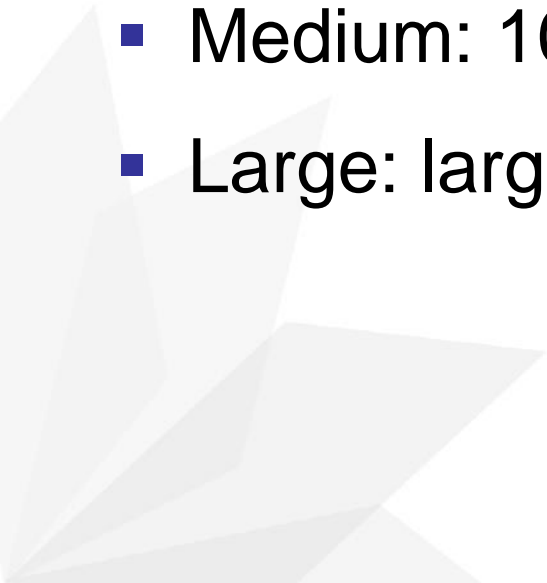
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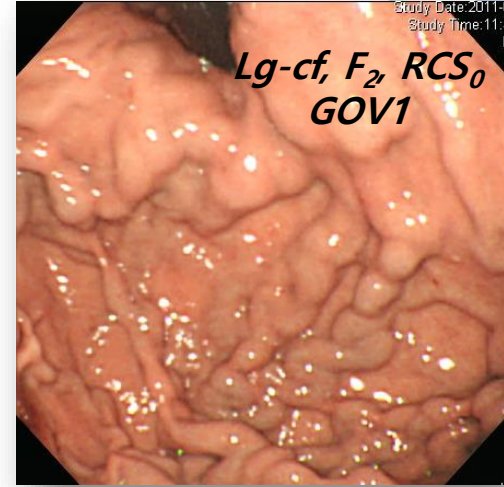
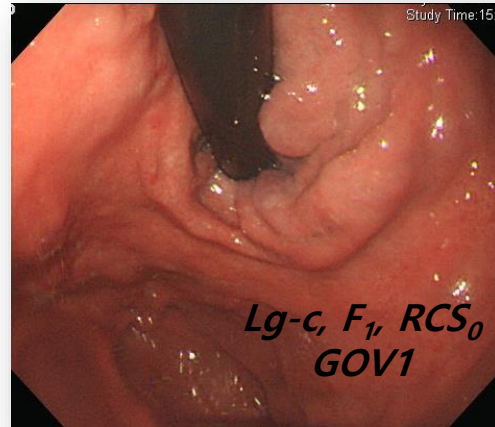
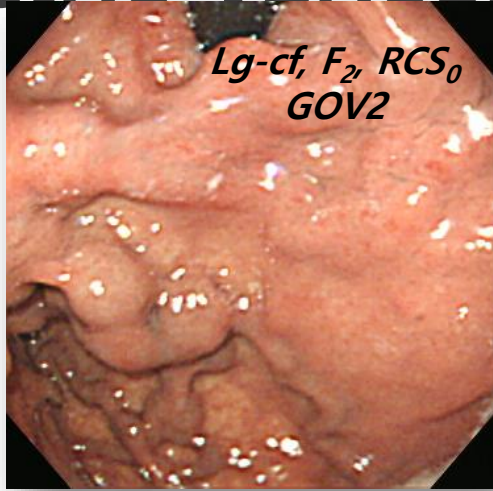


- Small: less than 10mm in diameter
- Medium: 10 to 20 mm in diameter
- Large: large greater than 20mm in diameter

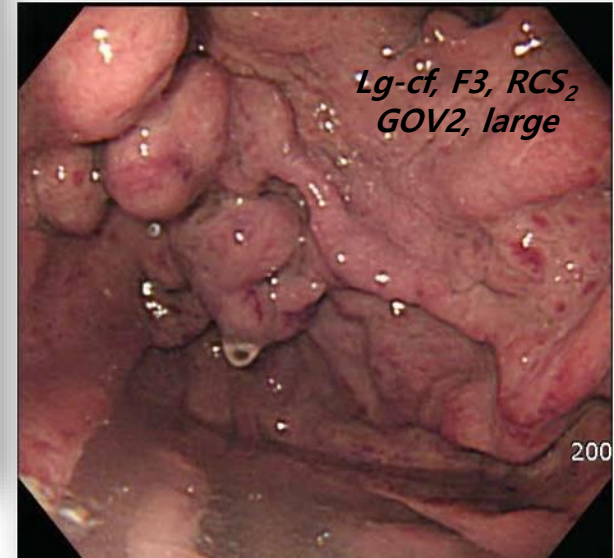
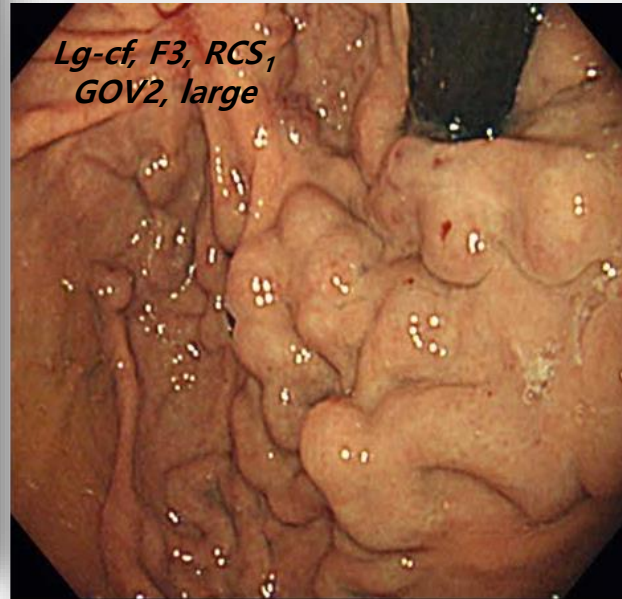
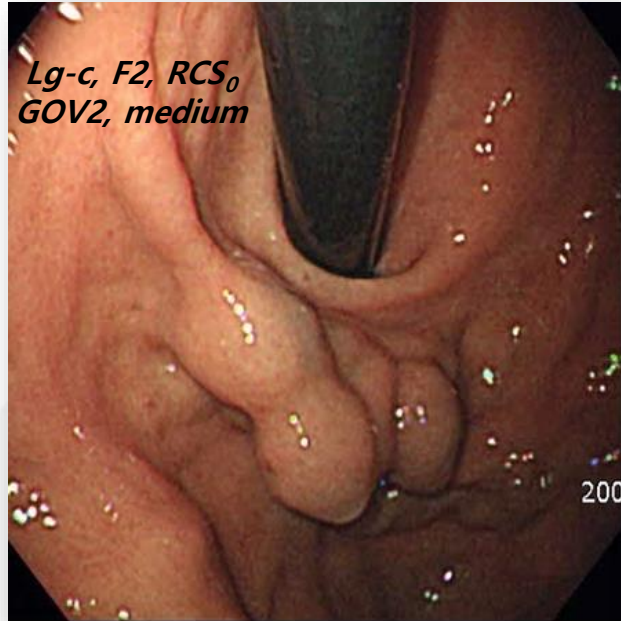




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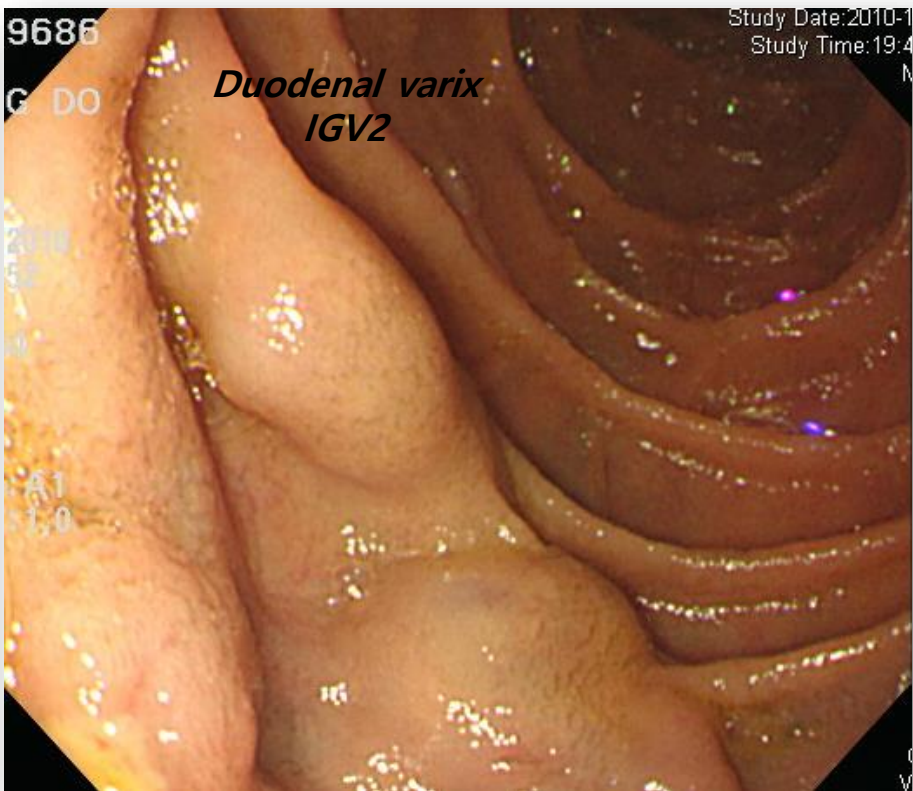
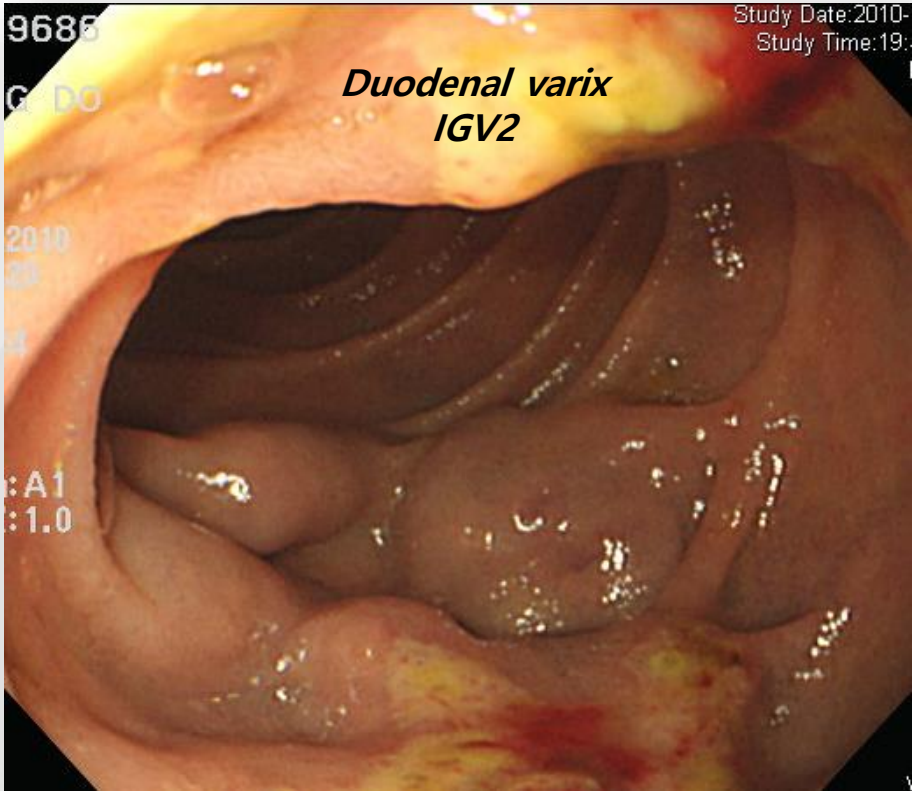
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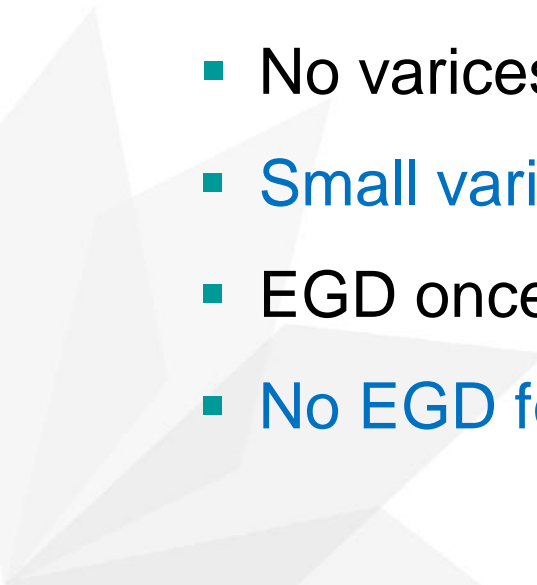


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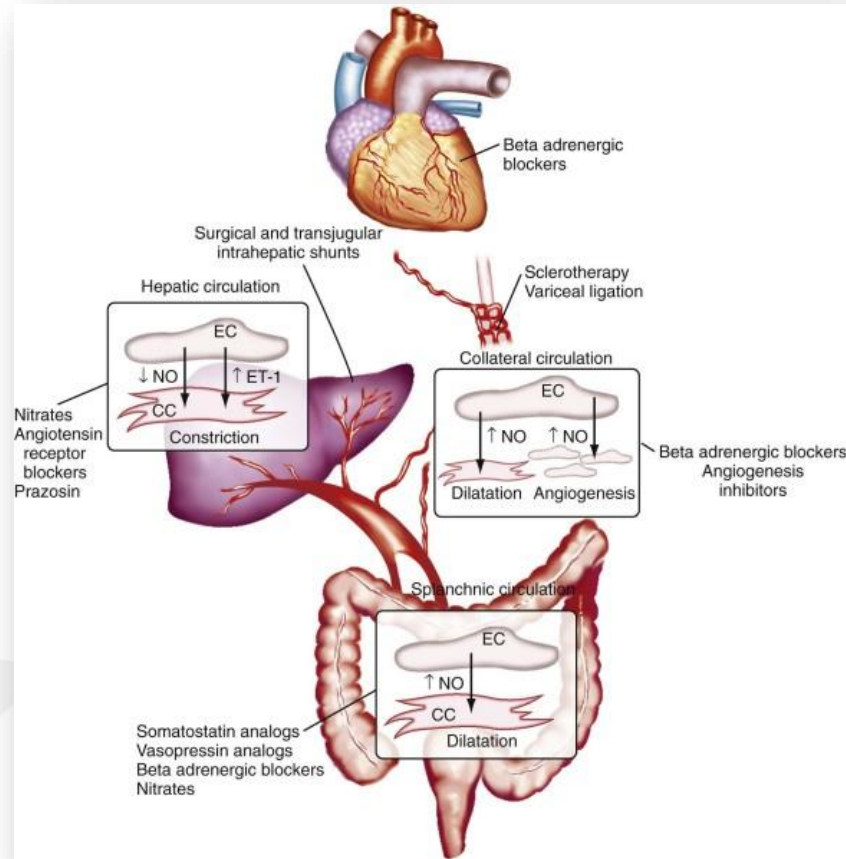


# Screening Policy



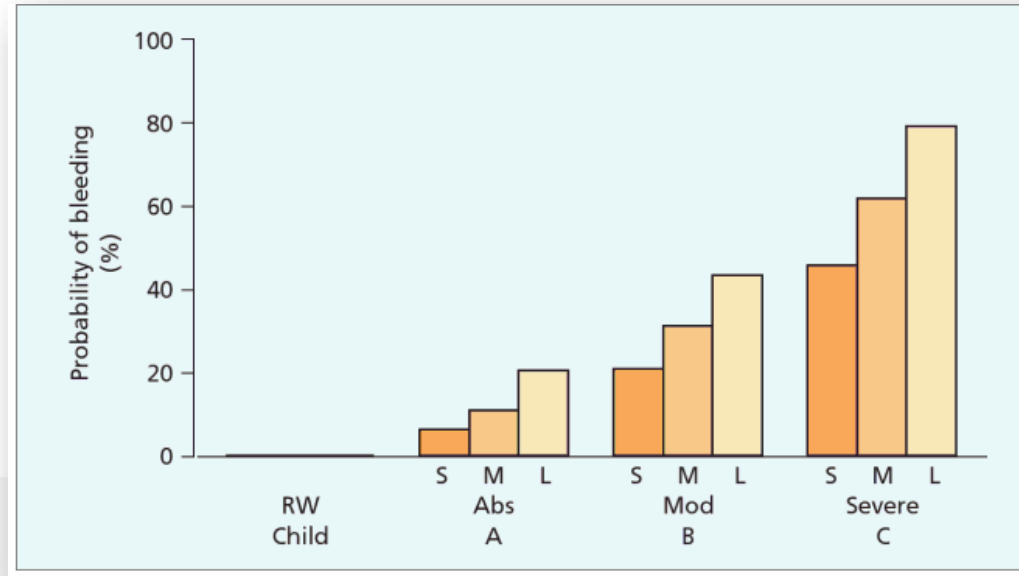
- All patients with a diagnosis of cirrhosis should be screened for varices with an EGD
    - No varices, repeat EGD in 2-3 years
    - Small varices, repeat EGD in 1-2 years
    - EGD once a year in patients with decompensation
    - No EGD follow up in patients on  $\beta$ -blockers
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# Therapeutic Options



# Risk Stratification of Esophageal Varices

## NIEC (North Italian Endoscopy Club) Index



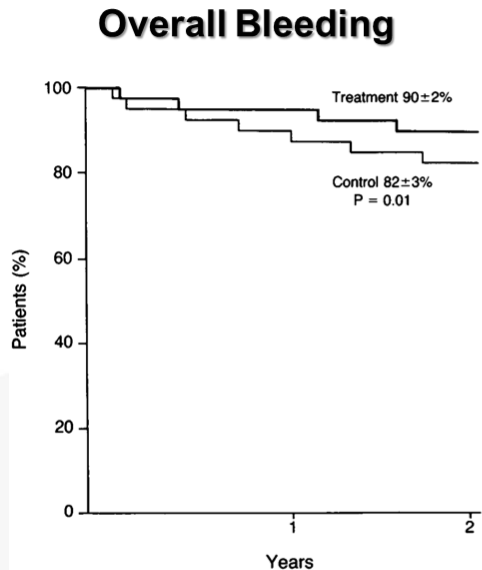
*NEJM 1988;31:983-9*

# Therapies to Prevent the First Bleeding

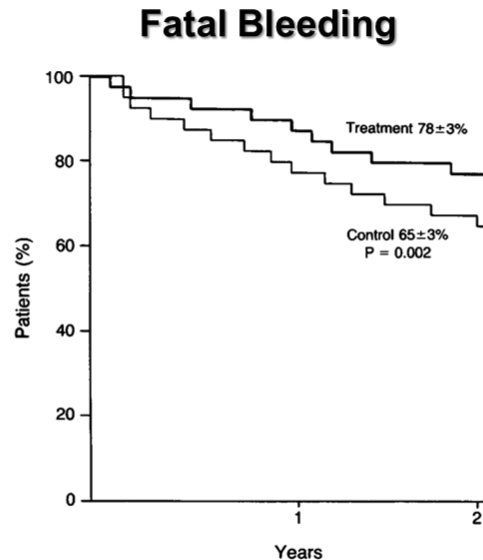
- Pharmacological therapies
  - Nonselective  $\beta$ -blockers (NSB)
    - $\beta_2$  effect: splanchnic vasoconstriction, portal inflow↓
    - $\beta_1$  effect: cardiac output ↓, portal inflow↓
    - Propranolol or nadolol
- Endoscopic therapies
  - Endoscopic variceal ligation (EVL)

# $\beta$ -blockers : The evidences

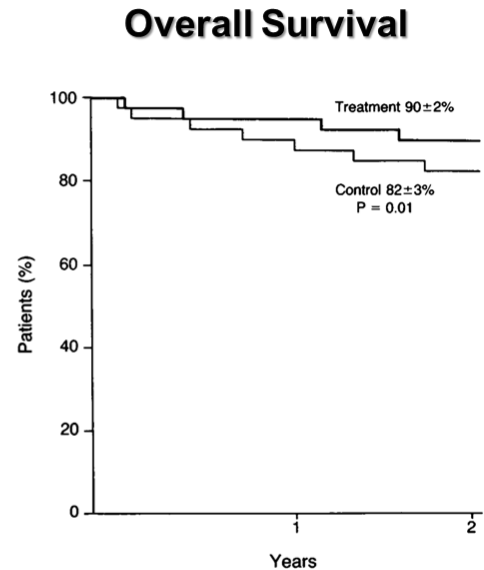
589 Patients from 4 RCTs, NSB (286) vs Placebo (303)



Patients at risk			
Treatment	286	207	117
Control	303	215	129



Patients at risk			
Treatment	286	192	98
Control	303	183	94



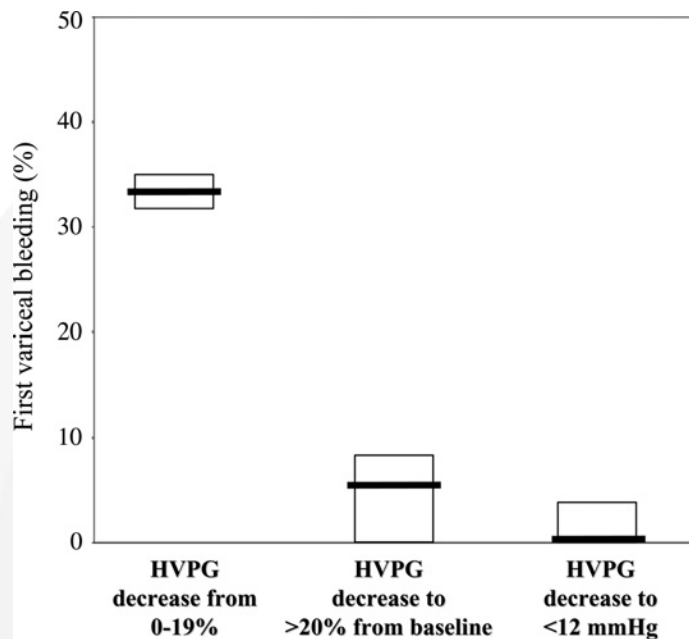
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**NEJM 1991;19:475-505**

# Response Guided Therapy



- HVPG and bleeding



- Propranolol

- Starting dose of **20mg Bid**
- Increase to maximal tolerated dose until heart rate is **55/min**
- Indefinite duration

- Nadolol

- Starting dose of 40mg daily



# β-blockers : Side Effects

- Withdrawal of the drug: in 15% - 20%
- Common adverse effects
  - Dizziness
  - Breathlessness
  - Fatigue
- Contraindication
  - Reactive airway disease
  - Peripheral vascular disease
  - DM





# Endoscopic Variceal Ligation

- First introduced in 1989
- The blood flow is completely interrupted, producing ischemic necrosis of the mucosa and submucosa
- Granulation takes place, leaving shallow ulcerations that heal in 14 to 21 days
- EVL sessions are repeated monthly interval until eradication
- For large varices



# EVL: The Evidences

## Meta-Analysis of EVL vs No Treatment (5 trials, 601 subjects)

Outcomes*	RR (CI)	RR Reduction	NNT (CI)
First esophageal variceal bleed	0.36 (0.26-0.50)	64%	4 (3-6)
Bleed-related mortality	0.20 (0.11-0.39)	80%	7 (5-11)
All-cause mortality	0.55 (0.43-0.71)	45%	5 (4-9)

*Hepatology 2001;33:802-807*



# The Clinical Scenario of Primary Prophylaxis

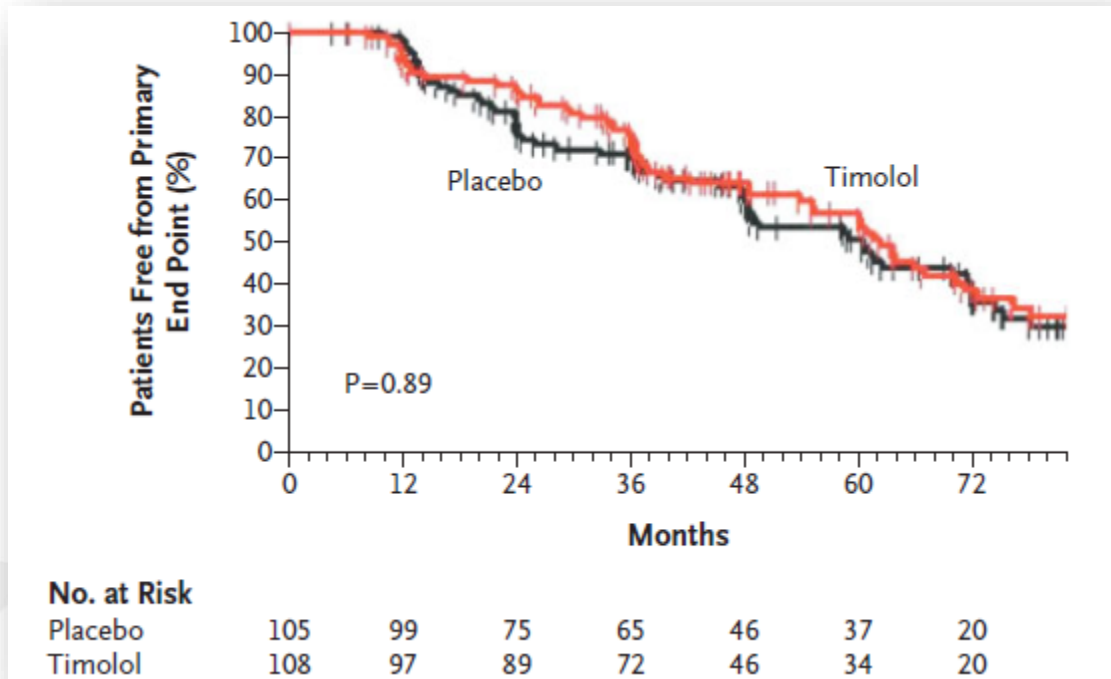
- Patients with cirrhosis and without varices
- Patients with cirrhosis and small varices
  - With high risk of bleeding (Child B/C or RCS)
  - Without high risk of bleeding
- Patients with cirrhosis and medium/large varices
  - With high risk of bleeding
  - Without high risk of bleeding



# Patients without Varices

- Repeat EGD in 2-3 years

Development of varix or  
variceal hemorrhage





# Patients with small varices

- With high risk of bleeding (Child B/C or RCS)
  - : Nonselective  $\beta$  blockers should be used
- Without high risk of bleeding
  - :  $\beta$  blocker can be used (long-term benefit, not proven)  
or repeat EGD in 1-2 years
- Nonselective  $\beta$ -blockers in the prevention of first variceal hemorrhage in patients with small size varices
  - : 7% vs 2% over 2 years, not significant

# Patients with medium/large varices



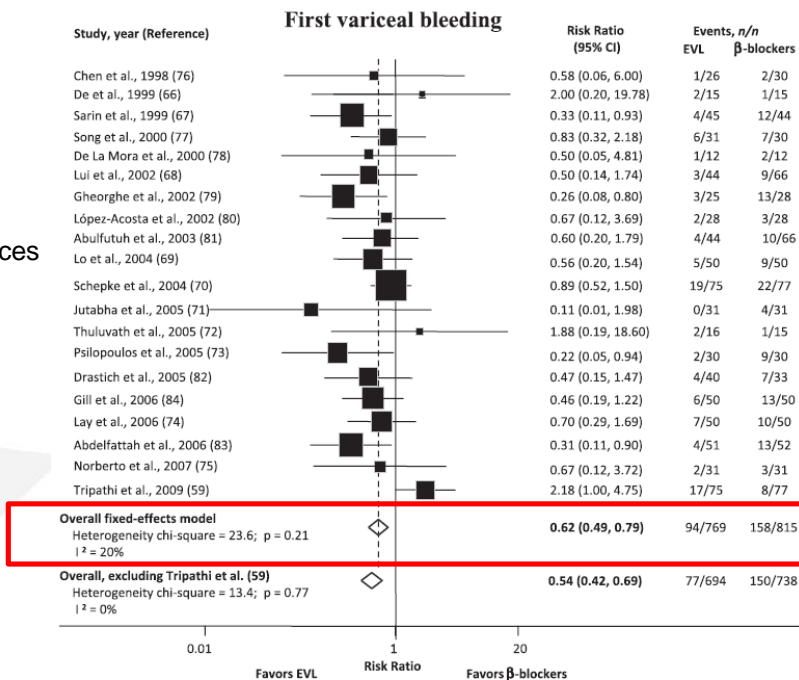
- Medium/large varices with high risk of bleeding  
: EVL or nonselective  $\beta$  blockers
- Medium/large varices w/o high risk of bleeding  
: EVL or nonselective  $\beta$  blockers  
:  $\beta$  blockers are preferred and EVL in patients with  
contraindication or intolerance or non-compliance to  
 $\beta$  blockers (AASLD)



# Patients with medium/large varices

## Meta-Analysis of EVL vs $\beta$ blockers (16 trials, 1318 subjects)

Patients with medium/large varices



# Prophylaxis of First Variceal Bleeding: Summary



Clinical Situation	Treatment	Goal	Duration	Follow up EGD
No varices	No			every 2-3 years
Small varices	$\beta$ blockers may be recommended	Increase to maximal tolerated dose or until HR 55/min	Indefinite	Every 1 year Not in $\beta$ blocker users
Small varices + RCS or child B/C	$\beta$ blockers		Indefinite	No
Medium/Large varices	$\beta$ blockers		Indefinite	
	EVL	Variceal eradication	Until eradication	3Mo, 6Mo, 1yr





# Upper GI Bleeding in Cirrhosis

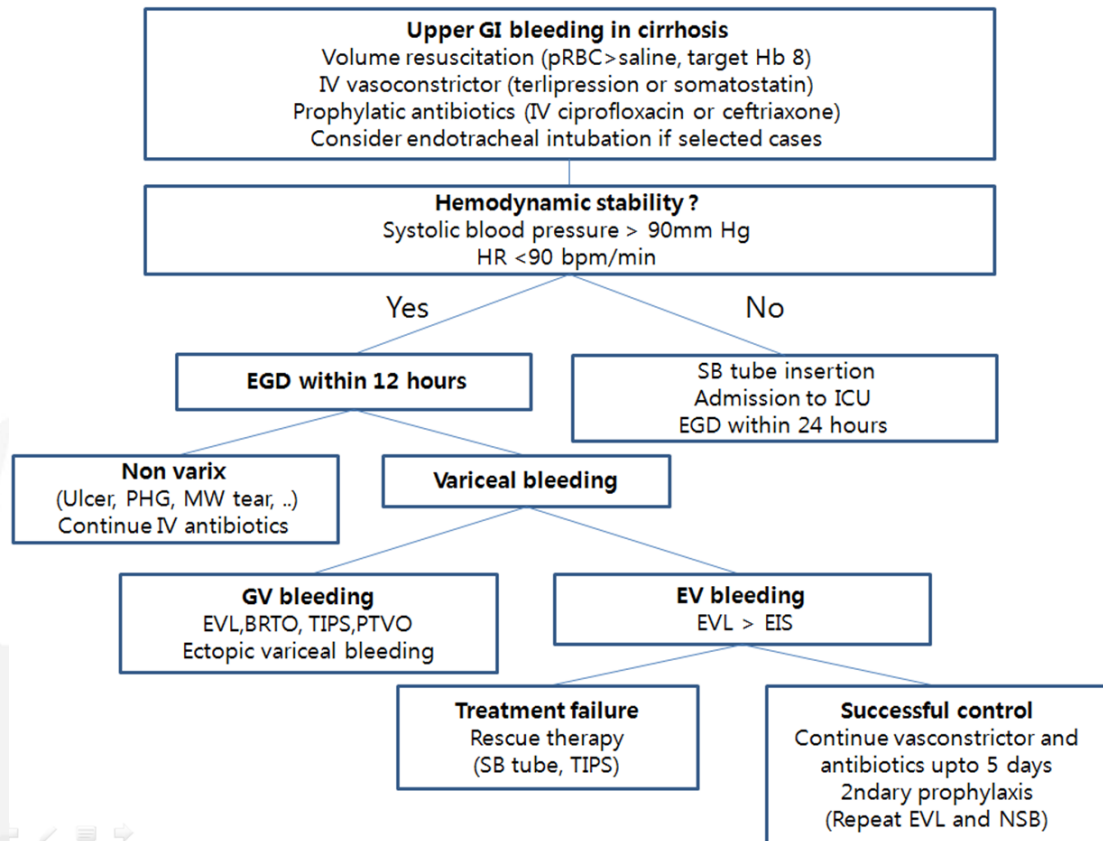
- Cirrhosis with upper GI bleeding (465 patients)
  - Esophageal varices (68%)
  - Gastric varices (11%)
  - Portal hypertensive gastropathy (6%)
  - Duodenal ulcer (3%)
  - Gastric ulcer (2%)
- **Upper GI bleeding in a cirrhotic patient must be presumed to be variceal origin until proven otherwise!!**

# Acute Variceal Hemorrhage (AVH)



- Gold standard of diagnosis : endoscopy
- Definition of AVH
  - In a patient with known or suspected portal hypertension
  - Presence of hematemesis within 24 h of presentation, and/or ongoing melena, with melena within last 24 h
- Recent bleed
  - Clinically significant bleed occurred within 6 weeks of presentation

# Treatment Algorithm of AVH





# Endoscopic Management of AVH

- Endoscopy as soon as the patient is hemodynamically stabilized in a monitored unit (**at least 12 hrs**)
- **In endoscopy unit**
  - : **Hemodynamically stable patient**, no hepatic encephalopathy, no cardiopulmonary dysfunction
- **Otherwise, in ER or ICU by portable device**



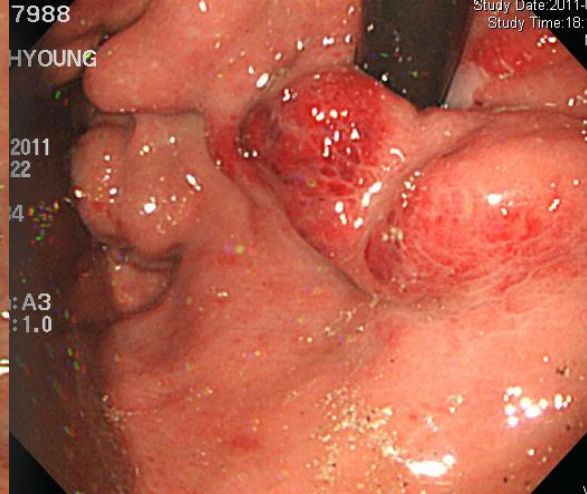
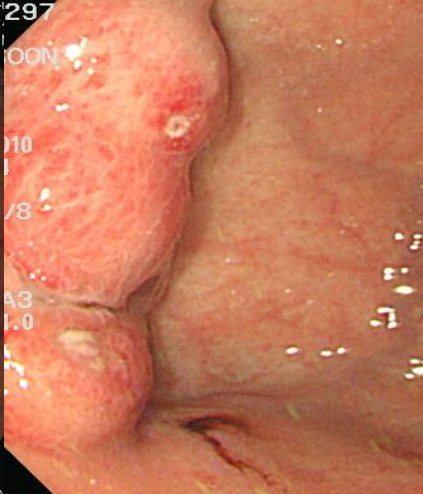
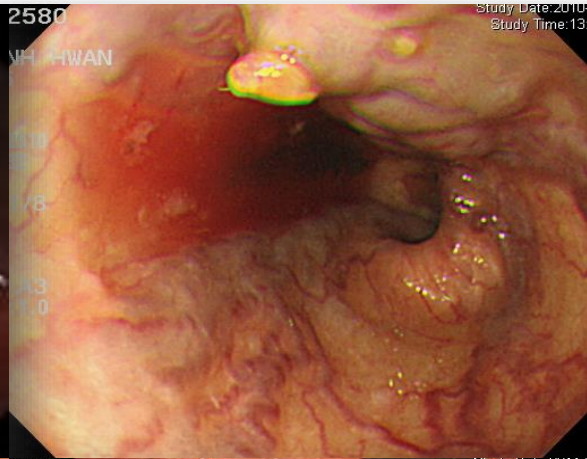
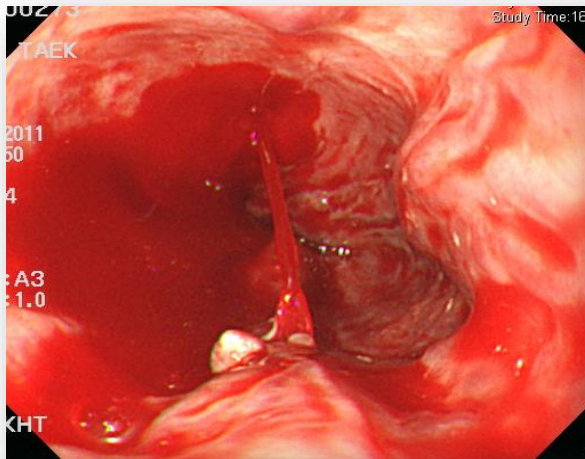
# Check List Before Endoscopy

- Patient
  - : Vital sign, two IV lines, fluid (blood), O<sub>2</sub> supplement, consent
- Endoscopy unit
  - : Check endoscope (suction), emergency cart, patient monitor, accessories, SB tube, at least 3 medical persons
- Preparation prior to endoscopy
  - : SBP>80 mmHg, intubation if necessary, IV drugs (vasoconstrictors, antibiotics, PPI)
- Routine sedation is not recommended



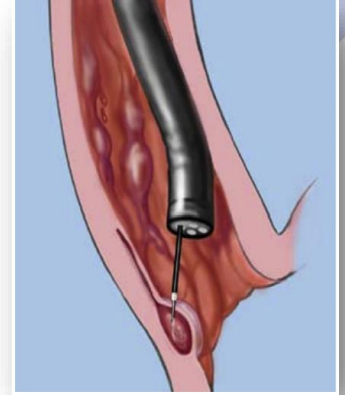
# Diagnosis of Variceal Bleeding

- Bleeding from esophageal varices
  - Direct visualization of bleed issuing from an esophageal varix, usually spurting
  - Presence of a sign of recent bleed on a varix
    - : white nipple sign or overlying clot
  - Presence of esophageal varices with red color signs and blood in the stomach in the absence of another source of bleeding
  - Presence of esophageal varices with red color signs and clinical signs of upper GI bleeding (hematemesis or melena), without blood in the stomach

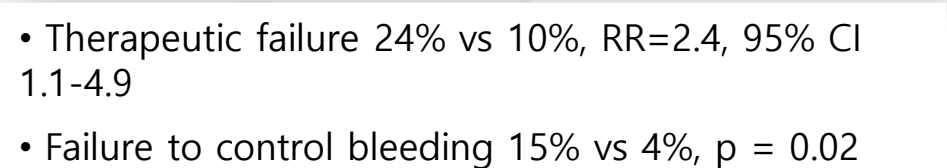




# Role of Endoscopic Therapy in AVH

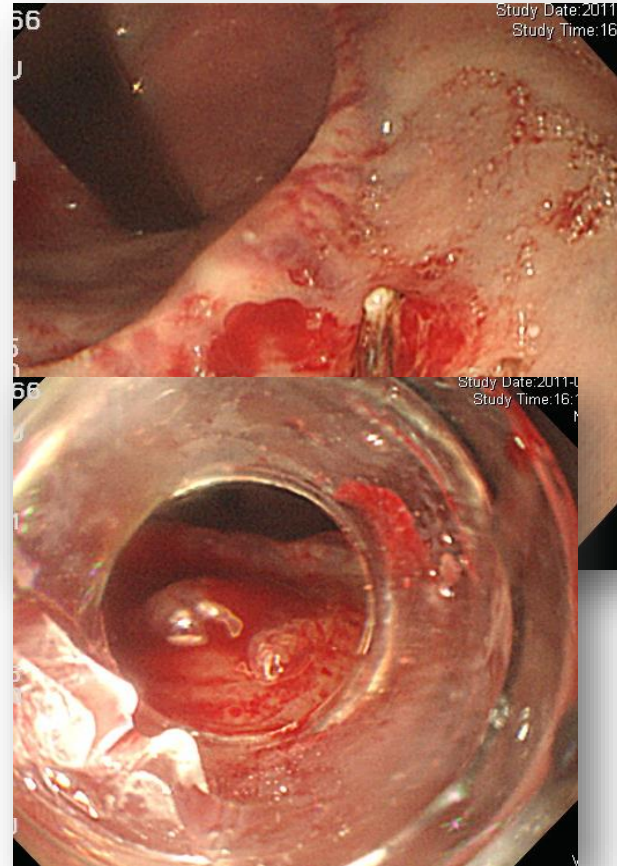
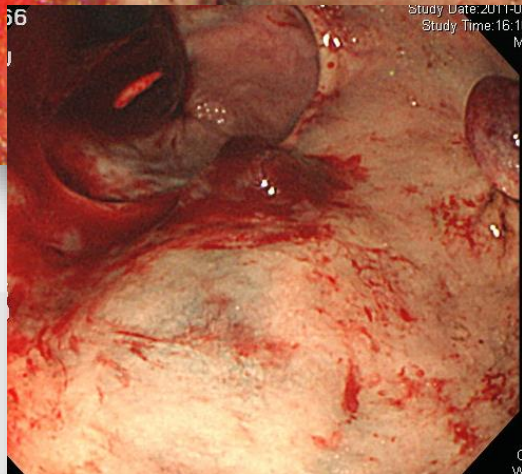
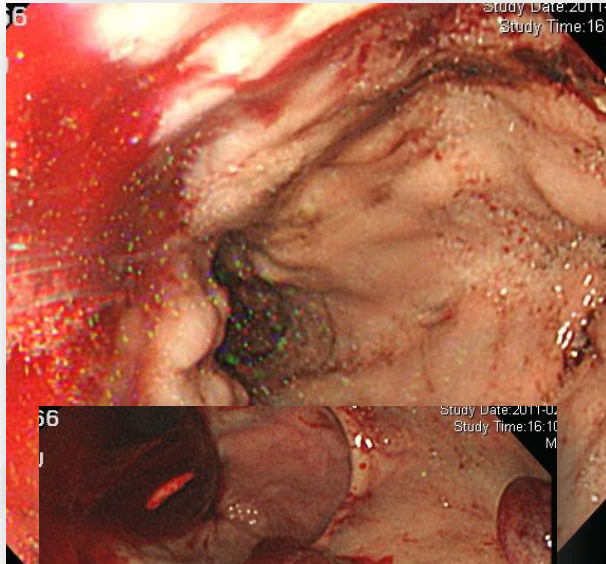


- Endoscopic band ligation
- Endoscopic sclerotherapy (ES)
  - Injection of a sclerosing agent (ethanolamine up to 10-15cc) into the variceal lumen (intravariceal) or adjacent to it (paravariceal)
  - Cause a thrombosis of the varix and inflammation of the surrounding mucosa
  - Disadvantage: esophageal ulcer, bacteremia
- EVL is more effective than ES with greater control of hemorrhage, lower rebleeding, and lower adverse events but without differences in mortality



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# Endoscopic Sclerotherapy



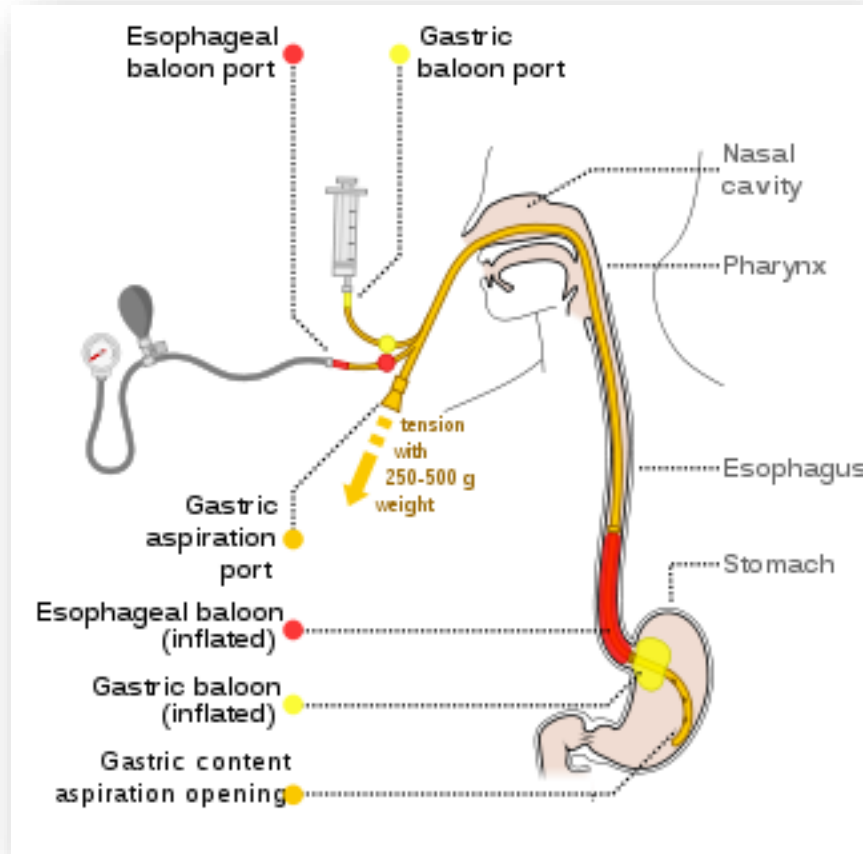


# Failure to Control AVH

- 15-20% of patients with AVH
  - : early rebleed or failure to control bleeding
- Failure to control AVH(within 48hr)
  - Direct visualization during endoscopy
  - Fresh hematemesis after 2hr of combination therapy
  - 2(or 3) drop in hemoglobin within 24h period without transfusion
  - Development of hypovolemic shock

# Rescue Therapy – Balloon Tamponade

## Sengstaken-Blakemore (SB) tube



# Rescue Therapy – Balloon Tamponade



- Hemostasis by direct compression of bleeding varices
- Uncontrolled bleeding or massive and profuse bleeding
- Temporary 'bridge' therapy: maximum 24 hrs
- Pneumatic compression of the fundus and the lower esophagus, stop bleeding in 85% of cases
- Recurrence in half of the patients following deflation
- Complication (20-30%)
  - : aspiration pneumonia, esophageal perforation
- If hemostasis is not achieved within 2 hrs, other therapeutic options should be tried

# Rescue Therapy



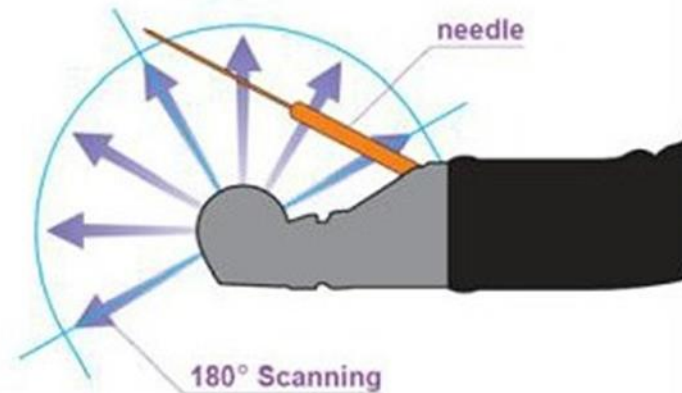
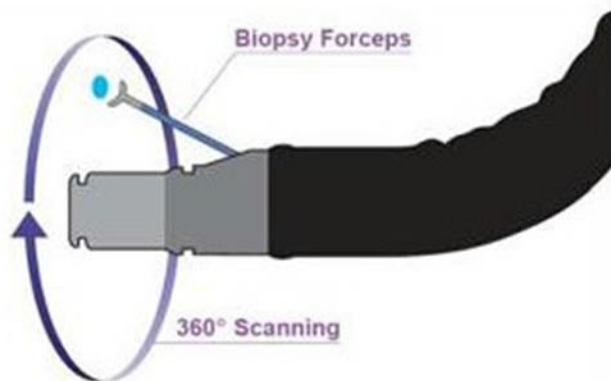
- Second endoscopy
  - Carefully planned (if bleeding is mild and the patient is hemodynamically stable)
  - Need caution and more expertise
  
- TIPS
  - Shunt (surgical or TIPS) has clinical efficacy as salvage therapy
  - In patients whom hemorrhage from esophageal varices cannot be controlled
  - Rebleeding despite combined pharmacological and endoscopic therapy





# Pancreas



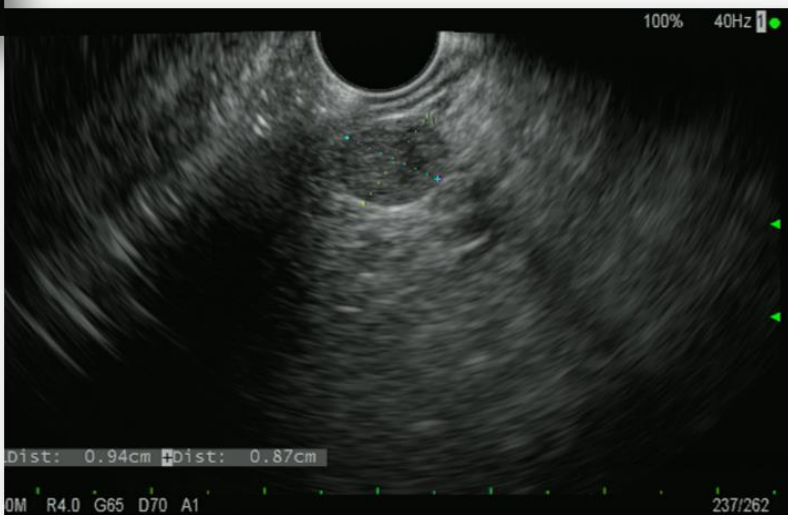
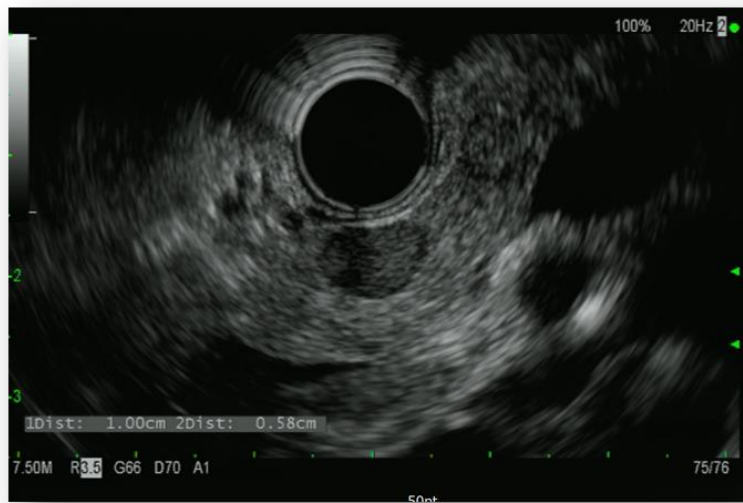


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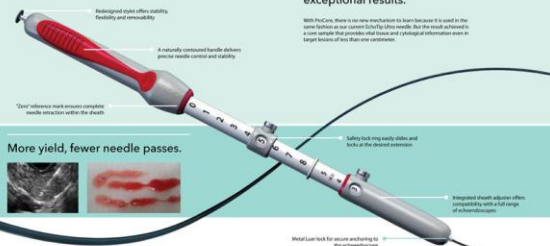


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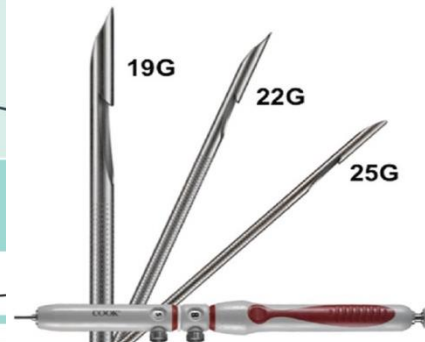
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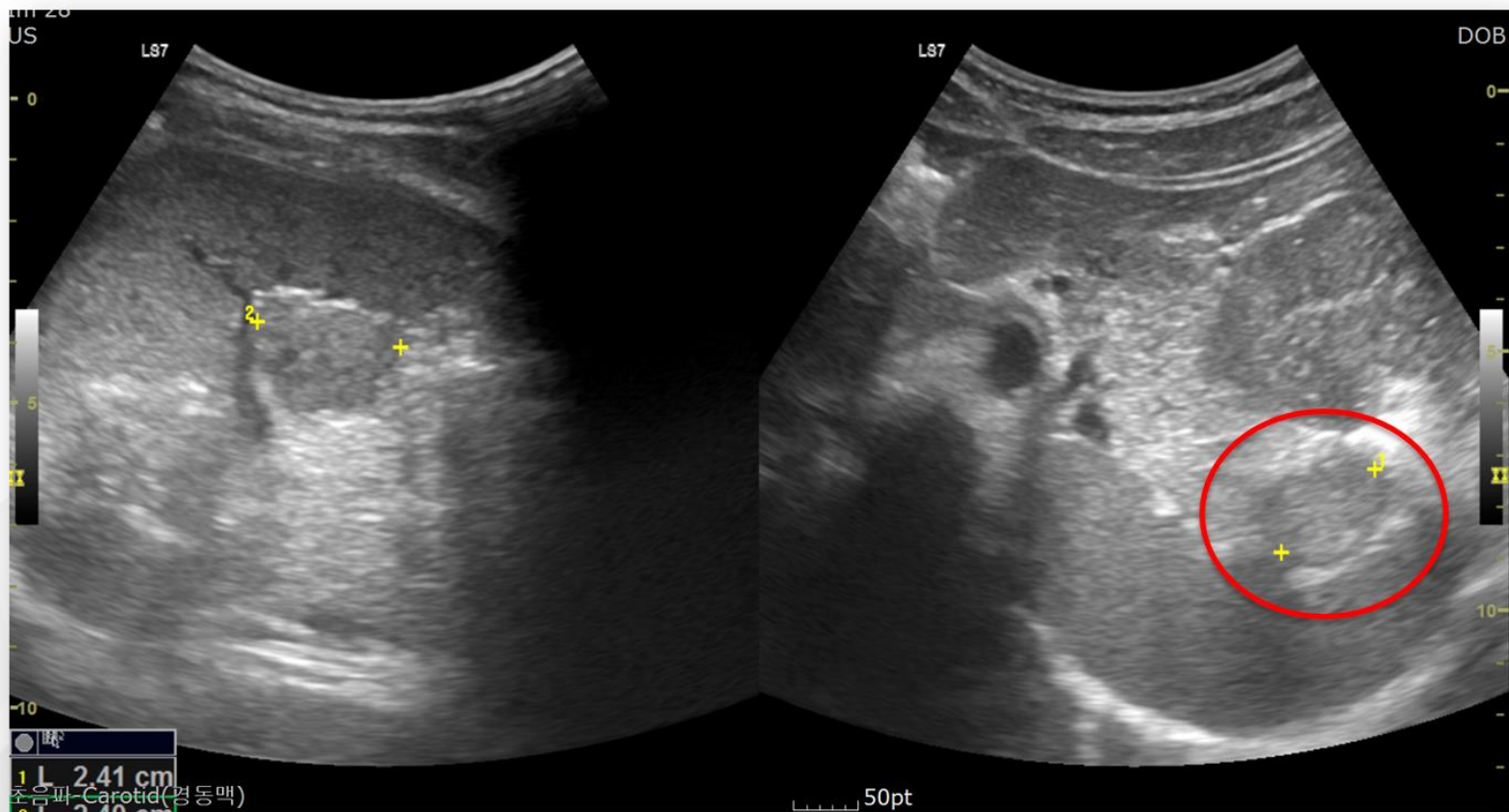
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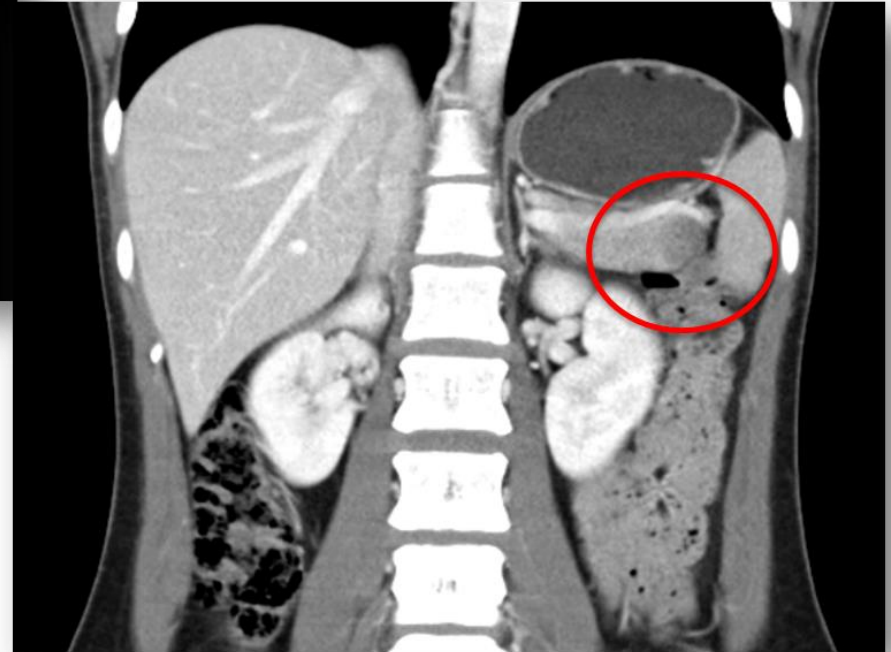
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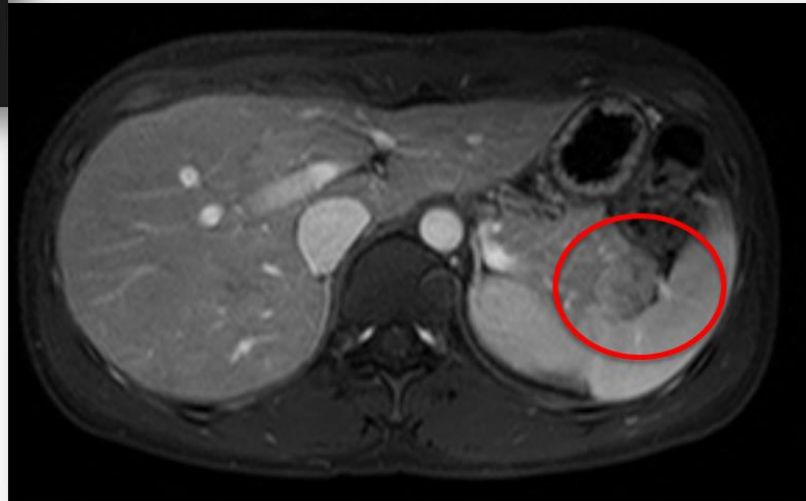
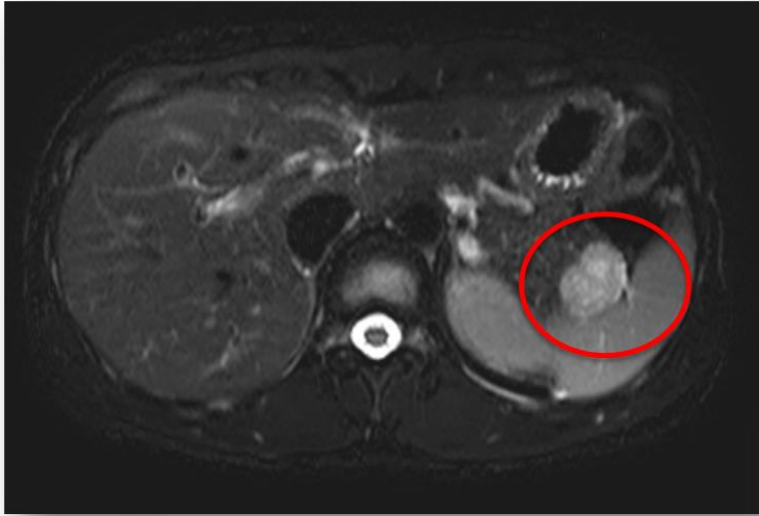


# CT scan





## MR pancreas



# What's your impression?

## ■ Impression

### 1. Outside LGP US

→ Nodular lesion around splenic hilum abutting to pancreas tail

**Imp) Large accessory spleen**

### 2. CT scan at our hospital

→ A 2.5cm sized low attenuating mass in pancreas tail; delayed enhancement가 의심되며 p-duct dilatation은 없음.

--DDx> **microcystic serous cystadenoma, MCN, SPT**

**Imp)?**

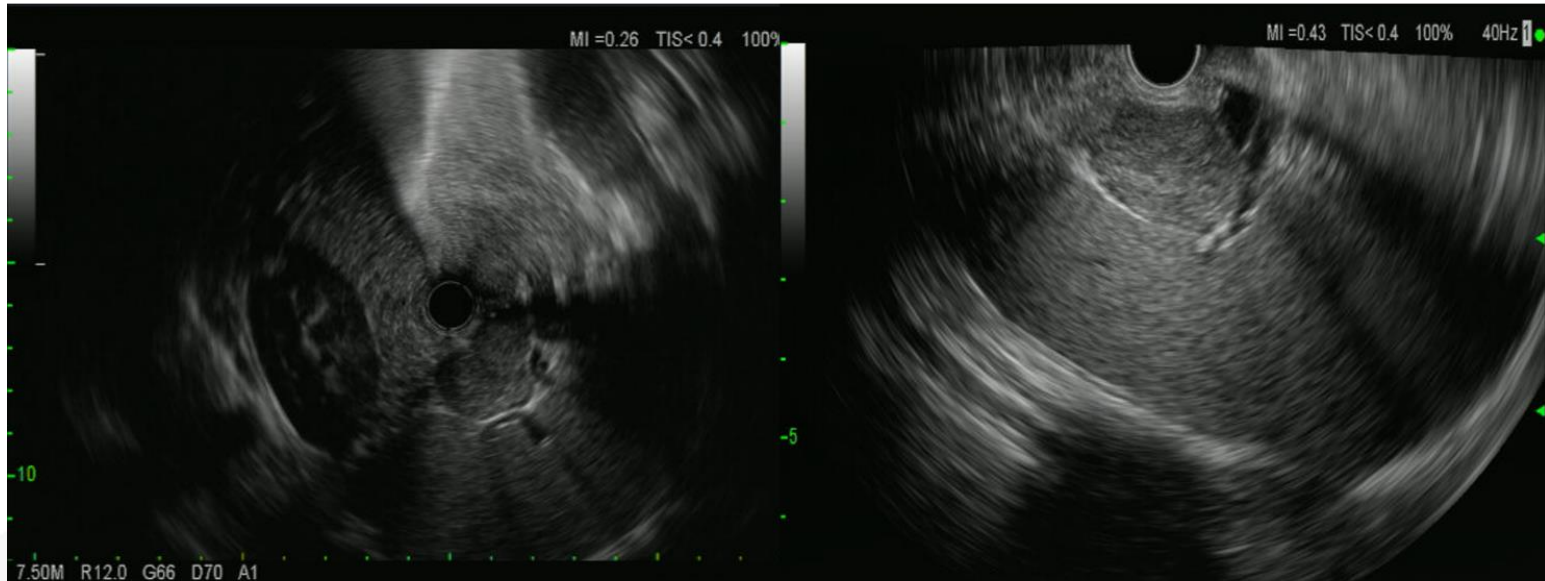
### 3. MR pancreas at our hospital

DDx> **R/O Solid pseudopapillary tumor**

**R/O Solid endocrine tumor**

**R/O Accessory spleen**

# Radial and linear EUS



## EUS

→ oval-shape , 2.5cm x 1.9 cm 크기의 heterogenous hypoechoic mass-like lesion이 관찰됨. Echotexture가 spleen과 비슷한 양상으로 관찰됨

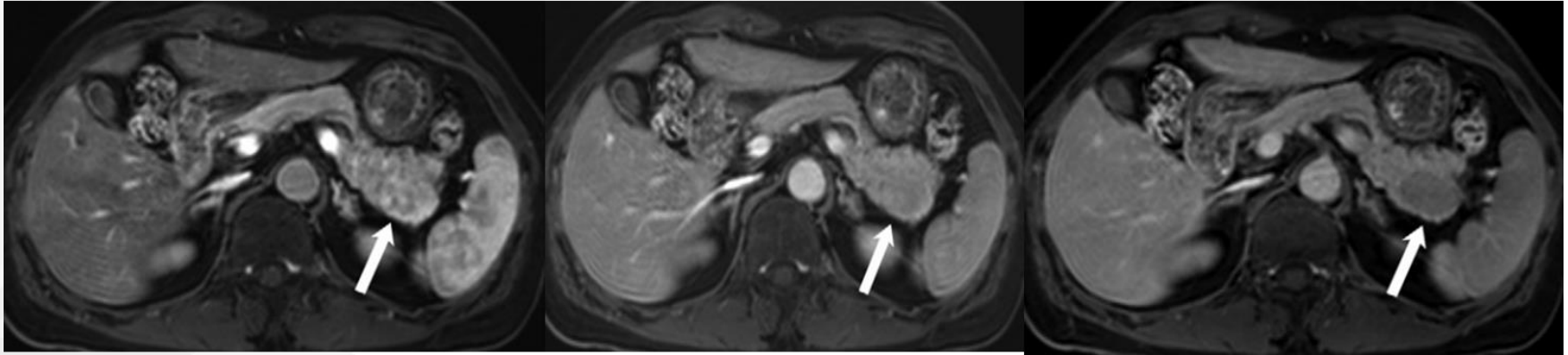
**Imp) Intrapancreatic accessory spleen**

# Differentiation of Intrapancreatic Accessory Spleen from Small Solid Pancreatic Tumor



Accessory spleen, also referred as splenunculi.

- Common congenital defect
- **10-30% of population**
- Easily misdiagnosed as PNET because of their hypervascular appearance.



## Signal Intensities of IPAS and Small Solid Tumors of the Pancreas Compared with Spleen Parenchyma

Imaging and Intensity	IPAS ( <i>n</i> = 20)	Small Solid Tumor ( <i>n</i> = 22)	<i>P</i> Value
T1 weighted			.050
Hyperintensity	0 (0)	1 (4)	
Isointensity	17 (85)	11 (50)	
Hypointensity	3 (15)	10 (46)	
T2 weighted			.001
Hyperintensity	1 (5)	8 (36)	
Isointensity	19 (95)	9 (41)	
Hypointensity	0 (0)	5 (23)	
Gadoxetic acid enhanced			
Arterial phase			< .0001
Hyperintensity	0 (0)	6 (27)	
Isointensity	20 (100)	4 (18)	
Hypointensity	0 (0)	12 (55)	
Portal phase			< .0001
Hyperintensity	0 (0)	9 (41)	
Isointensity	20 (100)	5 (23)	
Hypointensity	0 (0)	8 (36)	
Late phase			< .0001
Hyperintensity	0 (0)	9 (41)	
Isointensity	20 (100)	9 (41)	
Hypointensity	0 (0)	4 (18)	

# EUS-guided FNAB



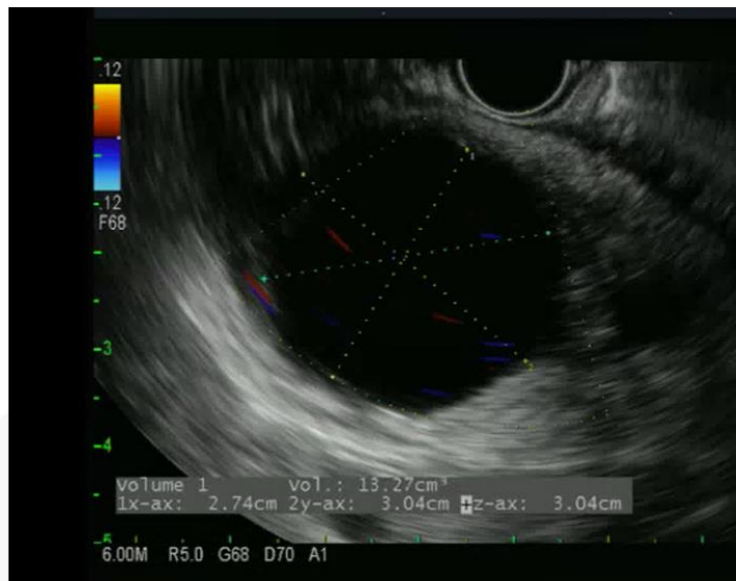
Pancreas, tail, EUS-guided needle biopsy::  
**Solid pseudopapillary neoplasm**



# M/61 Pancreatic mass로 내원



# Cystic fluid analysis using EUS



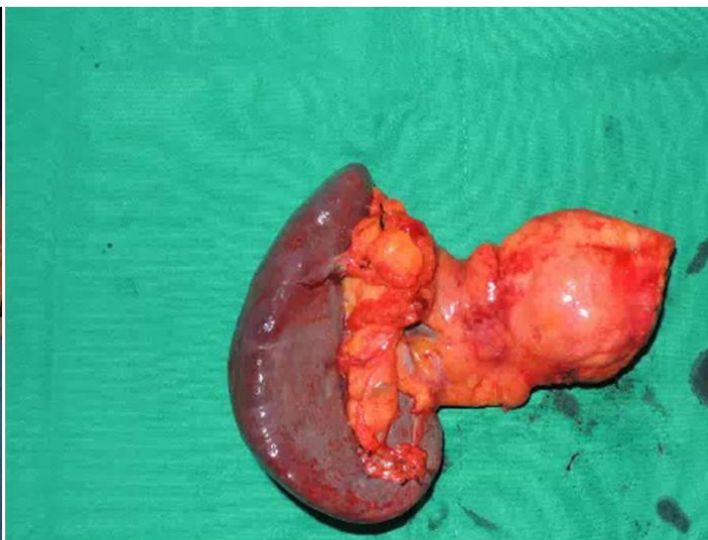
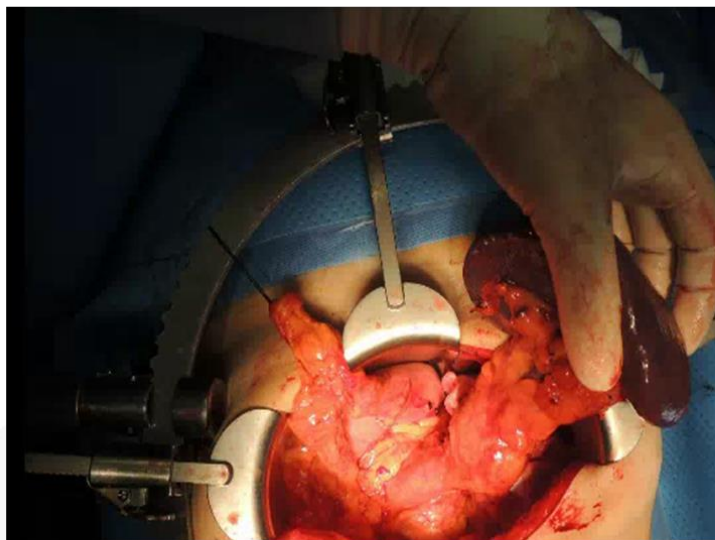
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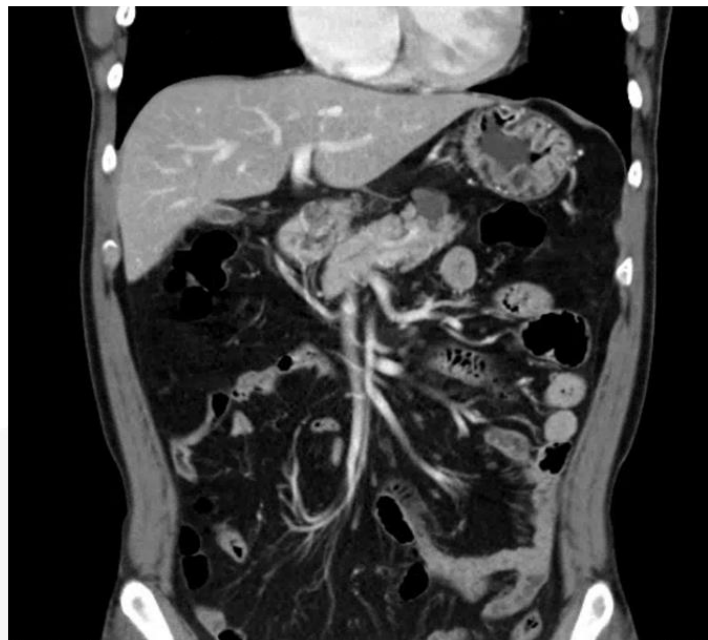


# OP



K: mesocolic mass  
Pancreas, distal pancreatectomy:  
1. Mucinous cystic neoplasm with low grade dysplasia  
size: 2.5 cm  
- confined to the pancreas  
- lymphovascular invasion: (-)  
- perineural invasion: (-)  
- clear surgical resection margin  
2. Chronic pancreatitis with fibrosis and atrophy  
Spleen, splenectomy:  
No diagnostic abnormality recognized

# 58/M 우연히 발견된 췌장낭종



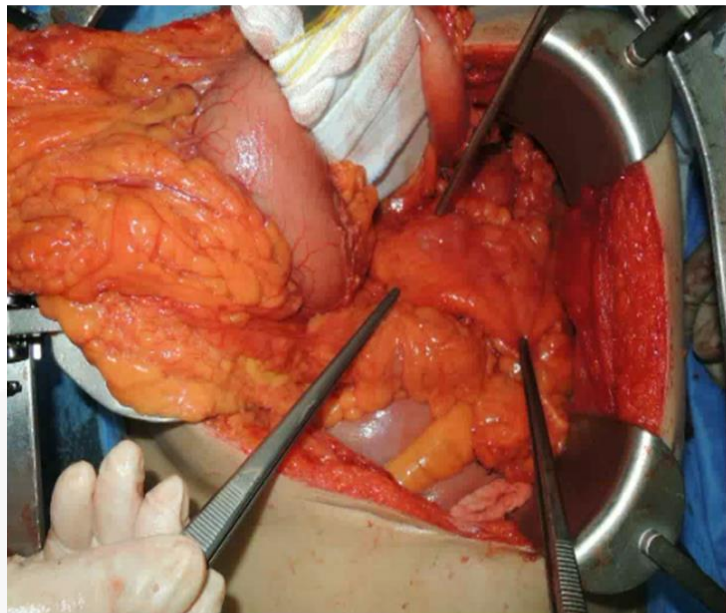
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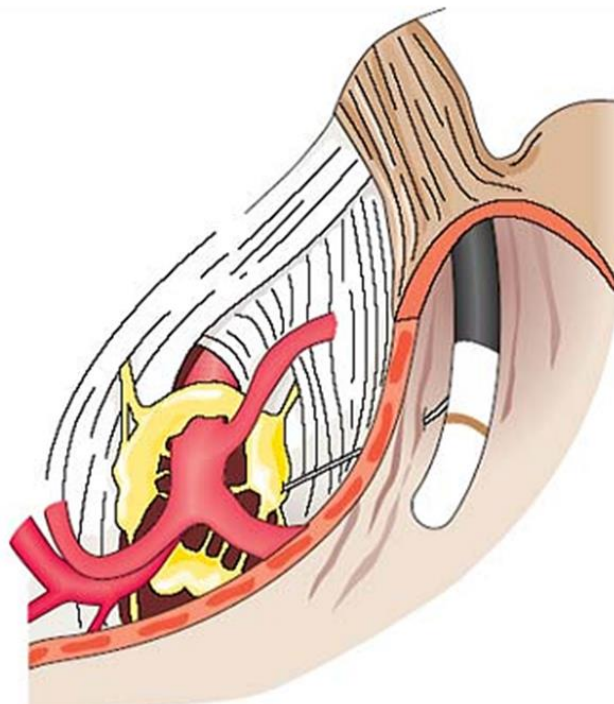


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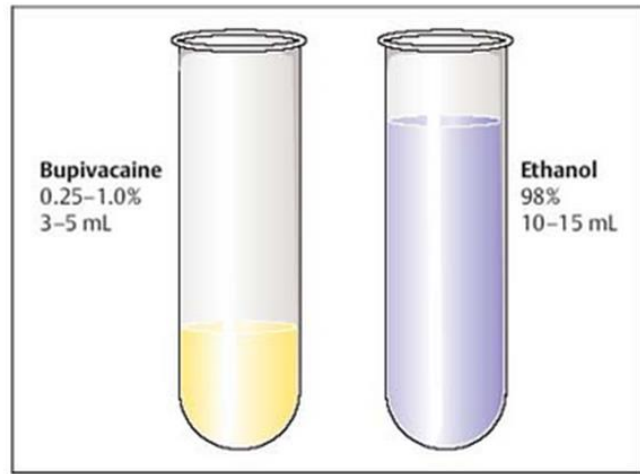
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Pancreas, body, distal pancreatectomy:  
Intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm with intermediate-grade dysplasia,  
with clear resection margin

F/U lab : IINL  
F/U tumor marker : IINL (CA 19-9 7.31)

# Endoscopic ultrasound-guided celiac plexus blockade



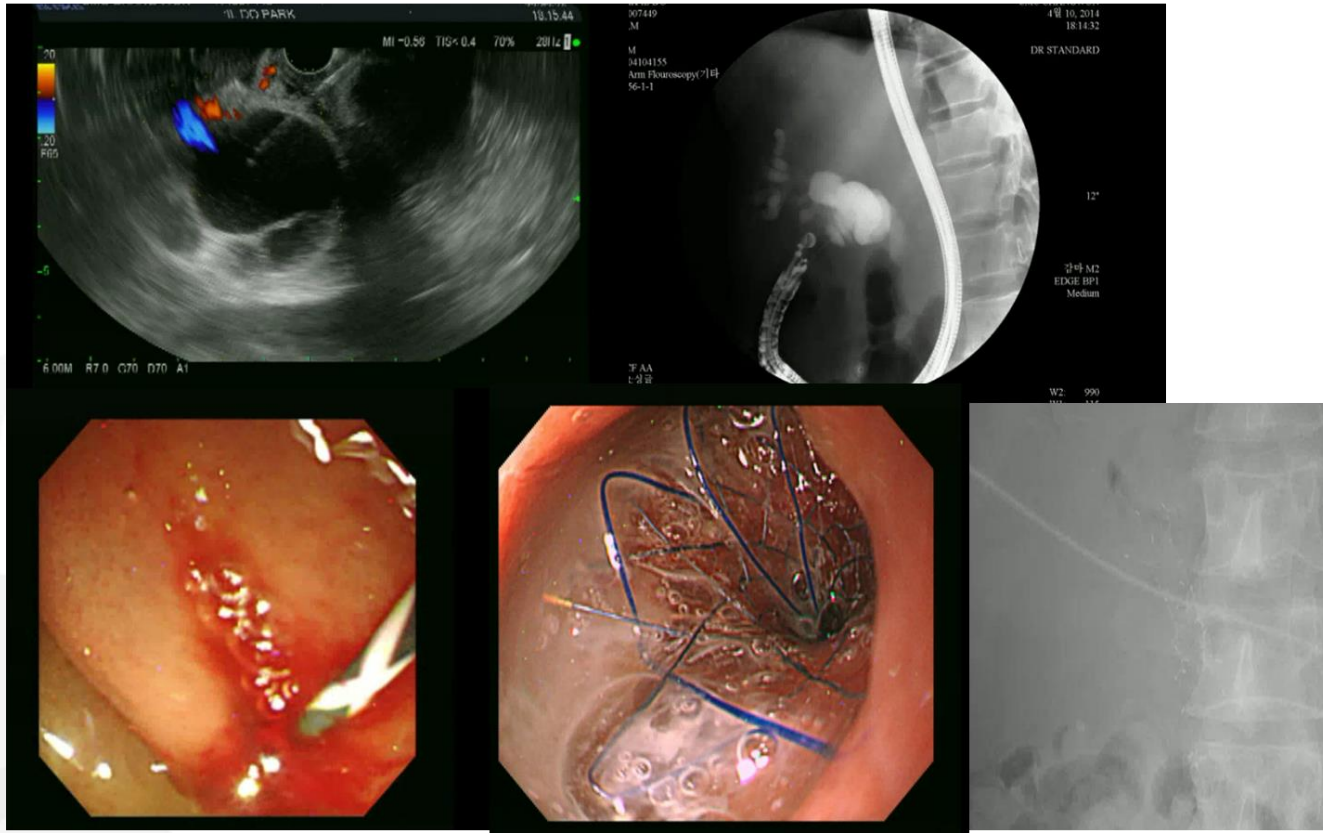




# M/58 pancreatic cancer



# EUS-guided choledochoduodenostomy



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# Biliary tract



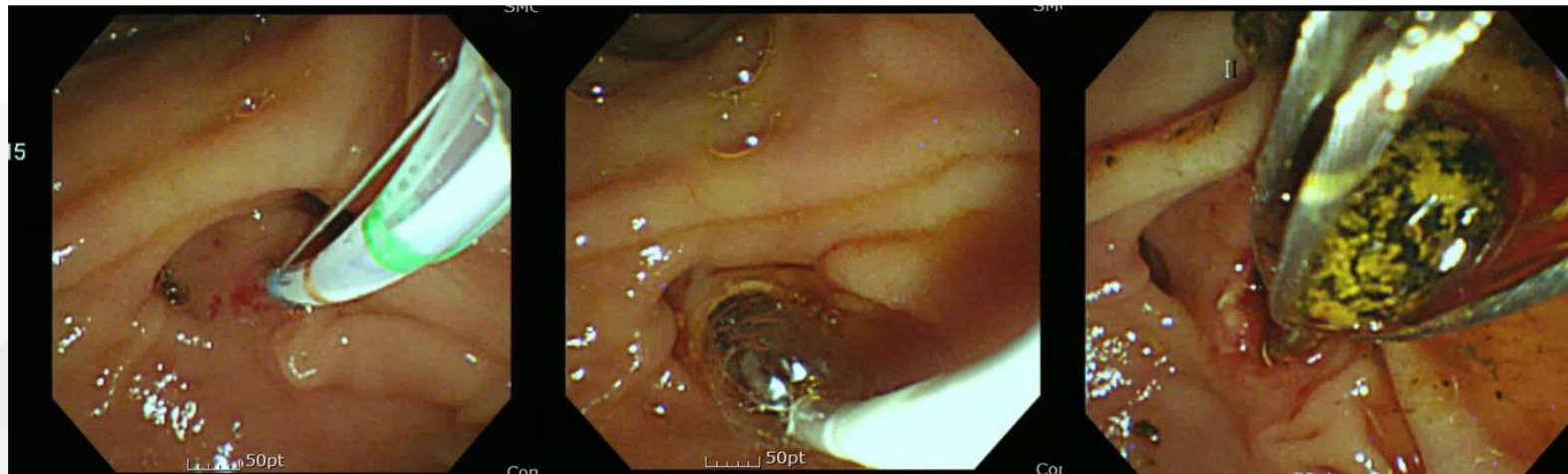
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- C.C : RUQ pain
- Present illness:
  - 7년전 liver abscess에 대한 치료력있는 분으로 내원전 수일전 부터 시작된 **우상복부 동통**을 주소로 타 병원 들린뒤 APCT check후 **CBD stone with cholangitis imp.**하에 외래로 의뢰됨

# Case presentation (F/85)



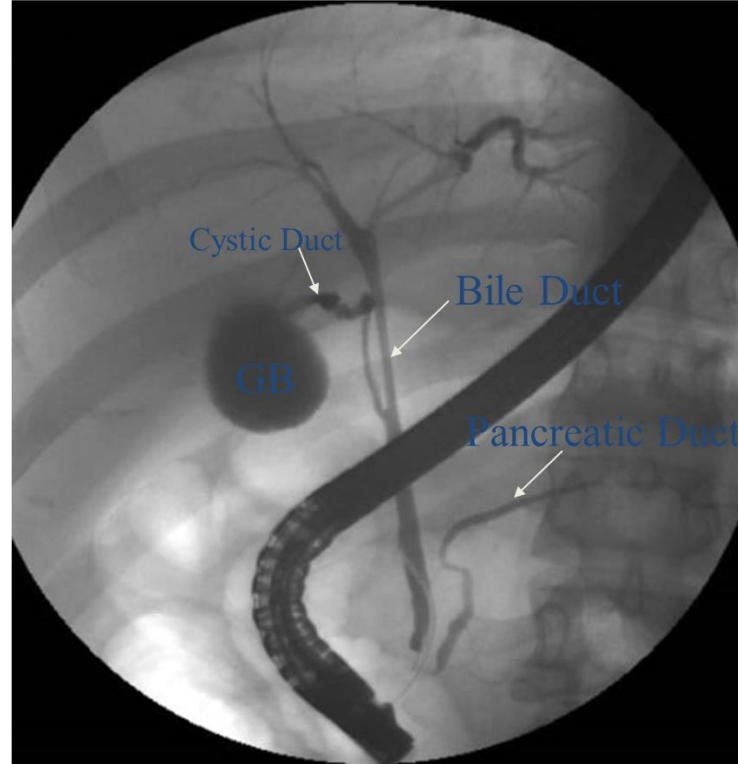
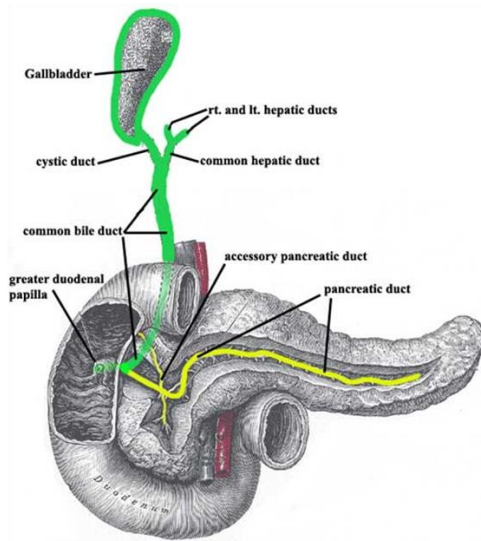
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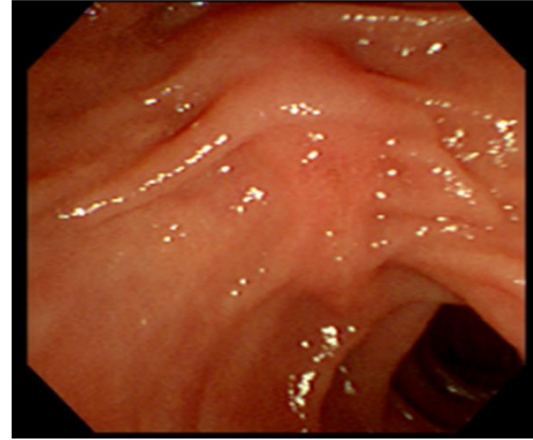
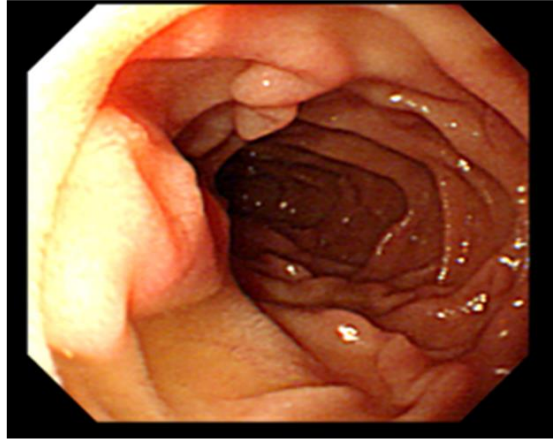
# Acute suppurative Cholangitis

- Prognosis: poor (when it is untreated)
- **Conservative treatment with antibiotics** (24 – 48 hr) in mild courses: can be tried but, who can **guarantee** ?
- **Biliary decompression** by ERCP or PTC is essential for life saving: decreased mortality from 100% to 40%

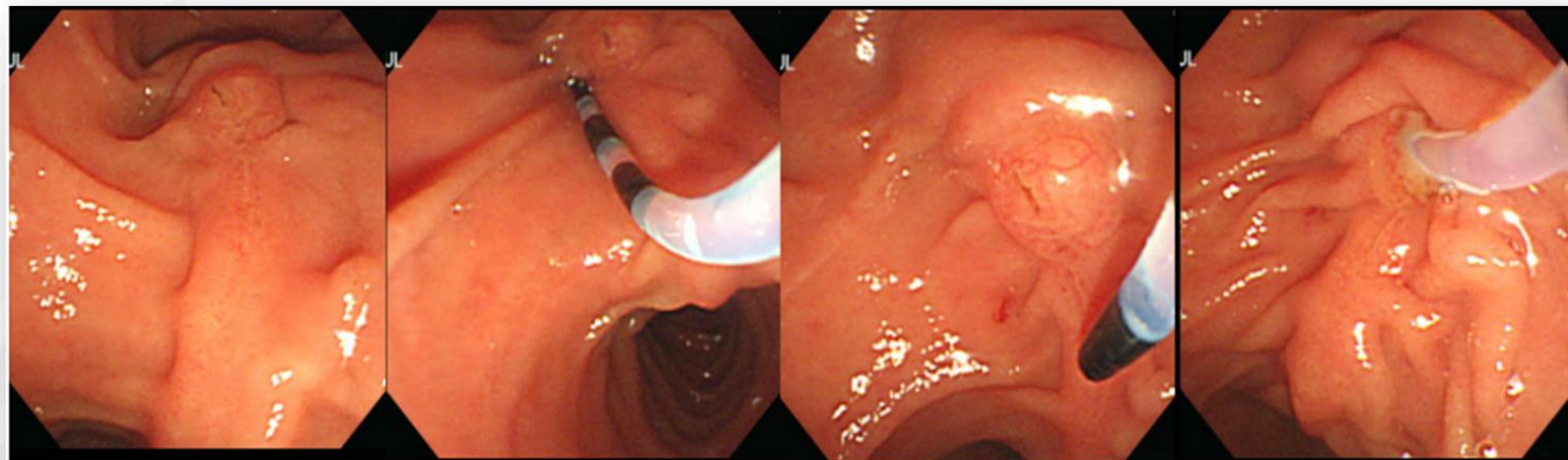
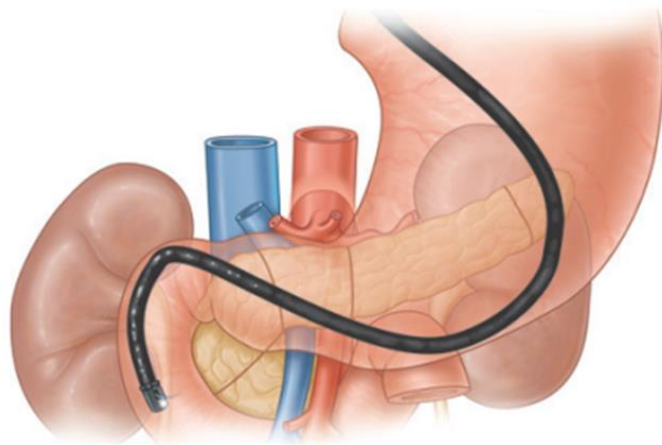
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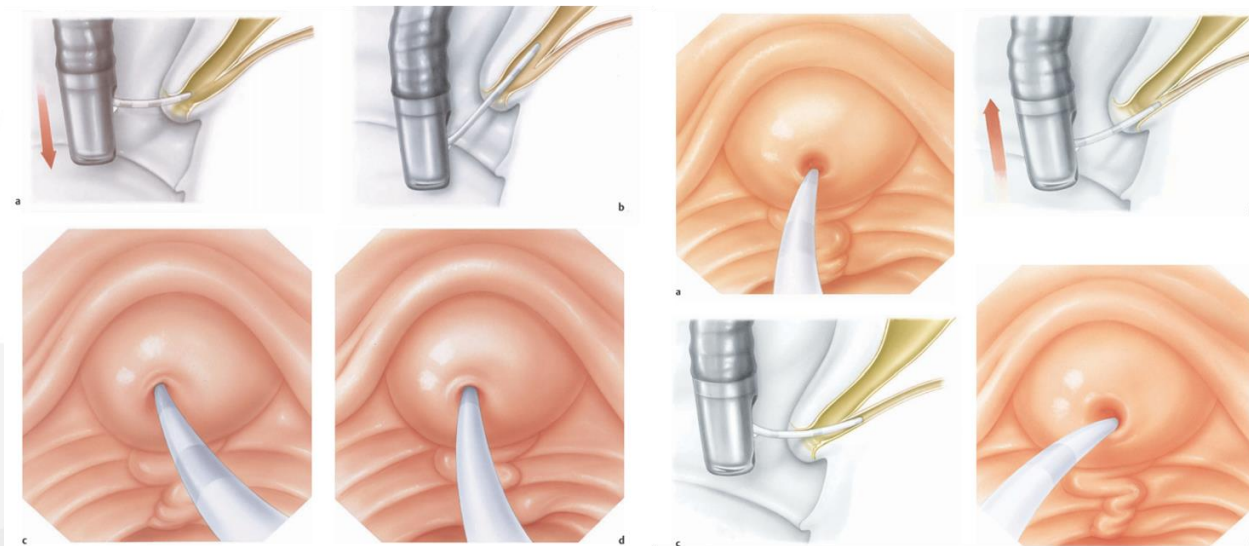
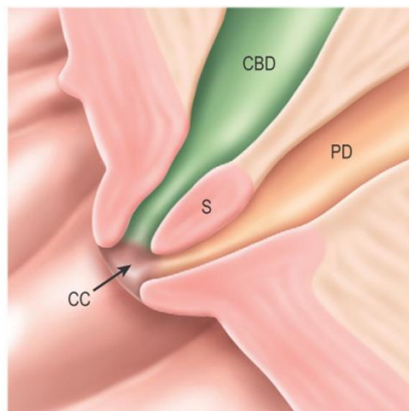


# The View of the Ampulla of Vater

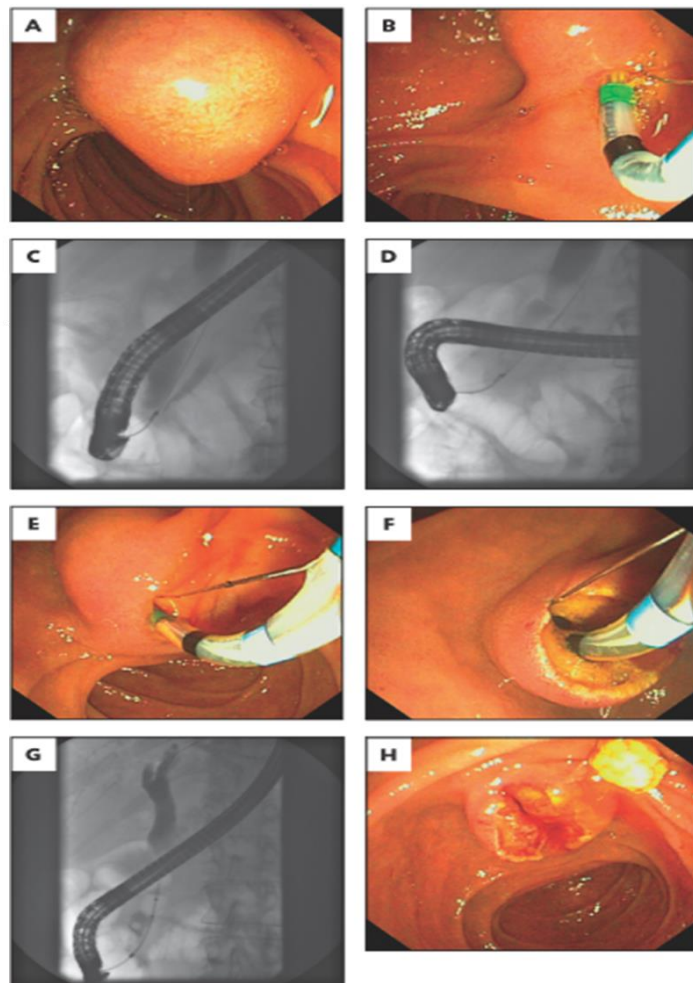
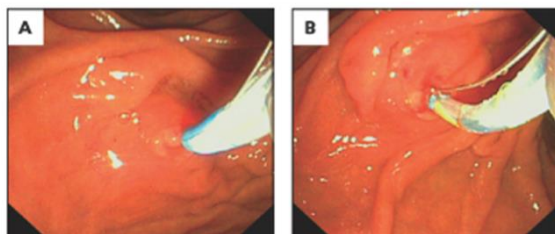
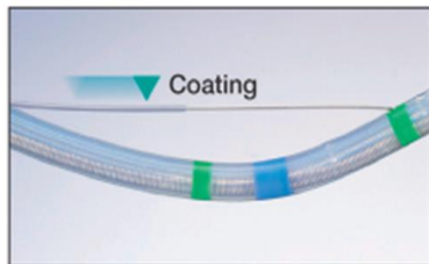


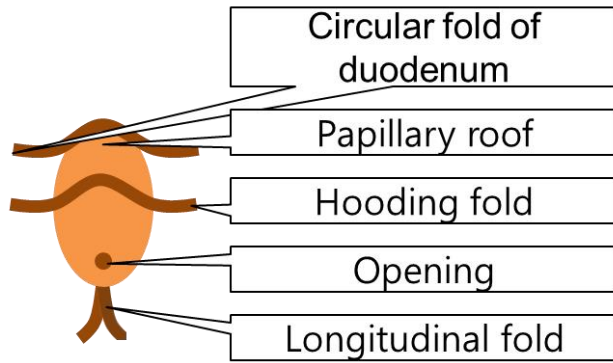




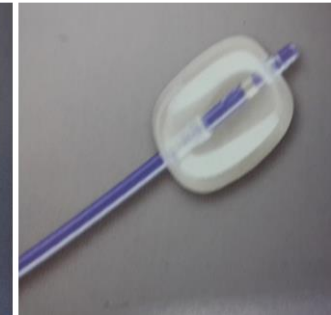
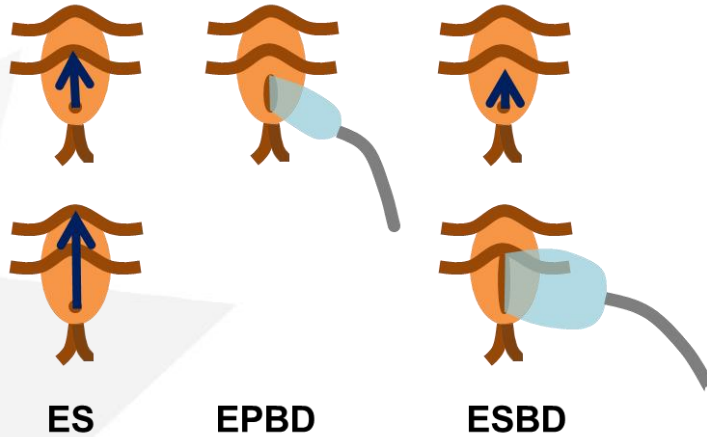




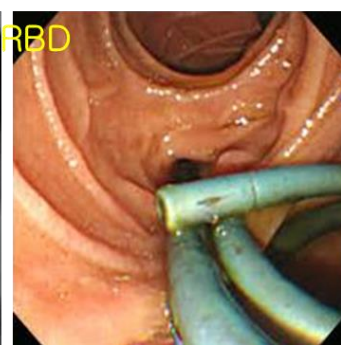
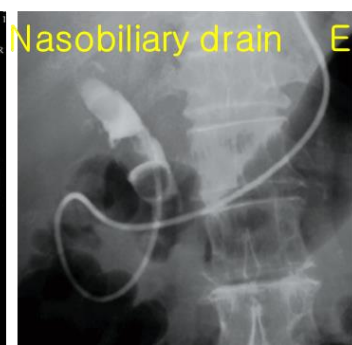
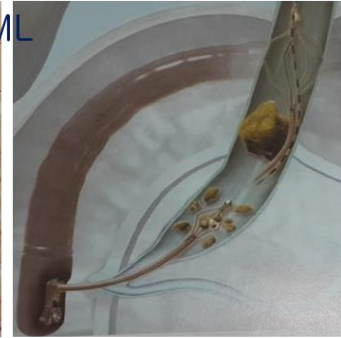
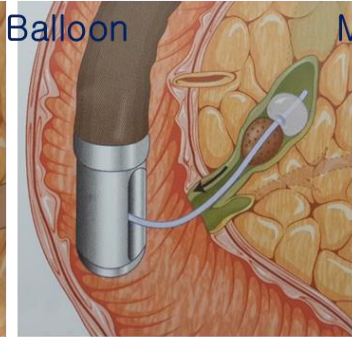
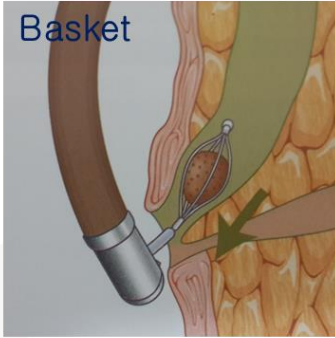
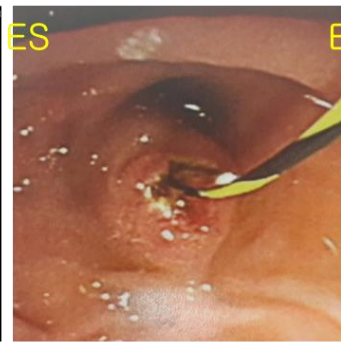




The structures of ampulla of Vater





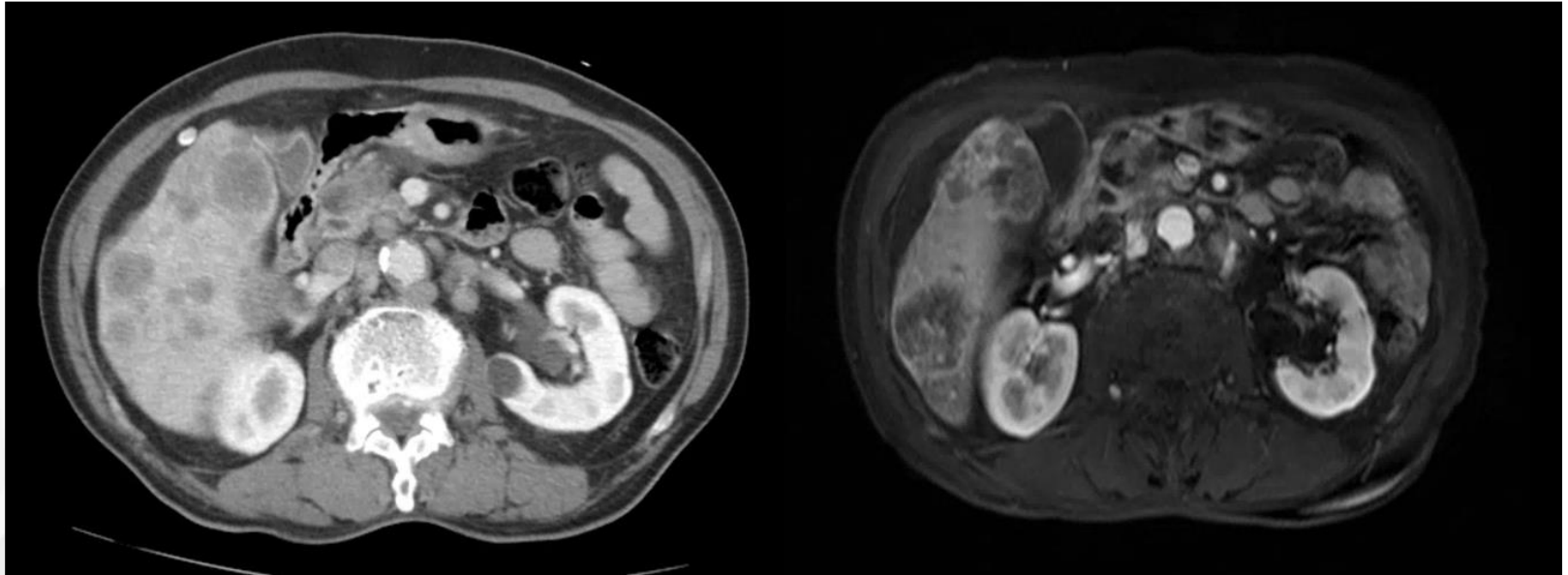


# Case presentation (M/79)

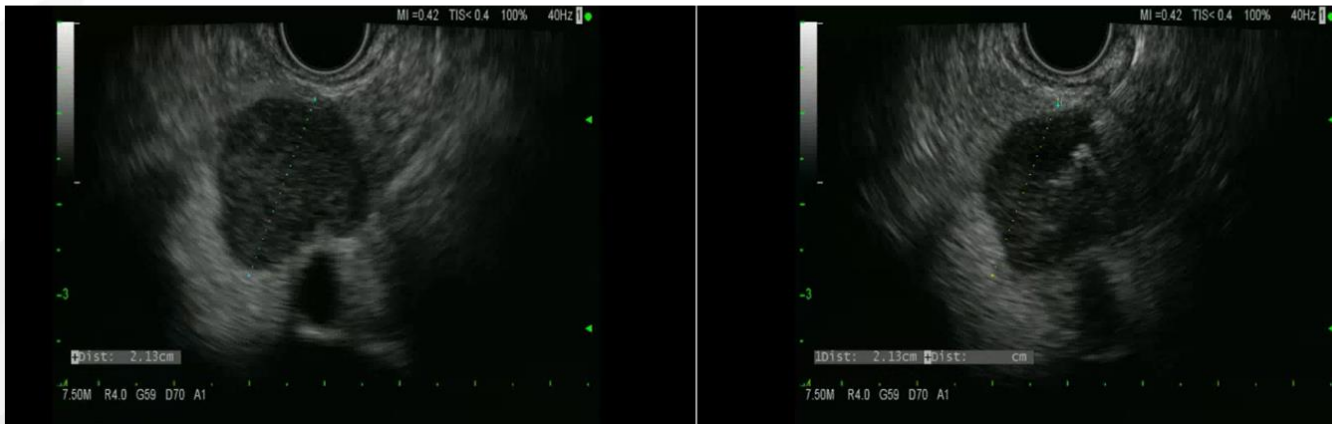
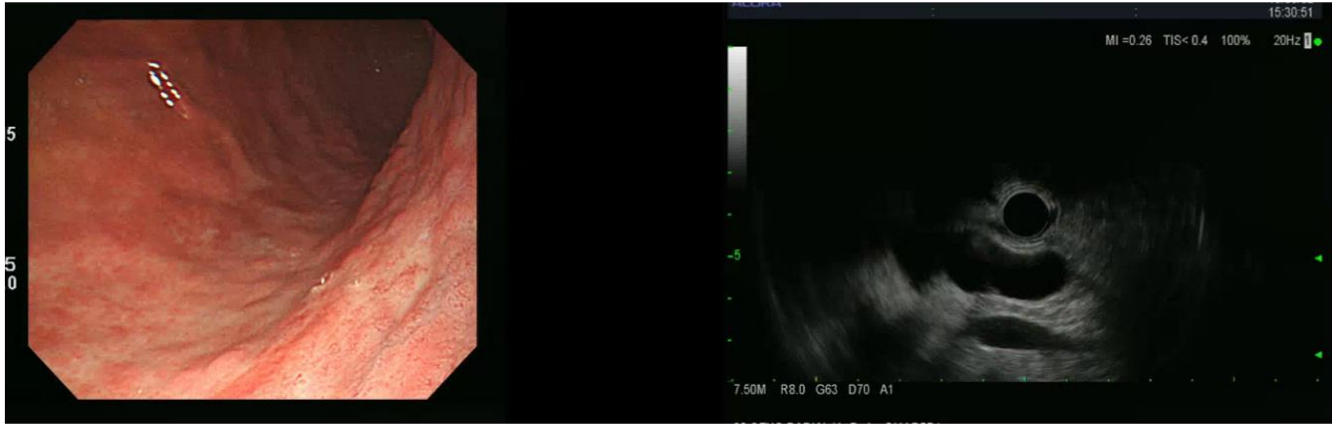
- C.C : Epigastric pain
- Present illness:
  - 본원에서 AMI 로 진료력 있으시고 10년전에  
서 CVA 있었으나 현재 medication받고 있지  
않으심
  - 복부의 전반적인 동통으로 타병원 들린뒤  
APCT check하고 pancreatic mass  
의심되어 제 외래로 내원하심



# Case presentation (M/79)



# EUS-guided FNA





# Cytology results

## CYTOPREPARATION:

□26 Wet-fixed smears stained with Papanicolaou's

MACROSCOPIC OBSERVATION: about 0.2 ml, bloody clot material

## CYTOLOGIC DIAGNOSIS :

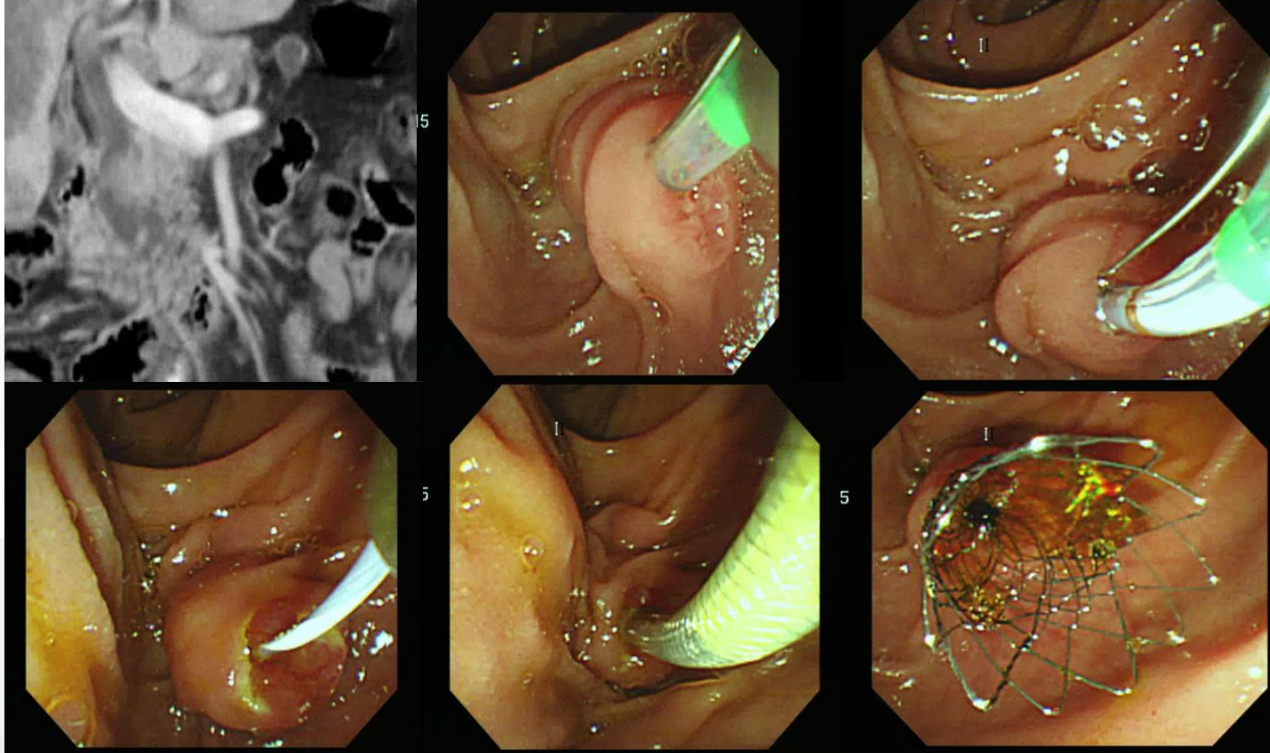
Pancreas, EUS-guided fine needle aspiration:

Malignant

Carcinoma, poorly differentiated.

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# CBD obstruction due to Pancreatic head cancer



# ERCP가 필요한 경우



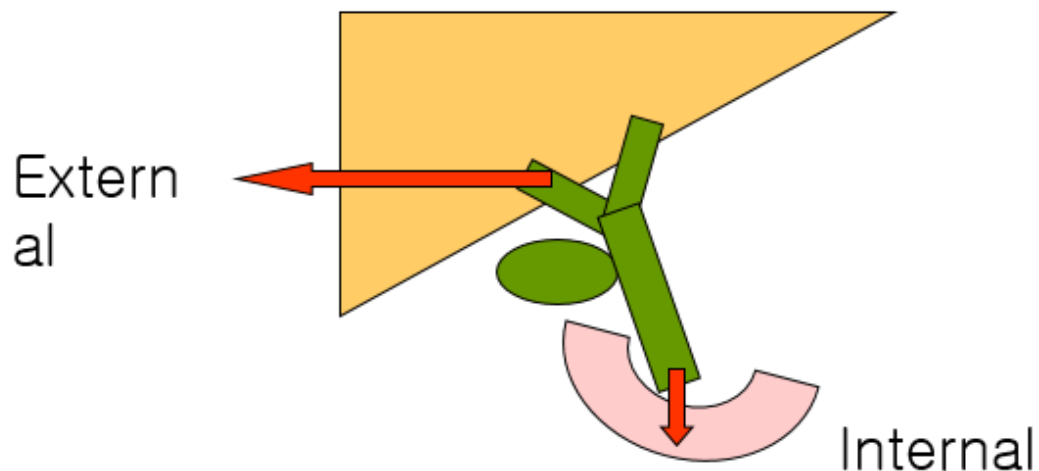
- Imaging study (US, CT)에서 CBD stone이 보일 때
- Imaging study에서 CBD dilatation이 있으면서 LFT abnormality (특히 ALP상승)이 있을 때

## Biliary obstruction

rise in intraductal pressure

interruption of bile flow to the gut

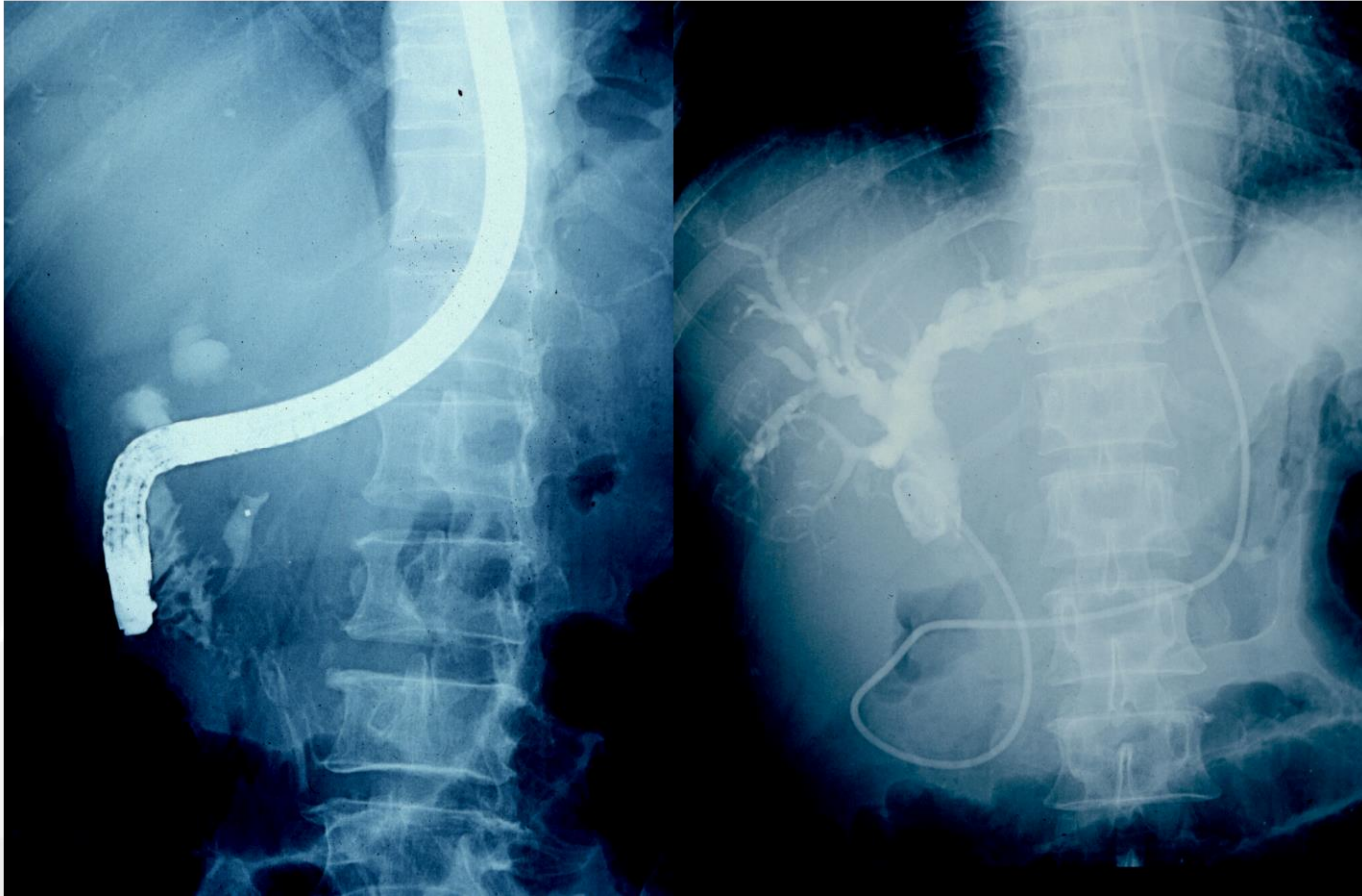
## Biliary drainage



# PTBD

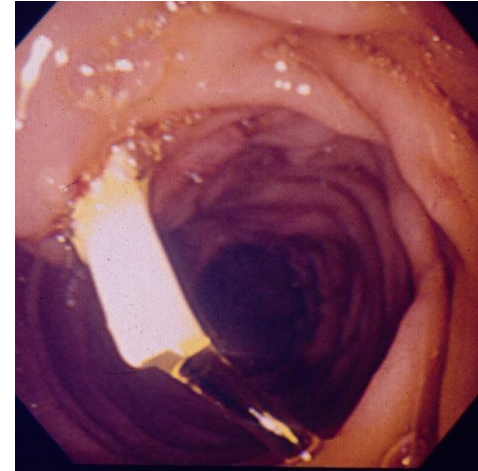
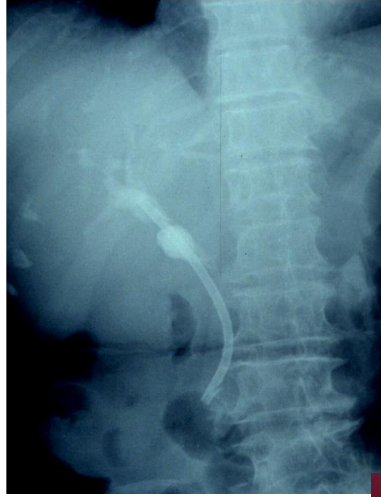
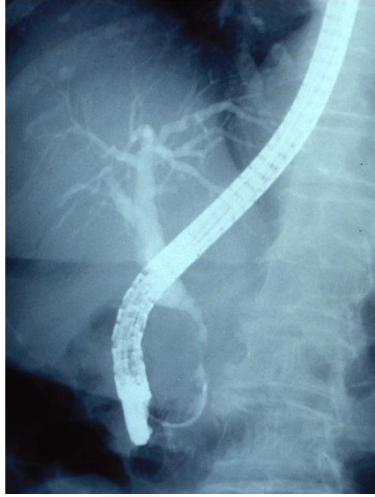


# ENBD





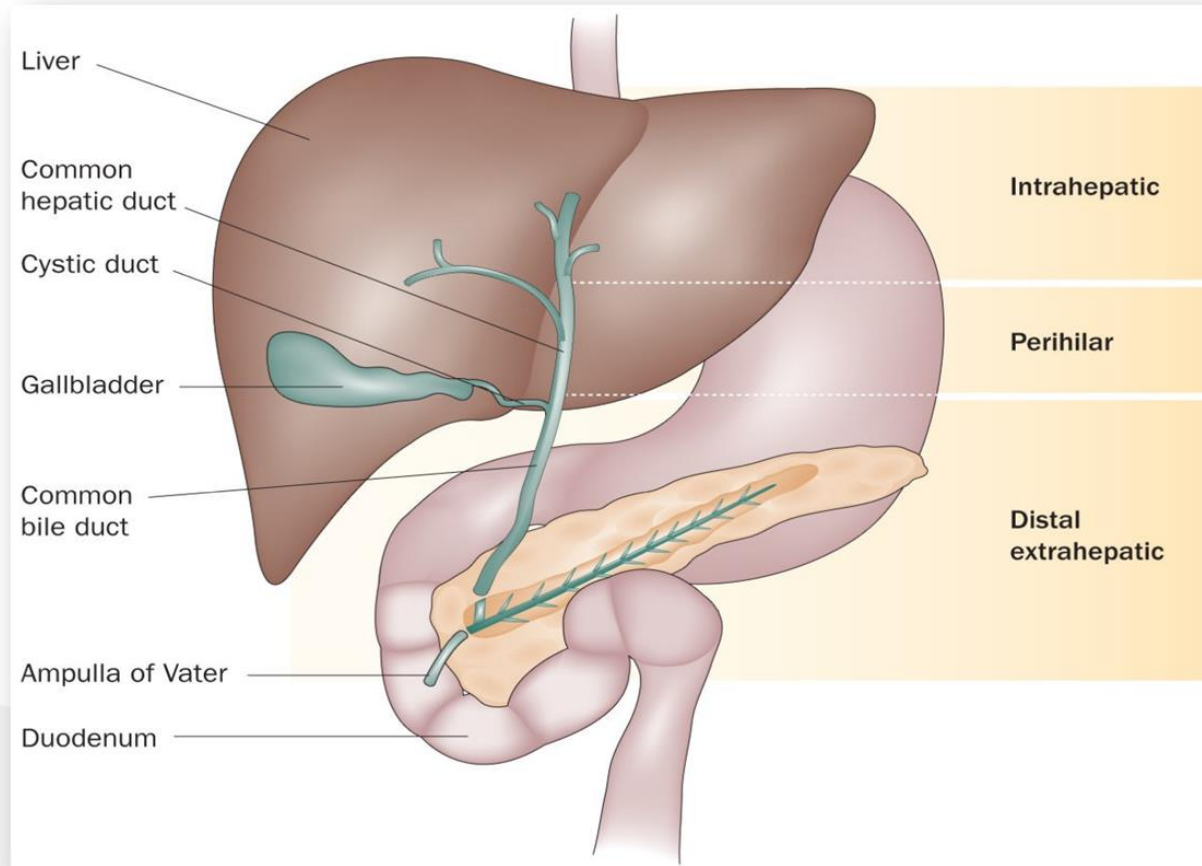
## ERBD (Plastic stent)



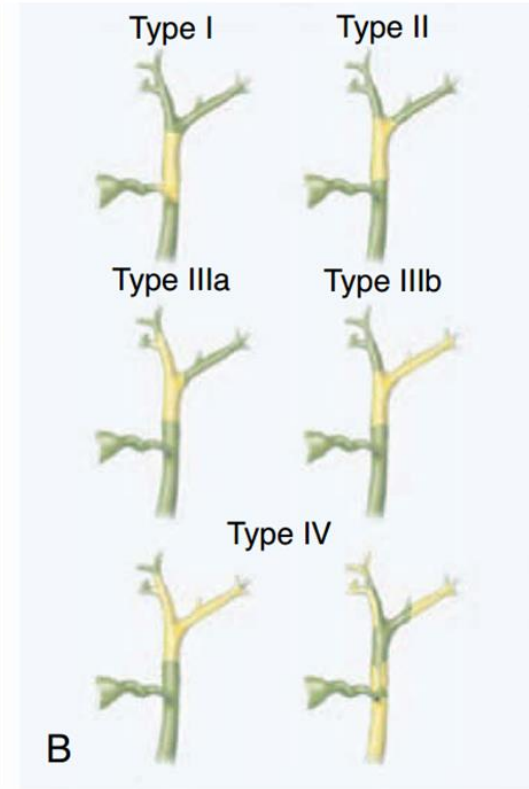
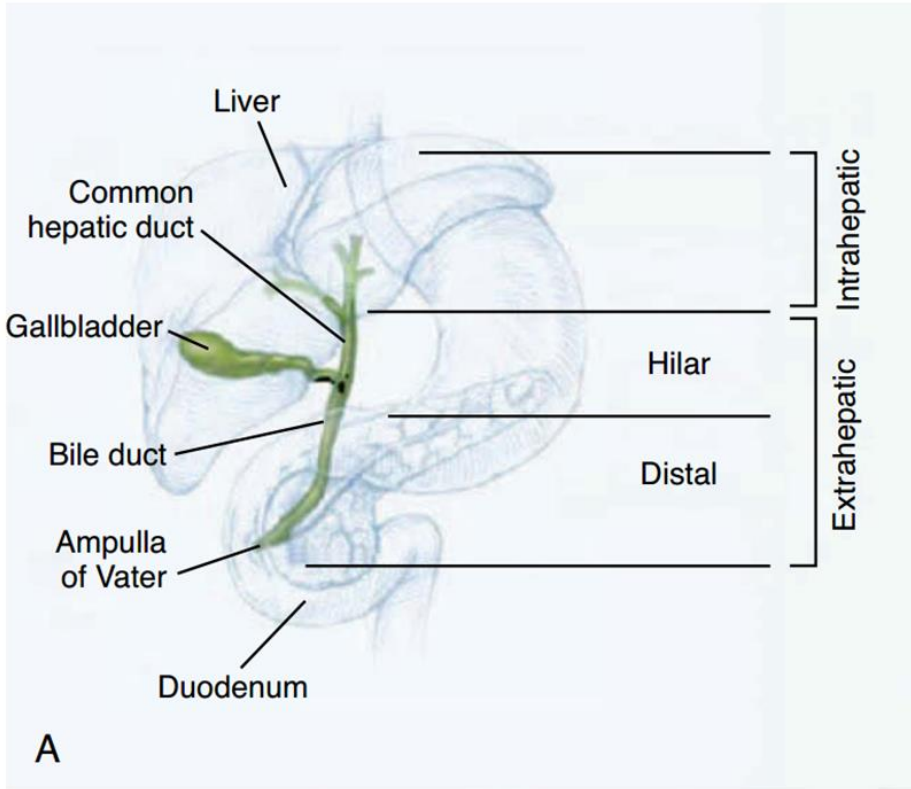




# Classification of Cholangiocarcinoma



# Anatomic classification



# Clinical consideration

## What is the size of a normal bile duct?

- Varies at different levels
- US 6-8 mm
- CT 8-10 mm
- Essentially unknown

## What makes up a biliary stricture?

- Proximal dilatation
- Intrahepatic BD > 40% of parallel intrahepatic portal vein

## Main questions for the doctor and the patient?

“ Is this truly cancer ? ”

# Indeterminate bile duct strictures (IBDS)



Challenge in differentiating benign from malignant causes

- Biliary strictures are frequently a diagnostic dilemma
- Pre-operative diagnostic testing can establish a diagnosis in most patients, but indeterminate lesions still account for up to 20% of cases
- Should reduce unnecessary surgeries on benign strictures



# Pathophysiology

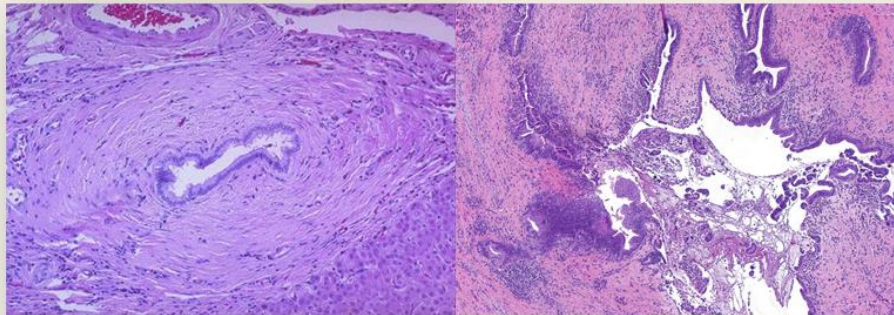
## Benign strictures

- Damage to the bile ducts during surgery or trauma to the abdomen
- Recurring condition, such as pancreatitis or bile duct stones
- Chronic disease, such as primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC)



Fibrosis and Narrowing of the Bile Duct Lumen

PSC



Autoimmune  
cholangiopathy

# Pathophysiology

## Malignant strictures

- The result of either a primary bile duct cancer  
Narrowing of the bile duct lumen and obstructing the flow of bile
- Extrinsic compression of the bile ducts by a neoplasm in an adjacent organ  
Gallbladder, pancreas, or liver



External compression by  
gallbladder cancer



# Etiology of bile duct stricture



## Benign

**Iatrogenic (liver transplant, cholecystectomy)**

Primary sclerosing cholangitis

Chronic pancreatitis

Autoimmune pancreatitis

**IgG4 related cholangiopathy**

Autoimmune cholangitis

**Mirizzi Syndrome**

Infections (tuberculosis, viral, parasitic,  
HIV cholangiopathy)

Ischemia

Vasculitis

Trauma

**Radiation therapy**

## Malignant

Pancreatic cancer

**Cholangiocarcinoma**

Metastatic disease with external compression  
(lymph nodes)

# Clinical practice of IBDS



## No mass on cross-sectional imaging

- Typically contrast-enhanced CT or MRI

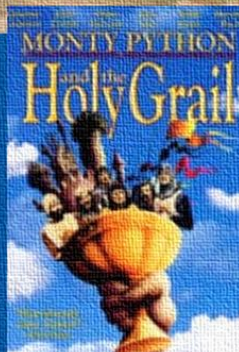
## Conventional histopathology is non-diagnostic

- ERCP with brush cytology



**Ideal endoscopic sampling technique:**  
**High sensitivity → few false negatives**  
**Perfect specificity → no false positives**

Harewood GC. Curr Opin Gastroenterol 2008



1975



# Assessment and management of patients with IBDS



## Key steps

### Characterization of the stricture pathogenesis

History

Laboratory studies

Cross-sectional imaging

Invasive imaging and tissue sampling

### Relief of biliary obstruction

### Definitive treatment or palliation of the pathologic process

Medical, endoscopic, percutaneous, or surgical means

# Historical feature of IBDS



## A. Historical features suggestive of benign etiologies

History of right upper quadrant surgery

Trauma

Ulcerative colitis or Crohn disease

Chronic pancreatitis

Difficult biliary stone disease

Stable weight

Fluctuating labs

## B. Historical features suggestive of malignant etiologies

Never-operated abdomen

Absent history of abdominal illness

Weight loss

Short course without antecedent illness

Decompensation of known primary sclerosing cholangitis

# Clinical Clue

## A. Reassuring

Younger patient

h/o pancreatitis

h/o biliary stone

Normal CA 19-9 (?)

Elevated IgG4

Stable weight

Prior hepatobiliary surgery

(ex. Cholecystectomy)

## B. Concerning

Weight loss

Elevated CA 19-9 (?)

Long-term PSC

Longer stricture (>1cm)

Asymmetric stricture

AUPBD

Choledochal cyst



# Testing modalities



*“Despite a large number of tests available to establish the benign or malignant nature of biliary strictures, **no single test has sufficient sensitivity** to be considered adequate.”*

*“**Up to 20%** of indeterminate biliary strictures are determined to be benign following **surgical intervention**”*

*“Typically, **noninvasive laboratory and imaging tests** are part of an initial evaluation often leading to endoscopic approaches with tissue sampling.”*



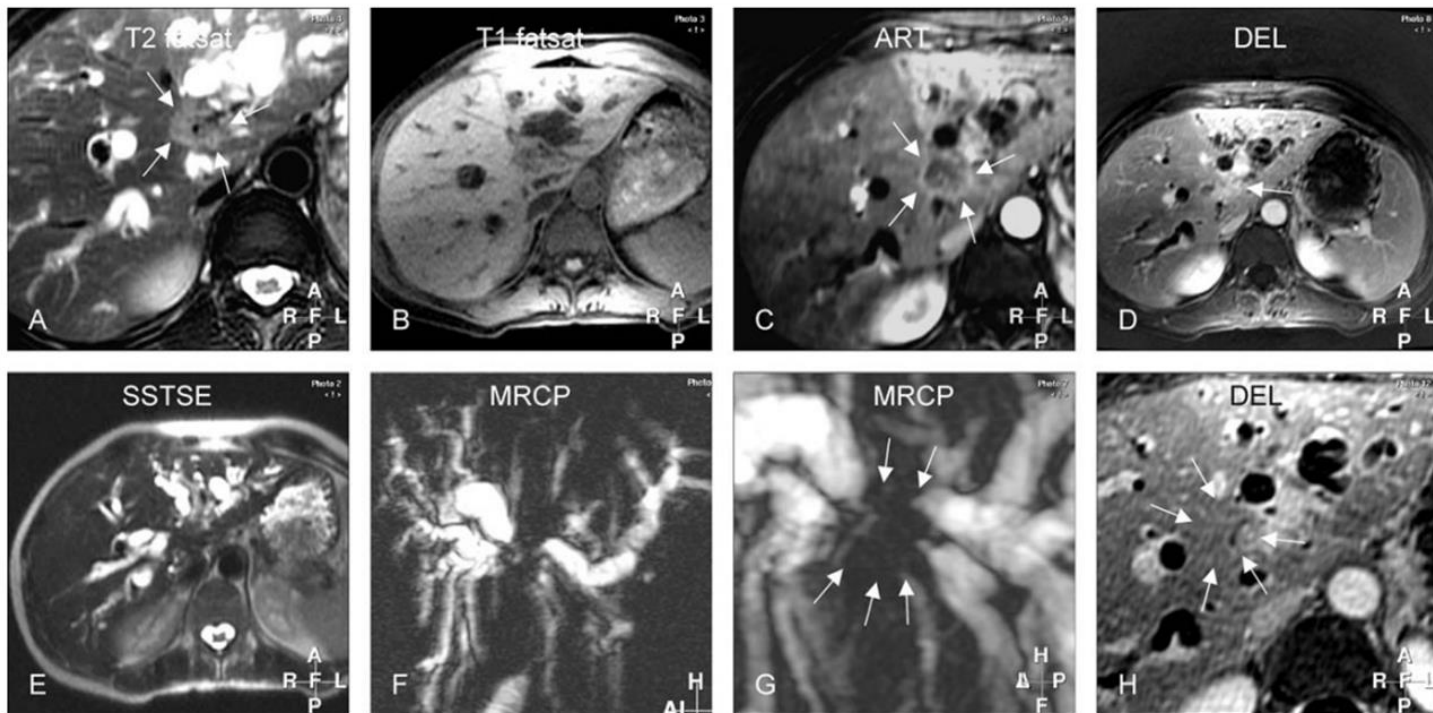


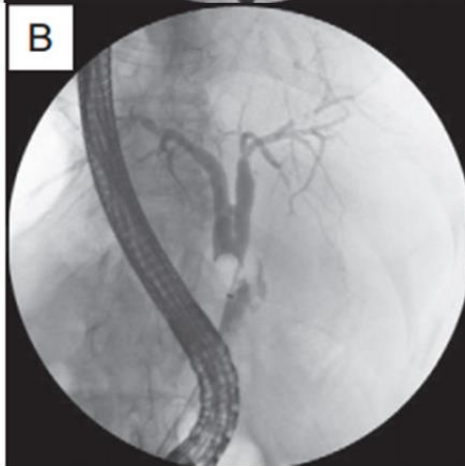
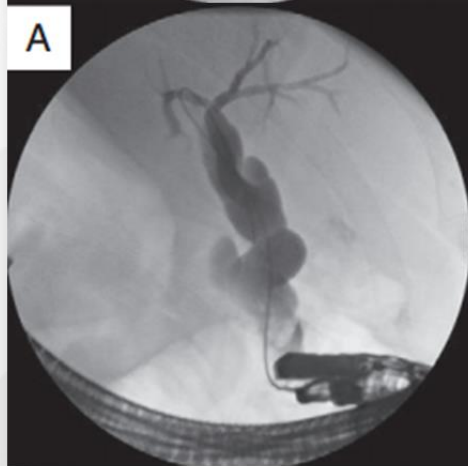
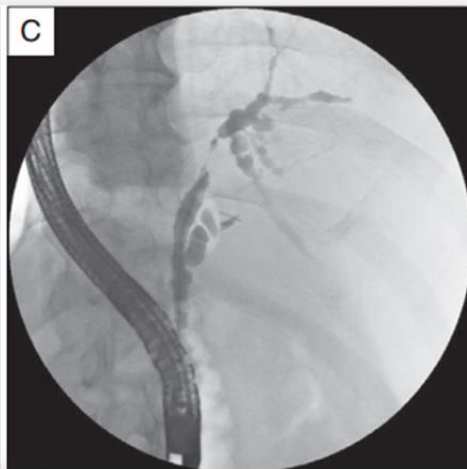
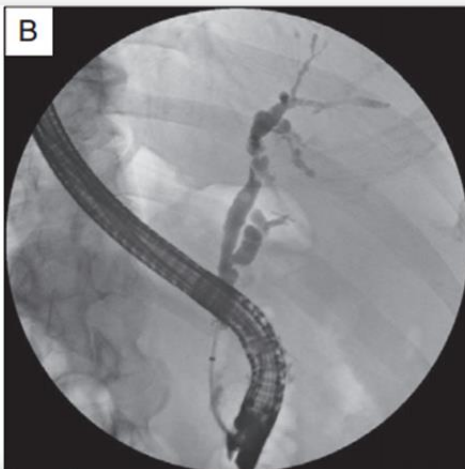
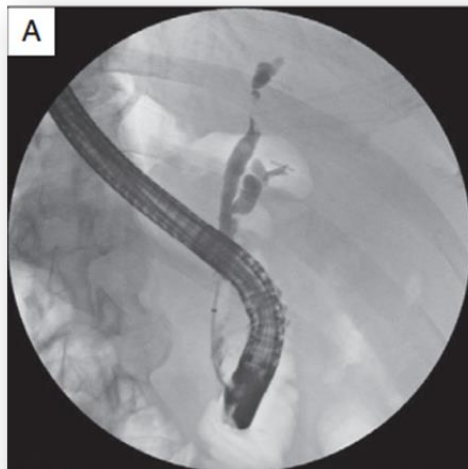
81 y.o. F  
AST 90 IU/L  
TB 9.0  
GB in situ  
Itching  
symptom

# Perihilar cholangiocarcinoma-typical

After injection of gadolinium

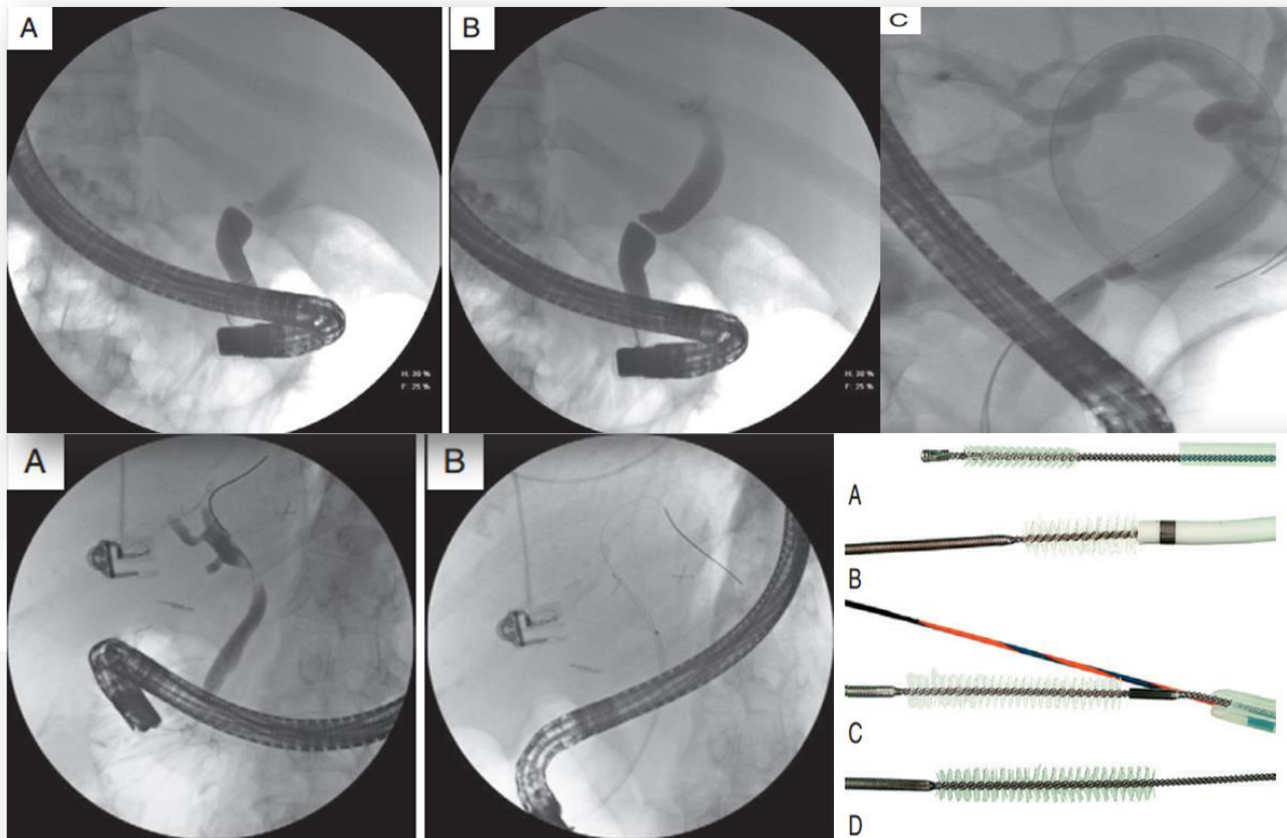
Ring-shaped or heterogeneous enhancement with persistent





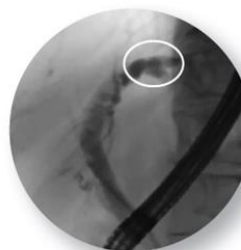
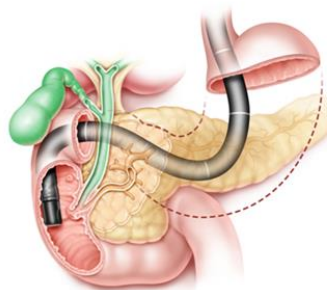
# Tissue Acquisition and Pathologic Investigations

## Brush Cytology



# Cholangiopancreatography

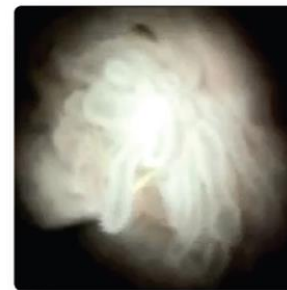
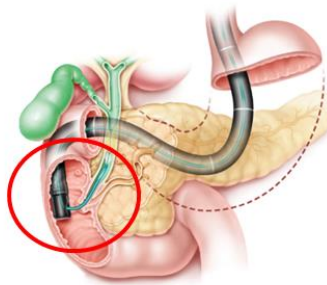
- Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography
- **Radiographic images** (similar to black and white x-rays) are taken to document findings



Fluoroscopy image of Left Hepatic Duct (LHD) villous lesion

## Cholangiopancreatography

- Cholangioscopy is the examination of the bile ducts using an endoscope to **enable direct visualization of the biliary tree** during ERCP, can help obtain biopsy specimens, lead to the diagnosis of abnormalities, and guide stone therapy.



SpyGlass™ DS System image showing LHD villous lesion in same patient

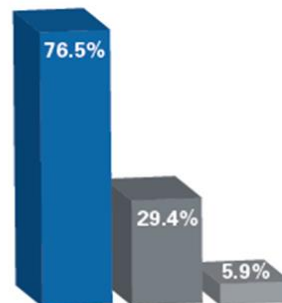




## Indeterminate Stricture Diagnosis

**26 Patients**, Peter Draganov, MD, et al,  
*GIE*, Vol. 75(2), 2012

**Key Results:** Demonstrated **76.5%** sensitivity using SpyBite™ Forceps performing cholangioscopy with the SpyGlass System vs **29.4%** sensitivity using blind biopsy and **5.9%** sensitivity using brushings.



## Benign Strictures

The following images demonstrate benign post-operative strictures treated with plastic stents for vascular abnormalities, nodules or exophytic tissue.

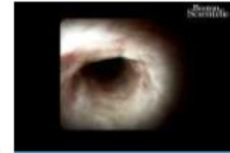
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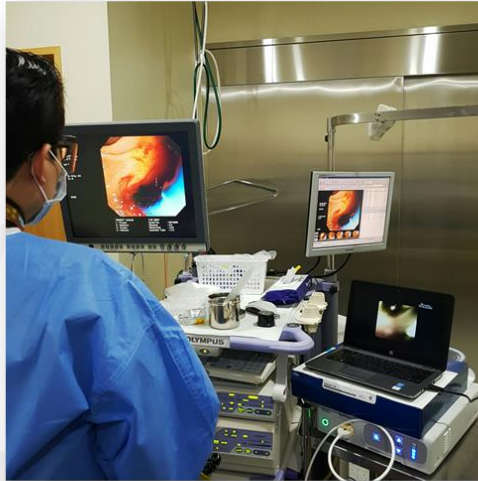
Benign Stricture



Benign Stricture Post-Liver Transplant



Common Bile Duct Stricture



## Malignant Strictures

The following images depict various characteristics of malignant strictures.

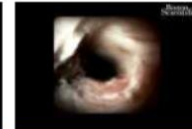
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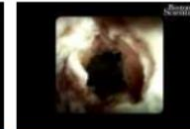
Characteristics of a Malignant Stricture



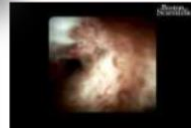
Cholangiocarcinoma Extension



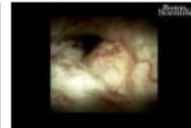
Cholangiocarcinoma STX



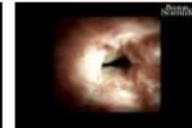
Exophytic Vascular Tissue



Increased Vascularity



Tumor Vessel



Vascular Lakes



# Indeterminate perihilar biliary stricture

- Single operator fiberoptic choledochoscopy

68 y.o. M

AST 105 IU/L

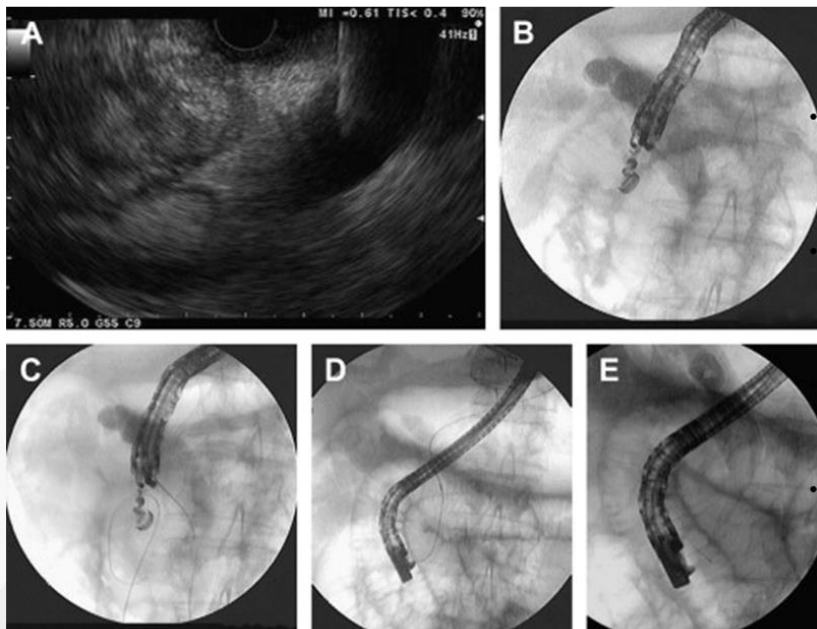
TB 11.4 mg/dL

s/p  
cholecystectomy

Presenting with  
worsening RUQ  
pain and fever



# EUS 유도 담도배액술(유두부 접근시) (rendezvous technic)



- (A) The extrahepatic bile duct was punctured from the **second portion of the duodenum** under EUS guidance.
- (B) A cholangiogram was taken through the needle to determine the configuration of the biliary ducts.
- (C) A guide wire was placed through the needle, biliary duct, obstruction, and ampulla, deeply into the duodenum.
- (D) Deep biliary cannulation was achieved **over the guide wire**.
- (E) A metallic stent was deployed at the stricture.

**Thank You  
for Your Attention !**

