



CASO CLINICO III: COMPLICANZA LEGATA A POSIZIONAMENTO DI LAMS

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ASL TERAMO

EUS GUIDED DRAINAGES: INDICATIONS

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Pancreatic Fluid collections

- Pancreatic pseudocyst, necrotic collection, abscess
- EUS replaces surgery or IR techniques

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Gallbladder

- Acute Cholecystitis
- EUS option for non-surgical candidates

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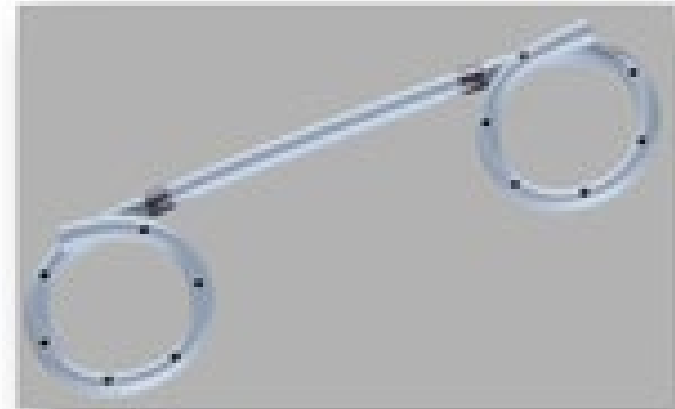
Bile Duct

- Failed ERCP or malignant duodenal stricture
- EUS replaces percutaneous drainage

The stent family has grown!

Stents

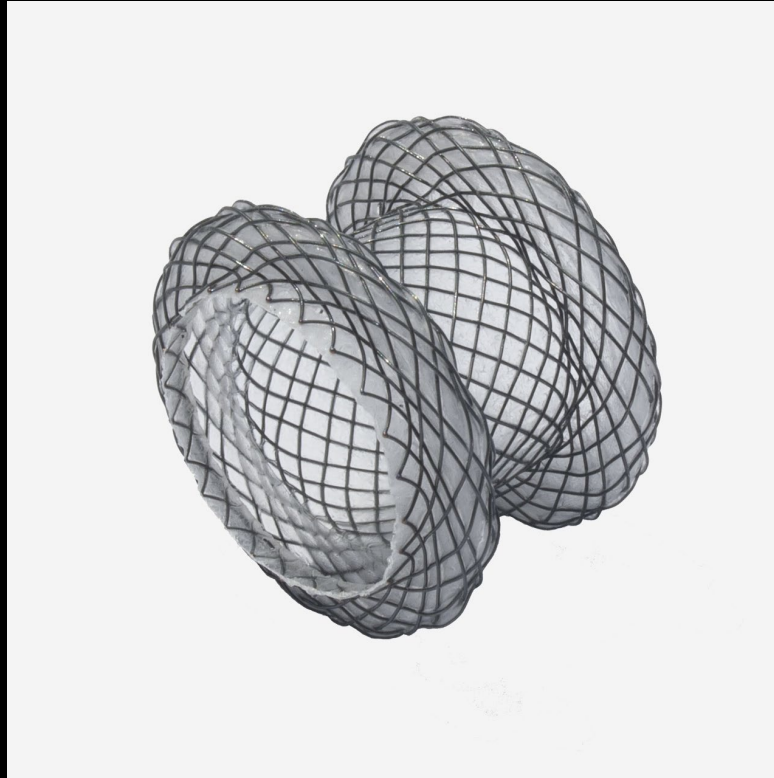
- Double pigtails (7, 8,5 & 10Fr)



- Metal stents (*Boston, Taewoong, NitiS*)



THE AXIOS STENT



Lumen Apposing SEMS

INTERVENTIONAL EUS: THE HOT AXIOS REVOLUTION

- Before Hot Axios: EUS to access, then fluoroscopic procedure made with an echoendoscope
- After Hot Axios: Interventional EUS-guided procedures done under EUS guidance with fluoroscopy as a back up or help or **FLUOROLESS EUS**

MULTICENTER STUDIES USING SEMS FOR PFCs

Author, yr	No. Pts.	Technical success	Clinical success	Complications
Walter, 2015 [^]	61 (75% WOPN)	98.4%	85%	stent migration (3) or dislodgement (3); infection (4); perforation (1) Total: 18%
Chandran, 2015 [*]	47 (>50%, PC)	98.1%	76.6%	Early (18.6%): stent migration (5), infection (4), bleeding (1) Late (26%): stent migration (6) or occlusion (4), tissue overgrowth/ingrowth (3), bleeding (2)
Rinninella, 2015 [°]	93 (80% complex PFCs)	98.9%	92.5%	massive bleeding (1) perforation (1); pneumoperitoneum (1), infection (1), stent dislodgement (1) Total: 5.1%

[^] AXIOS stent, ^{*} NAGI stent, [°] Hot-AXIOS device

LAMS-ENDOSCOPIST: A ROYAL WEDDING?



CLINICAL CASE

- 93 Years-old woman
- Clinical history: *heart failure, chronic kidney disease (stage III), COPD, vascular dementia, abdominal aortic aneurism...*
- A.S.A. 4
- Recent onset of cholecystitis and septic signs

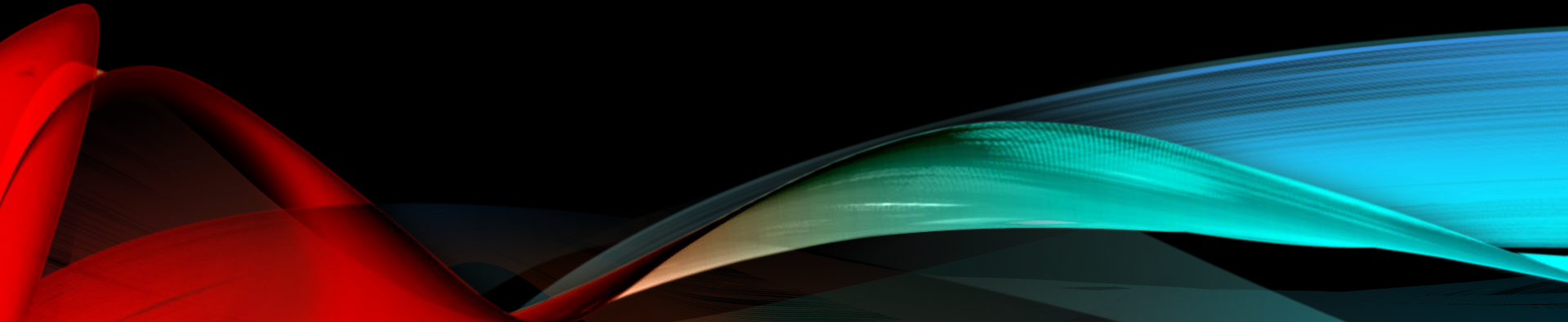
Happy Ending

CT SCAN ON ADMISSION...



Happy Ending

*Then, EUS-guided lumen apposing metal stent
was deployed...*



Happy Ending

HOT AXIOS SYSTEM



Happy Ending

CT SCAN AT DISCHARGE



CLINICAL CASE

- **Follow-up: 12 months, one hospital admission for acute renal failure, discharged after antibiotic therapy and i.v. hydration**

EUS-GUIDED GALLBLADDER DRAINAGE

REVIEW ARTICLE

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Endoscopic ultrasound-guided placement of the lumen-apposing self-expandable metallic stent for gallbladder drainage: a promising technique

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Abstract

Acute cholecystitis and other clinical problems requiring gallbladder removal or drainage have conventionally been treated with surgery, endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography or percutaneous transhepatic drainage of the gallbladder and/or extrahepatic bile duct. Patients unable to undergo these procedures due to functional status or anatomical anomalies are candidates for endoscopic ultrasound (EUS)-guided gallbladder drainage with stent placement. The aim of this review was to evaluate the technical feasibility and efficacy of EUS-guided placement of the recently developed lumen-apposing self-expandable metallic stent (LASEMS). A literature review was performed to identify the studies describing this technique. In this review article we have summarized case series or reports describing EUS-guided LASEMS placement. The indications, techniques, limitations and complications reported are discussed. A total of 78 patients were included across all studies described thus far in the literature. Studies have reported near 100% technical and clinical success rates in selected cases. No major complications were reported. EUS-guided gallbladder drainage and LASEMS placement can be a safe and effective alternative approach in the management of selected patients.

Keywords Endoscopic ultrasound, gallbladder drainage, lumen-apposing stent, AXIOS

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Table 2 Summary of reports describing endoscopic ultrasound-guided gallbladder drainage with lumen-apposing self-expandable metallic stent (LASEMS)

Study, location	Clinical problem	Stent name	Stent size (mm) Diameter, length	Approach	Puncture needle	Tract dilator	Early complications	Clinical success rate (%)	Technical success rate (%)
Law <i>et al</i> (2015) Michigan, USA [21]	Acute cholecystitis	AXIOS	D=10 vs. 15	T=7	19G	4-6 mm dilating balloon	None	100	100
Walter <i>et al</i> (2015) The Netherlands [22]	Acute cholecystitis	AXIOS	D=10 vs. 15	NM	19G	NM	Recurrent cholecystitis due to LASEMS occlusion (2)	96	90
Ge <i>et al</i> (2015) China [20]	Symptomatic cholelithiasis	Micro-Tech, Nanjing Co.	D=10 L=35	TG	19G	4 mm biliary balloon dilator	None	100	100
Irani <i>et al</i> (2015) N. Carolina, USA [16]	Calculous cholecystitis (7) Acalculous cholecystitis(4) Biliary obstruction (2) Gallbladder hydrops (1) Symptomatic cholelithiasis (1)	AXIOS	D= 10 vs. 15 L=10	TD=14 TG=1	19G	4 mm biliary balloon dilator	Post-procedure fever (1)	100	93
Tharian <i>et al</i> (2015) Florida, USA [17]	Gallbladder adenocarcinoma, palliative drainage	AXIOS	NM	TD	19G	4 mm biliary balloon dilator	None	100	100
Itoi <i>et al</i> (2014) Japan [15]	Acalculous cholecystitis	AXIOS	D=6 L=8	TD	19G	NM	None	100	100
Moon <i>et al</i> (2014) Japan [19]	Acute cholecystitis	AXIOS	D=8,10,15 L=10	TG	19G	4 mm biliary balloon dilator	None	100	100
Higuera <i>et al</i> (2013) Spain [13]	Acute cholecystitis	AXIOS	D=10 vs. 15 L=6-10	TG=12 TD=1	19G	4 mm biliary balloon dilator	Hematochezia (1) Right hypochondrium pain (1)	100	84.61
Itoi <i>et al</i> (2013) Japan [18]	Malignant biliary obstruction	AXIOS	D=10 L=10	TG	19G	4 mm biliary balloon dilator	None	100	100
Monkemuller <i>et al</i> (2013) Germany [12]	Acute cholecystitis	AXIOS	D=10	TG	19G	No dilator used	None	100	100
Itoi <i>et al</i> (2012) Japan [11]	Pancreatic cancer (3) Bile duct cancer (2) Cholelithiasis (1)	AXIOS	D=10 L=6	TD=4 TG=1	19G	4 mm biliary balloon dilator	None	100	100

D, diameter; L, length; TD, transduodenal; TG, transgastric; G, gauge; NM, no mention

EUS-guided Versus Percutaneous Gallbladder Drainage: Isn't It Time to Convert?

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BACKGROUND AND AIMS

Endoscopic ultrasound-guided drainage (EUS-GLB) is a minimally invasive option for patients with cholecystitis who are poor surgical candidates. Compared with percutaneous drainage (PC-GLB), earlier studies have demonstrated similar efficacy with improved quality of life. We present a multicenter, international experience comparing PC-GLB and EUS-GLB in nonsurgical patients with cholecystitis.

METHODS

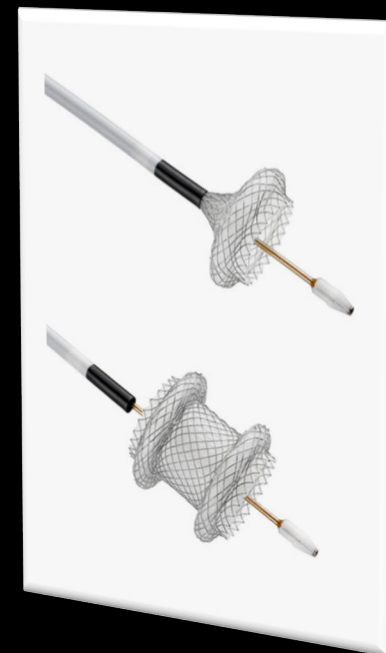
All patients who underwent either PC-GLB drainage or EUS-GLB drainage from 7 centers between January 2010 and December 2015 were included. Technical success was defined as successful placement of a catheter or stent into the gallbladder. Clinical success was defined as resolution of clinical symptoms after intervention. Adverse events, length of stay, and the need for repeat interventions and/or hospitalizations were recorded for all patients.

RESULTS

A total of 155 patients were included (mean age 74 ± 14.24 y; range, 31 to 96; 56% male). Forty-two patients underwent EUS-GLB and 113 patients underwent PC-GLB. Technical success was achieved in 40 patients (95%) in the EUS-GLB group and 112 patients (99%) in the PC-GLB group ($P=0.179$). Clinical success was achieved in 40 patients (95%) in the EUS-GLB group and 97 patients (86%) in the PC-GLB group ($P=0.157$). There was no difference in hospital readmission rates between the 2 groups (14% vs. 24%; $P=0.194$). However, there was significantly higher number of patients requiring repeat interventions in the PC-GLB group ($n=28$, 24%) compared with the EUS-GLB group ($n=4$, 10%) ($P=0.037$). There was no difference in adverse events between the 2 groups.

CONCLUSIONS

EUS-GLB is safe and efficacious, with comparable technical and clinical success rates and no difference in adverse events. In addition, EUS-GLB offers a potential cost-saving benefit and morbidity benefit by demonstrating a decreased number of repeat interventions.



No happy Ending

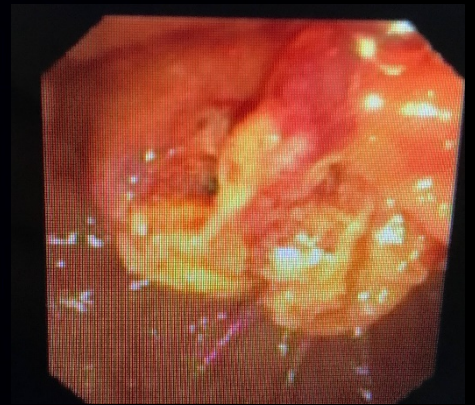
CLINICAL CASE

A 88-year-old male with jaundice (total bilirubin > 20 mg/dl), COPD, dementia, heart failure.

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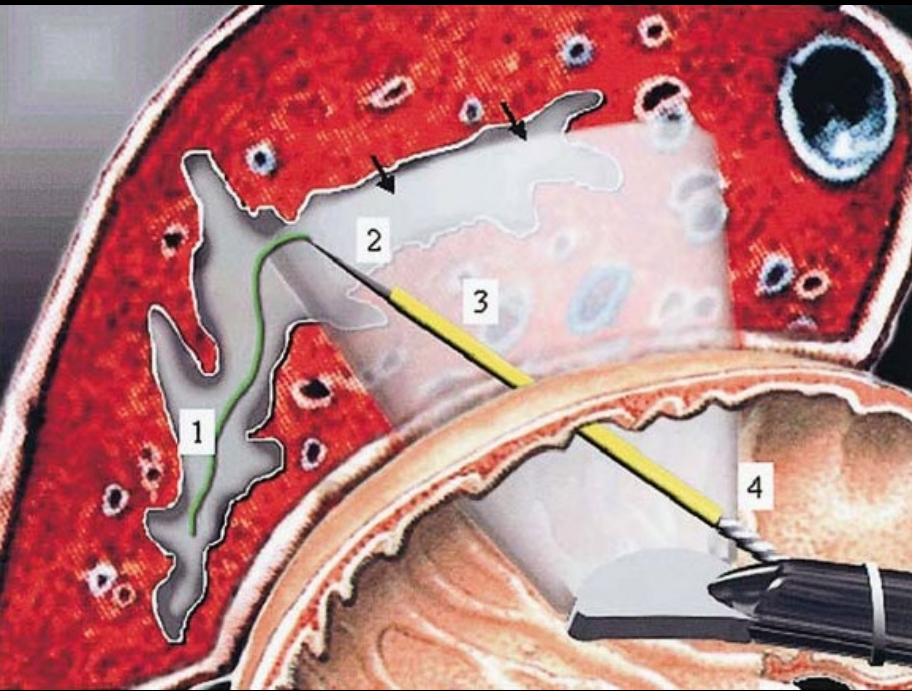
ERCP failure

EUS-guided drainage using lumen-apposing metal stent



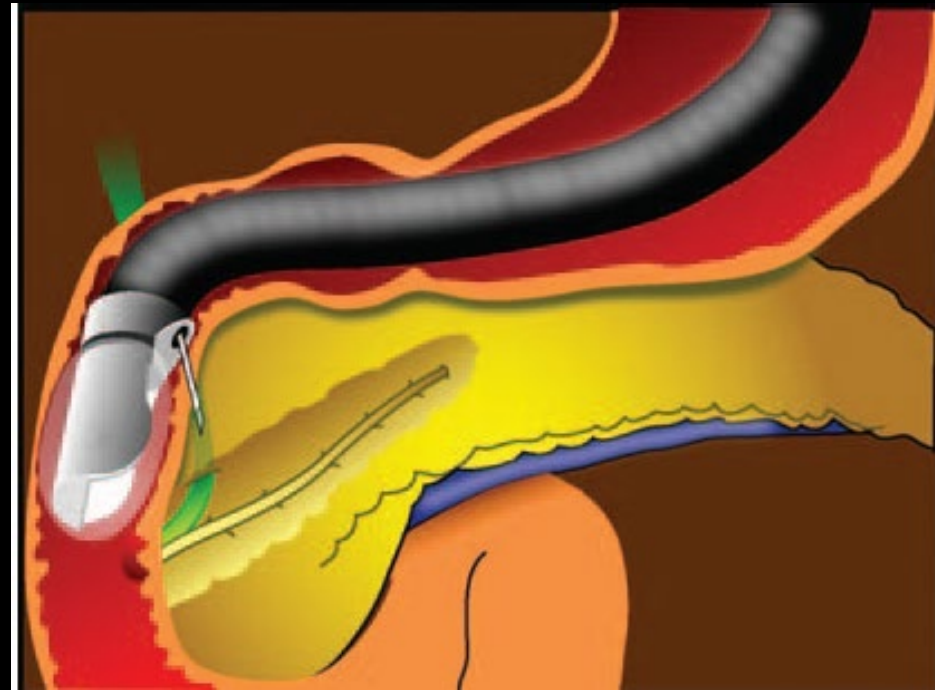
EUS-GUIDED BILIARY DRAINAGE

Intrahepatic



Hepaticogastrostomy

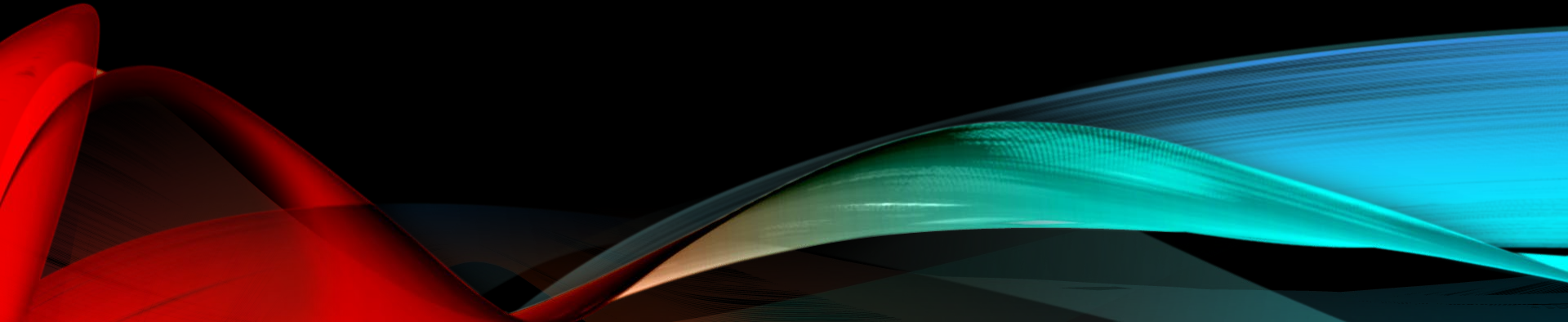
Extrahepatic



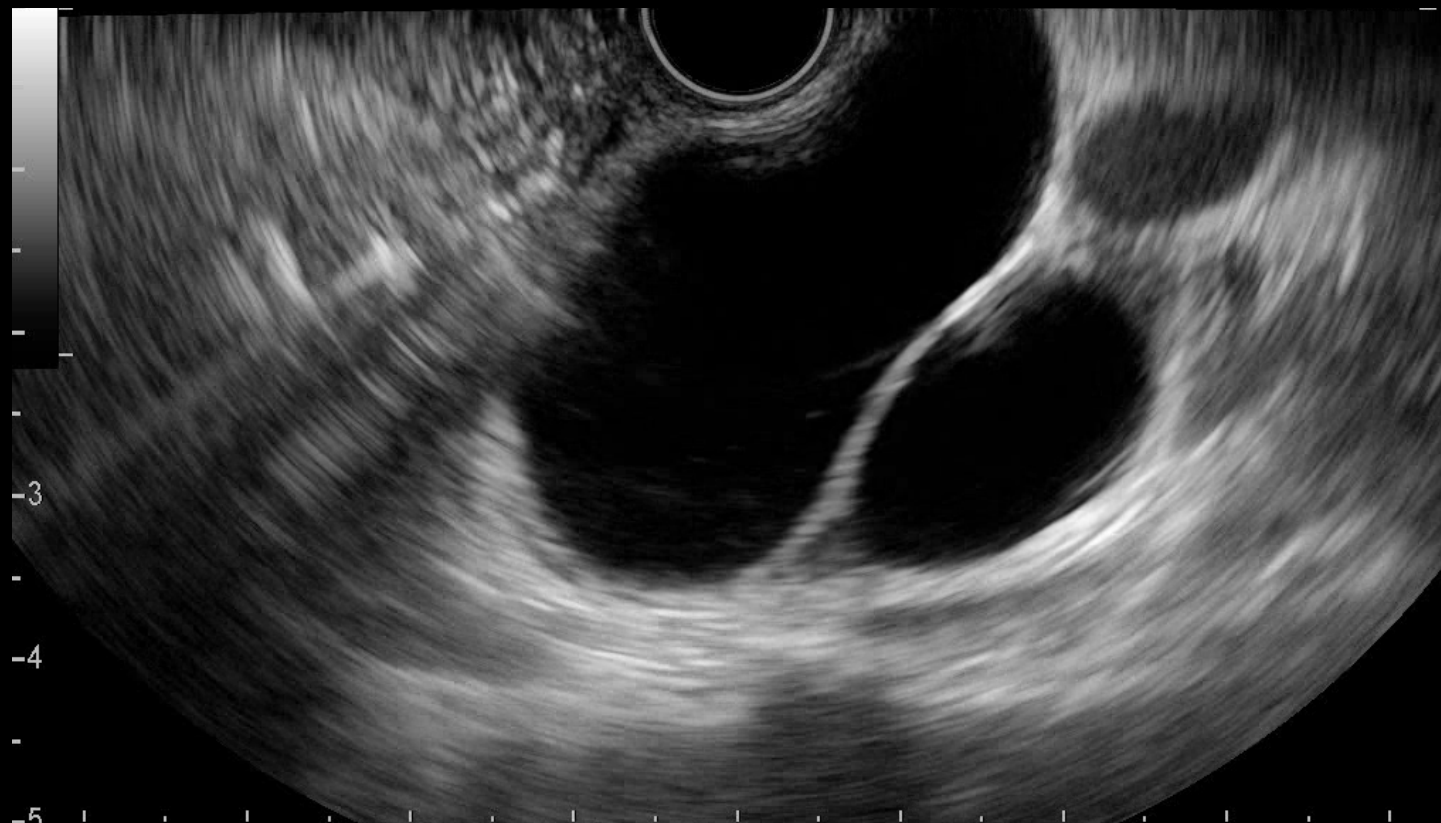
Choledocoduodenostomy

No Happy Ending

*Than, EUS-guided choledocoduodenostomy
by lumen apposing metal stent was
performed...*



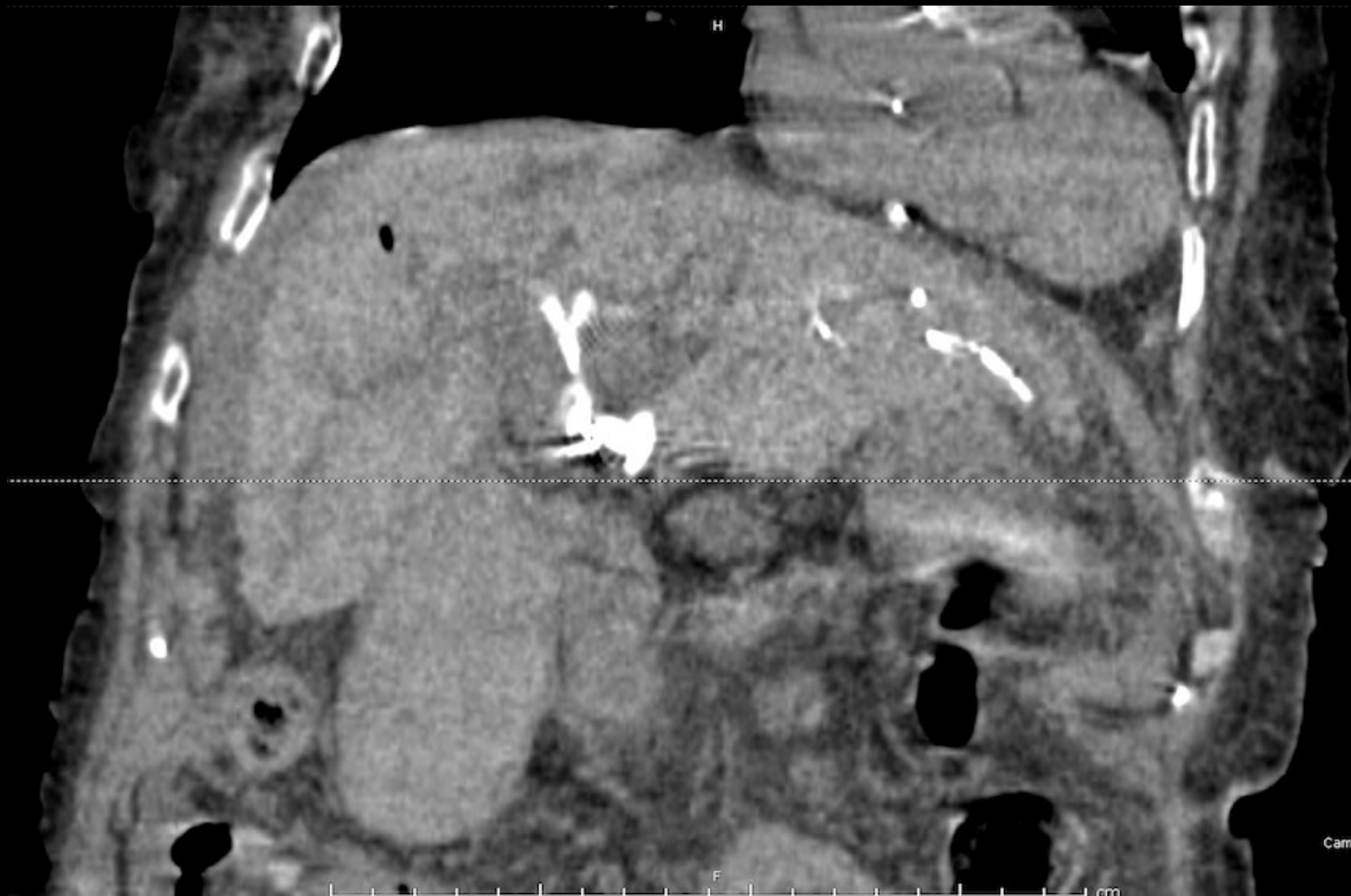
NO HAPPY ENDING



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EUS-BILIARY DRAINAGE: AXIOS AND HOT AXIOS

Retrospective study on 57 patients with CBD obstruction after failed ERCP in 7 EU Centers

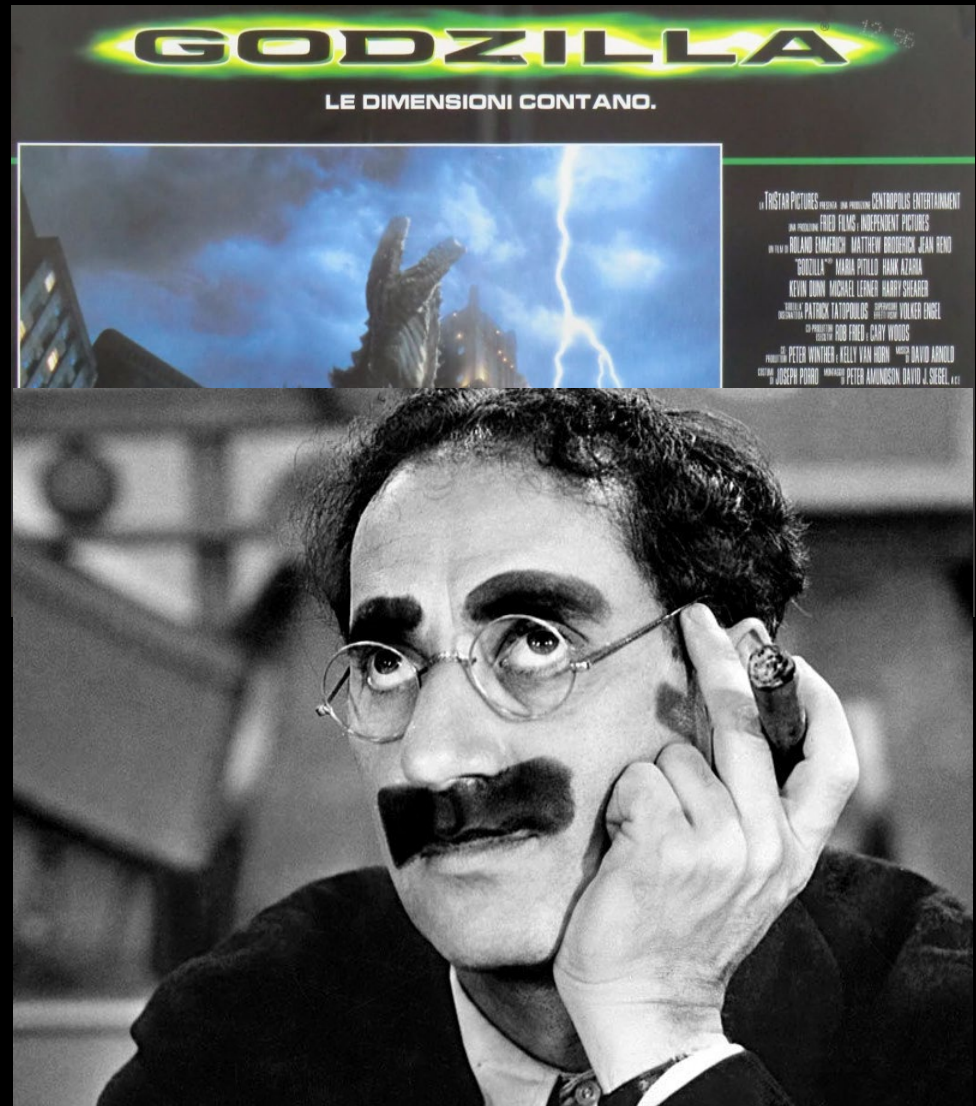
- Duodenal stenosis 53%, Ascites 28%
- Axios/Hot Axios: 27/30
- Technical success 96.9%
- Clinical success 93.7%
- 4 major complications: bleeding requiring embolization, duodenal perforation due to partial stent release, transient cholangitis, stent migration

Kunda R, et al. Surg Endosc 2015:.

NO HAPPY ENDING

What was wrong?

- *Position?*
- *Caliber?*
- *Technique?*
- *Endoscopist?*



TO BE HAPPY, BE CAREFUL AND CHOOSE WELL



THANK YOU SO MUCH

