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LUI LO FA COSÌ! (FATEGLI LE BUCCE) VIDEO: endoscopia

*Treatment of a necrotic collection
after tangential gastric resection by
using an automated endoscopic
debridement catheter*

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BACKGROUND I

- Complications happen to those who operate
- For decades surgery has been the main actor when managing endoscopic failures...and still is
- Differently, first choice treatments for post-surgical complications traditionally included salvage surgery and interventional radiology
- The huge technical and technological evolution of the last years have led to the development of a new branch of endoscopy: the treatment of post-surgical complications

BACKGROUND II

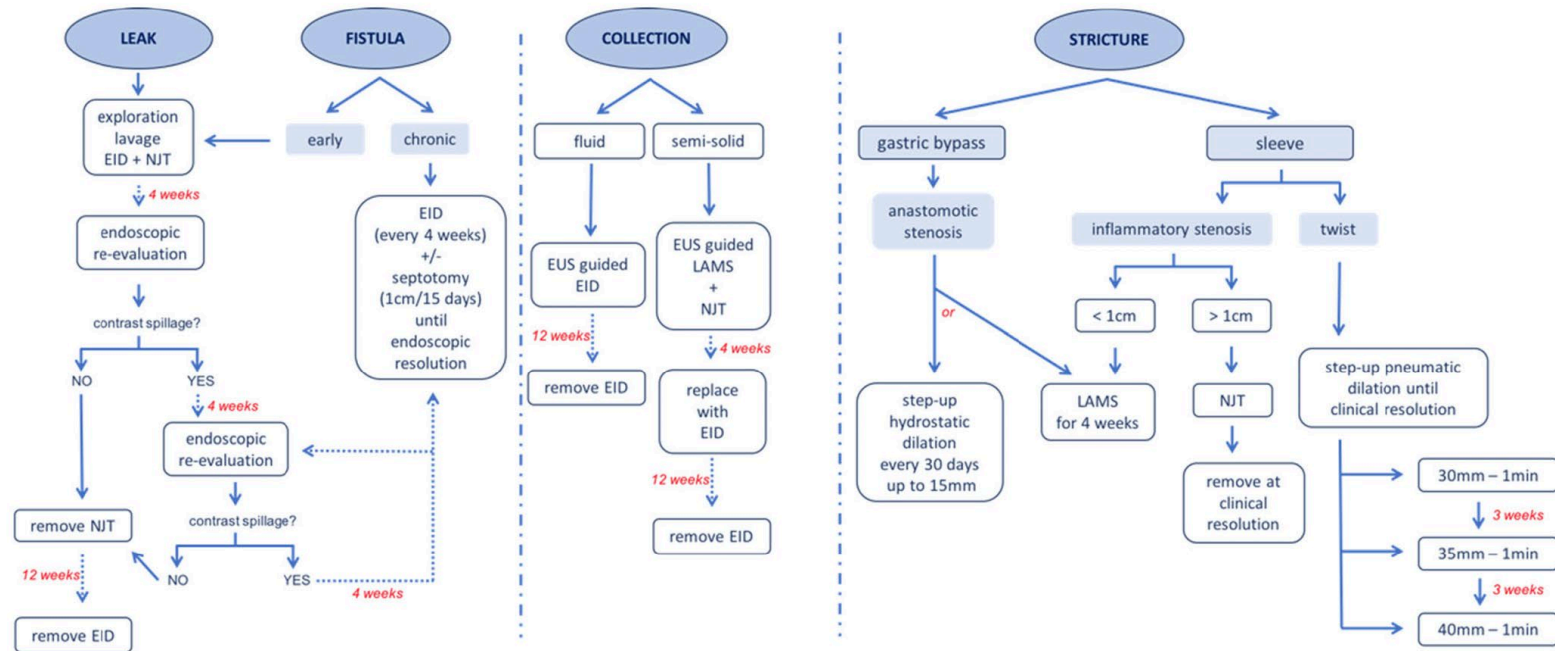


ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Endoscopic Management of Bariatric Surgery Complications According to a Standardized Algorithm

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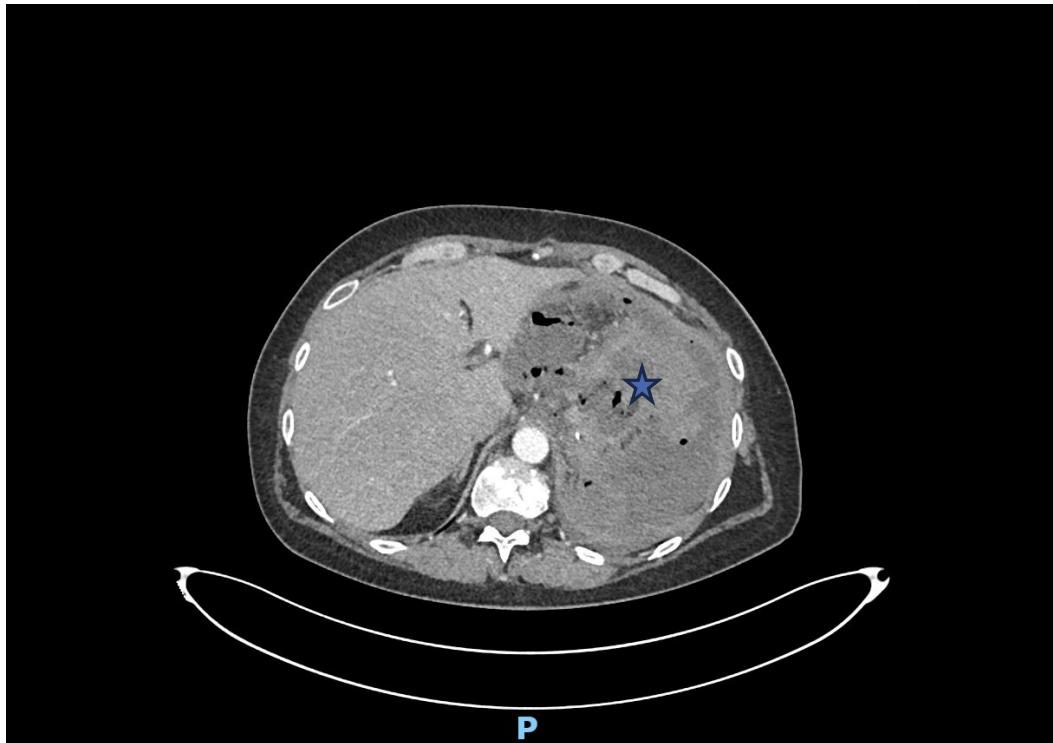


- In a recent retrospective study on 1020 patients with bariatric surgery complications an algorithm for endoscopic management has been proposed and applied
- Clinical success achieved in 751 (81.6%) patients
- A 1% increased risk of redo-surgery every 10 days of delay to the first endoscopic treatment was reported

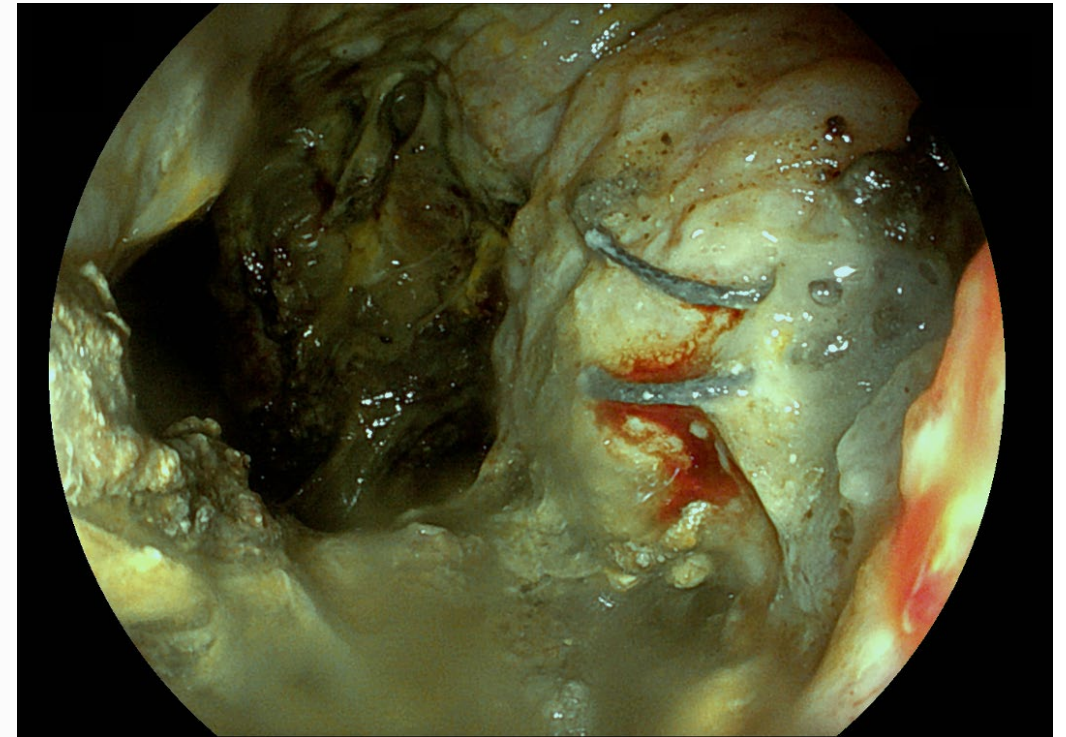
VIDEO CASE-REPORT

- 59-years-old woman undergoing proximal subtotal gastrectomy for a gastric stromal tumor
- Fifteen days after surgery, the patient presented at the E.R. with sepsis, fever and abdominal pain

At c.e. CT scan



At endoscopy



VIDEO CASE-REPORT



DISCUSSION

- The availability of new devices, new techniques and of a higher degree of expertise suggest a major role for endoscopy when managing surgical complications
- Endoscopy and surgery are complementary disciplines: the intervention at the right time of one or the other may ensure clinical success for the patient
- For the endoscopist: when managing non-ordinary situations, remember all the tools at your disposition...and think outside the box

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