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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dysphagia induced by complete esophageal obstruction and necrosis after variceal banding is rare. This case report highlights that removing the band with biopsy forceps is applicative with no further complications. There are some small spelling mistakes such as " 89 year old", "...obstruction and necrosis a as results of...".



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the topic is very interesting. However, some details should be discussed. 1. Generally speaking, esophageal varices banding for many times could lead to the lumen scarred stricture and dysphagia. It is infrequent for the condition to occur within 24 hours after the endoscopic operation. Thus it is important to analyse the precise causes. 2. What is



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the highest location of banding? If the location is too near to the incisors, the banding could result in dysphagia after operation. 3. Did the banding go upward spiral, or all the same level? 4. How to remove the band but not to injure the esophageal mucosa? 5. It is dangerous to dilate the stricture lumen during the fresh mucosa erosion soon after the banding. If we waited until the inflammation and edema faded away, the patients' dysphagia could improve remarkably.

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