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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a brief review/pictorial essay on common and uncommon entities involving the duodenum. It does not add further knowledge to what is recorded in the literature. However, the younger generation of radiologists who do not perform many barium upper GI examinations can learn from this simple easy to read and remember entities involving this segment of the upper GI tract. The illustrations are not outstanding but is what is commonly performed in a general diagnostic radiology department. The quality of the illustrations are fair.

This is at best a "space filler" but does accomplish an educational objective to trainees. Inclusion of cross sectional imaging studies per entity would have made it better but realistically the authors likely do not have them. I recommend acceptance.



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The MS 9436 provides an expert review of the use of barium in radiological diagnosis of various duodenal abnormalities. The topics are grouped into congenital abnormalities and acquired diseases, and hence can be readily accessed by the reader. Equally important are the pertinent illustrations (14 figs), which should aid the clinicians in correct diagnosis and treatment. Good Work!



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Barium evaluation is an old technique for diagnosis of gastrointestinal diseases including the duodenum. This manuscript provides the knowledge already documented in textbook. Only few new points of view are added.



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-The author should clarify sensitivity and specificity of barium studies in duodenal pathologies as compared to other imaging techniques (eg.: contrast enhanced CT and endoscopy). -The author should clarify precautions and contraindications (if any) of the barium studies in duodenal pathologies.