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Abstract

BACKGROUND

The management of recurrent gallstone ileus (GSI) is unsatisfactory, and there is no consensus on how to reduce the incidence of recurrent GSI.

CASE SUMMARY

A 79-year-old man presented to the Emergency Department complaining of abdominal pain. An abdominal computed tomography (CT) scan revealed cholecystolithiasis, intrahepatic bile duct dilatation, gas accumulation, small

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Ileus

Medical Condition



The inability of the intestine to contract normally leading to a build-up of food material.

Common (More than 200,000 cases per year in US)

Often requires lab test or imaging

Treatment from medical professional advised

Can last several months

Certain medicines, intestinal cancer, Parkinson's disease, etc., can cause ileus. Abdominal cramping, constipation, bloating and loss of appetite are common symptoms. The condition is treated by diet control, stent placement or surgery.