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Peer-Review: ☒ Anonymous ☐ Onymous

Conflicts-of-Interest: ☐ Yes ☒ No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reported one case of esophageal submucosal abscess with association of intramural dissection. This is an interesting case. Comment: There is a great deal of English language usage in this case report.

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This paper is a case report of a case of endoscopic drainage for a submucosal abscess of the esophagus. Esophageal submucosal abscesses are rare, but not very rare. There are nearly 100 case reports in Japan. Causes of esophageal submucosal abscess formation include insertion of foreign substances such as fish bones, mucosal damage by endoscopy, treatment of esophageal varices, inflammation such as peritonsillar abscess, tuberculosis, etc. It is usually cured by administration of antibiotics alone or by drainage. When an abscess spreads outside the esophageal wall, it is often found in mediastinitis, in which case endoscopic incision drainage is inadequate and may require surgery. The principle of drainage to the esophageal lumen of the abscess is open drainage, but why did you close it with a clip this time? Insufficient literature search: A search by PubMed will find a number of citations below: 1. A case of submucosal abscess of the esophagus mimicking a mediastinal abscess. Ojio H, Tanaka Y, Sato Y, Imai T, Okumura N, Matsushashi N, Takahashi T, Yoshida K. Clin J Gastroenterol. 2021 Apr;14(2):402-406. doi: 10.1007/s12328-020-01299-x. Epub 2020 Nov 27. PMID: 33245556 2. Internal drainage of retropharyngeal abscess secondary to esophageal foreign bodies: a case series. Das A, Ramasamy K, Thangavel S, Hansdah R, Alexander A, Saxena SK. Eur Arch Otorhinolaryngol. 2022 Feb;279(2):955-959. doi: 10.1007/s00405-021-06833-2. Epub 2021 Apr 30. 3. Intramural oesophageal abscess: an unusual complication of tonsillitis. Amiraraghi N, Ewan LC, Ansari S, Robertson K. BMJ Case Rep. 2019 Feb 6;12(2):e226010. doi: 10.1136/bcr-2018-226010. PMID: 30733246 4. Intramural Esophageal Abscess Complicated with Pleural Fistula: A Case Report. Kumar S, Sakthivel MK, Bosemani T. Cureus. 2020 Feb 2;12(2):e6846. doi: 10.7759/cureus.6846. PMID: 32181081 . . . etc.

Isn't the photo in Fig 1.C upside down?

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As pointed out in the previous peer review, in the discussion "Esophageal submucosal abscess is an extremely rare disease caused by mucosal injury to the esophagus but without transmural perforation, which has been reported in very few cases so far. [1-5]", I think that the expressions extremely and very are impossible in terms of frequency.

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The authors have made improvement for this case report. Although there are still minor english usage issue, the language editor may help when it is accepted for publication.