

Informed Consent Form

Research background

Your case will be reported by professor Hongwei Xu of Shandong Provincial Hospital Affiliated to Shandong University.

This study was approved by the ethical review committee of Shandong Provincial Hospital Affiliated to Shandong University. This form gives you important information about the study. It describes the purpose, process and method of the study, and please takes time to review this information carefully. If you decide to take part in the study, you will be asked to sign this form.

Research purposes

Although stenting is an effective treatment method for sealing esophageal fistulas and relieving dysphagia, long-term placement is frequently associated with serious complications. The case is reported to provide experiences for removal of embedded esophageal SEMSs.

Research process and methods

We will review the related literatures and summarize them. Otherwise your medical records will be collected, and patient will be followed until death or for at least 5 years.

Research significance

Your case report will help doctors perform treatment. Furthermore, it will provide some information for researchers on benign esophageal strictures.

Privacy policy

Researchers will protect your privacy.

Statement

Taking part in this study is completely voluntary. You do not have to participate if you don't want to. You may also leave the study at any time. If you leave the study before it is finished, there will be no penalty to you, and you will not lose any benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

Signature

I understand the information printed on this form. My questions so far have been answered. I agree to take part in this study.

Signature: Jizhong Han Date: Feb. 16th, 2016