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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report describes a unique utilization of the Zilver 6F delivery system used through an ultra thin endoscope. Conceivably, simple in method, is novel in its use. A similar utilization would be in those with prior gastric bypass, however with a caveat that a gastrostomy has to be in place. First paragraph, last line some patients are able to have a long life after PEG Please change to some patients have prolonged survival after PEG placement. second paragraph Ultrathin endoscopy change to Endoscopy with ultra thin endoscopes third paragraph A 78-year-old female was referred to our hospital for jaundice and fever, and had elevated serum levels of total bilirubin 11.5 mg/dL (normal range, 0.33-1.28 mg/dl), direct bilirubin 8.0 mg/dl (0.08-0.28 mg/dl), aspartate transaminase 220 U/L (10-35 U/L), alanine aminotransferase 223 U/L (7-42 U/L), alkaline phosphatase 2289 U/L (110-360 U/L), gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase 431 U/L (5-40 U/L), white cell count 8130 /ul (3500-8500 /ul), C-reactive protein 9.7 mg/dL (0.0-0.3 mg/dL), carcinoembryonic antigen 4.34 ng/ml (<5.00 ng/dl), and carbohydrate antigen 19-9, 2479 U/ml (< 40.0 U/ml). THE ABOVE CAN BE SUMMARIZED TO: A 78-year-old female was referred to our hospital for jaundice and fever, and liver enzymes revealed an obstructive pattern with a serum total bilirubin of 11.5



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mg/dL. pharynx cancer has to be changed to cancer of the pharynx I recommend revising the last paragraph with retention of the content. Question to authors: 1. Gastric bypass surgeries are increasing (Roux-en-Y) and above technique can be utilized provided a gastrostomy is in place. What is the current literature evidence regarding this. Couple of lines summarizing can be included. 2. What is 'inversion operation' described in figure 2 3. I am not sure if a discussion between covered and uncovered is necessary in this case report. Is there any 6Fr deployment device for a covered stent? The choice probably is an uncovered stent given this restriction. I recommend retaining just this statement: Uncovered metallic stents such as Zilver635 are more suitable than covered metallic stents for an endoscope with a small working channel because of the thinner delivery of uncovered metallic stents. Other points: Great pictures!

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The authors present a novel approach of biliary drainage for malignant stricture using a metal stent (Zilver 635) with an ultrathin endoscope through the gastric stoma. This case report shows that biliary malignancies can be managed with ERCP through PEG.