



Esophagus, benign disease

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Contents

- Tumor
- Diverticulum
- Achalasia
- Perforation





BENIGN TUMOR

By cell type	By location
Epithelial Squamous cell papilloma Fibrovascular polyp Adenoma Inflammatory pseudotumor Inflammatory polyp	Intraluminal Fibrovascular polyp Squamous cell papilloma
Nonepithelial <i>Leiomyoma</i> Hemangioma Fibroma Neurofibroma Schwannoma Rhabdomyoma Lipoma Lymphangioma Hamartoma	Intramural <i>Leiomyoma</i> Inclusion cysts Rhabdomyoma Lipoma Hamartoma Hemangioma Granular cell tumor neurofibroma
Heterotopic Granular cell tumor Chondroma Osteochondroma Giant cell tumor Amyloid tumor Eosinophilic granuloma	Extraluminal Duplication cyst

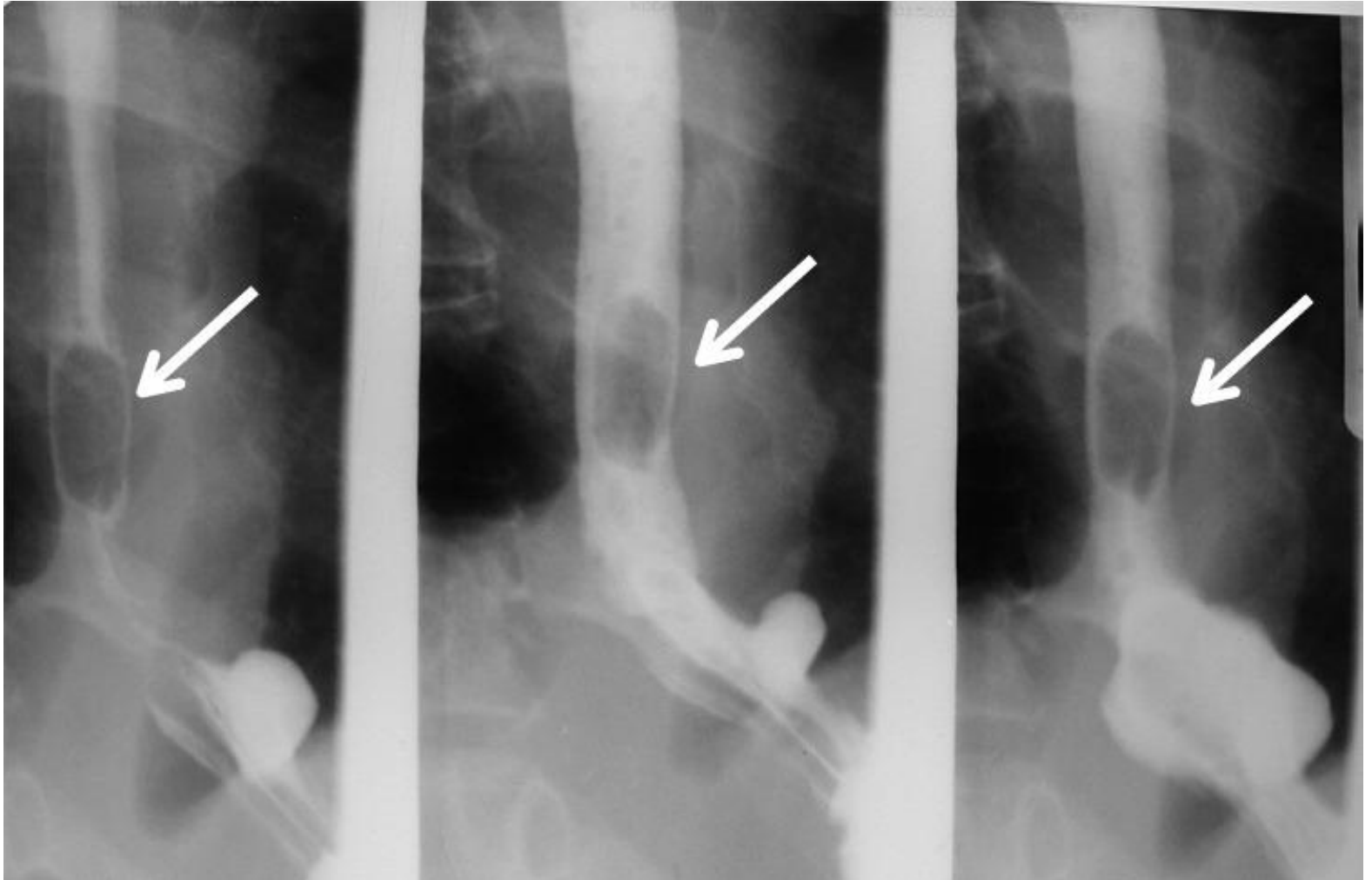
Clinical feature

- Asymptomatic
- Obstruction from intraluminal growth
- Compression of adjacent tissue by extraluminal tumor
- Regurgitation of pedunculated tumor
- Ulceration and bleeding

Leiomyoma

- Most common, 70% of benign lesions
- Inner circular muscle layer
- In the distal and mid-thoracic esophagus
- Never undergo sarcomatous degeneration.

Esophagography



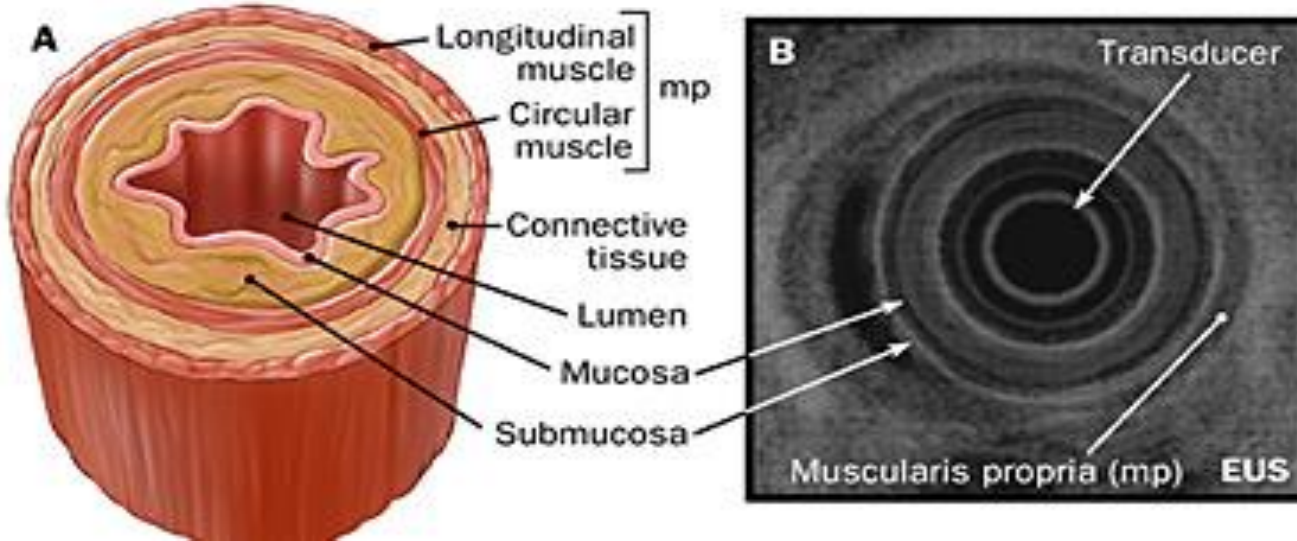
EsophagoGastroDuodenoscopy



Chest CT

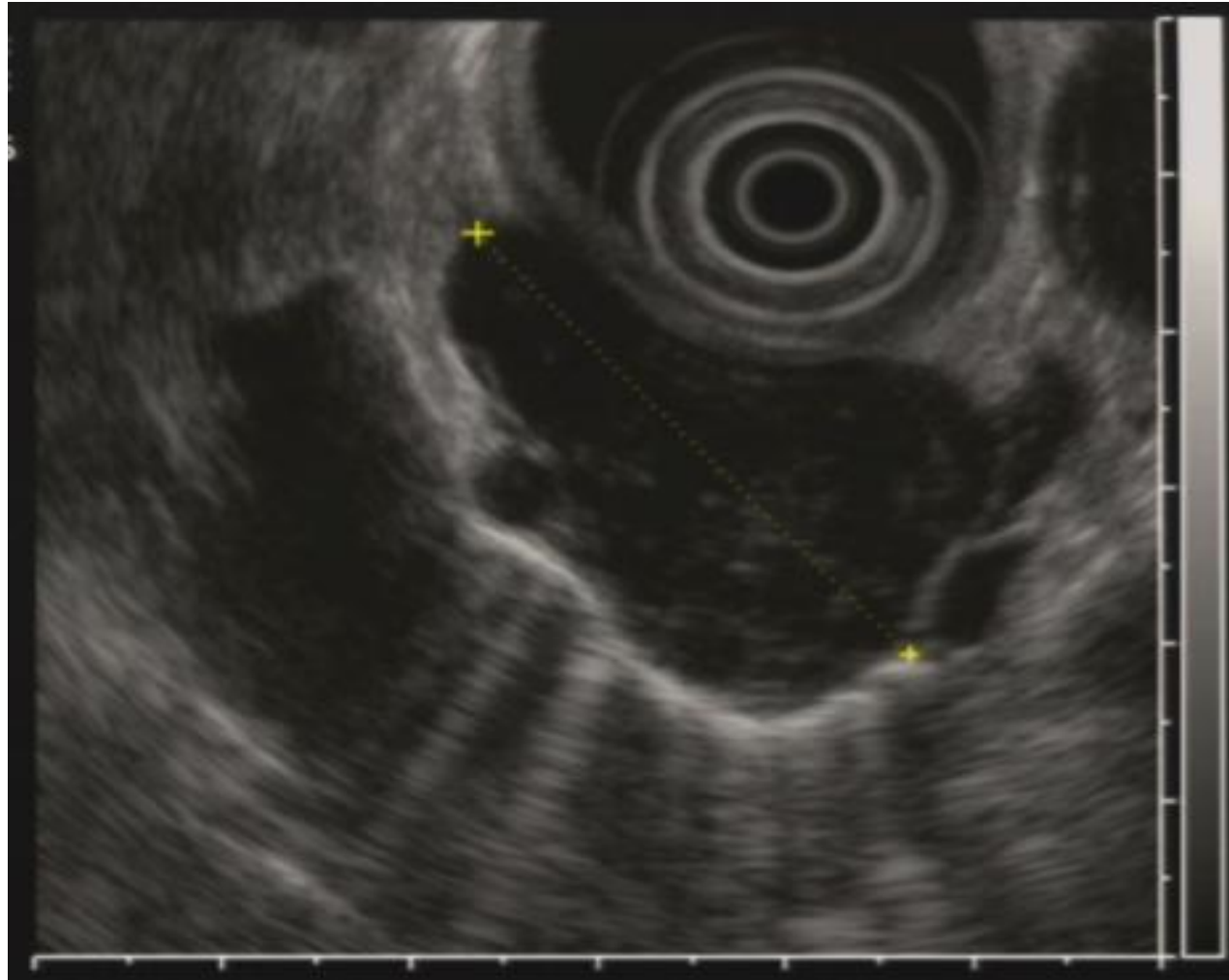


Endoscopic UltraSonography



EUS layer	Tumors
First/ second (mucosa/ deep mucosa)	Squamous papilloma Fibrovascular polyp
Third (submucosa)	Lipoma Fibroma Neurofibroma
Fourth (muscularis propria)	Leiomyoma Cyst
Fifth	cyst

Endoscopic UltraSonography



Surgical Indications

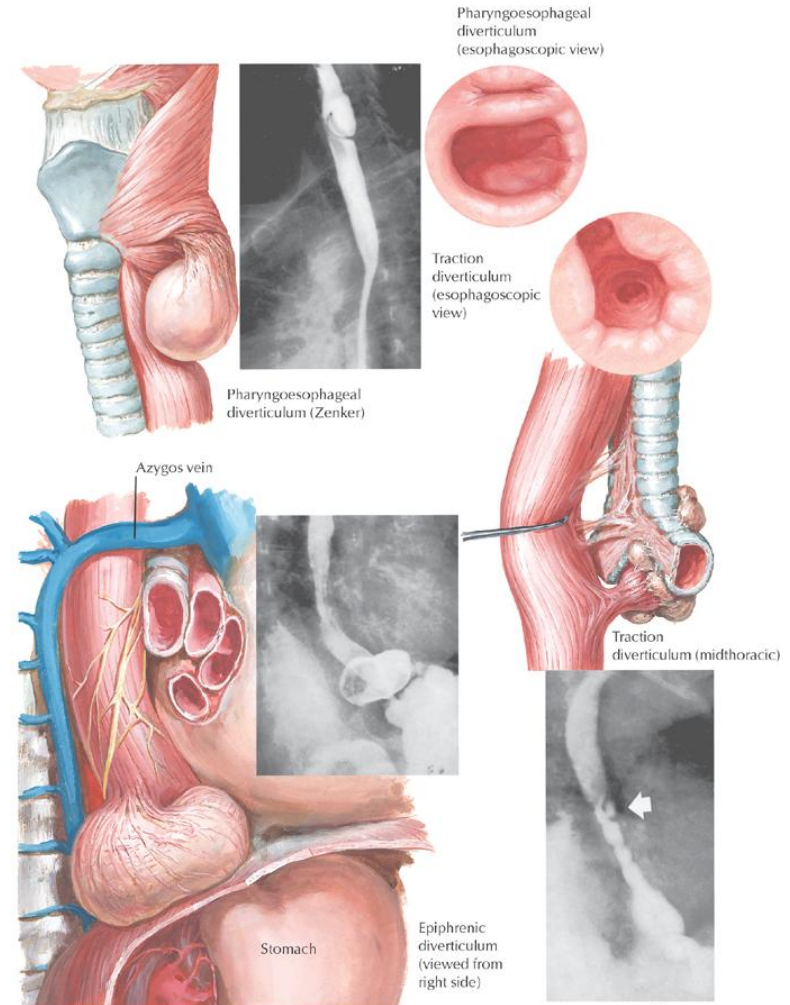
- Presence of symptoms
- Confirmation of pathology to exclude malignancy
 - diameter of 3 cm or more
 - nodular shape, ulceration depth of 5mm or more,
 - heterogeneous internal echo, presence of an anechoic area
- Diameter > 2cm
- Evidence of growth



DIVERTICULUM OF ESOPHAGUS

Classifications

- By location
 - Pharyngoesophageal
 - Parabronchial
 - Epiphrenic

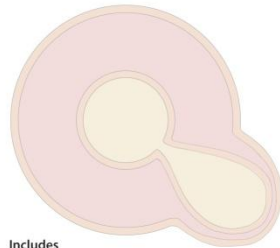


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Classifications

- By types
 - Traction
 - Pulsion

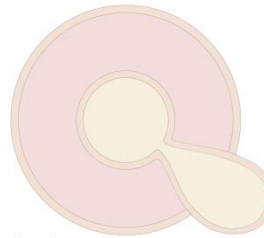
True Diverticulum



Includes
the muscle

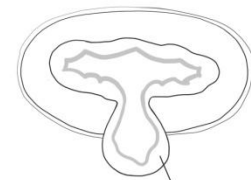
Examples: Meckel's
Normal appendix

Pseudodiverticulum

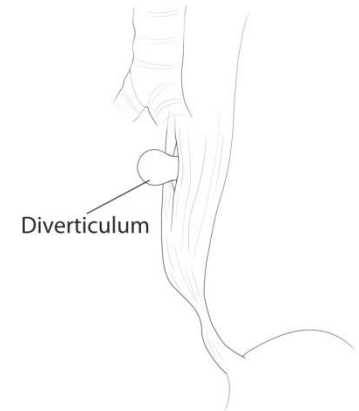


Through
the muscle

Examples: Zenker's esophageal
Common colon "ticks"



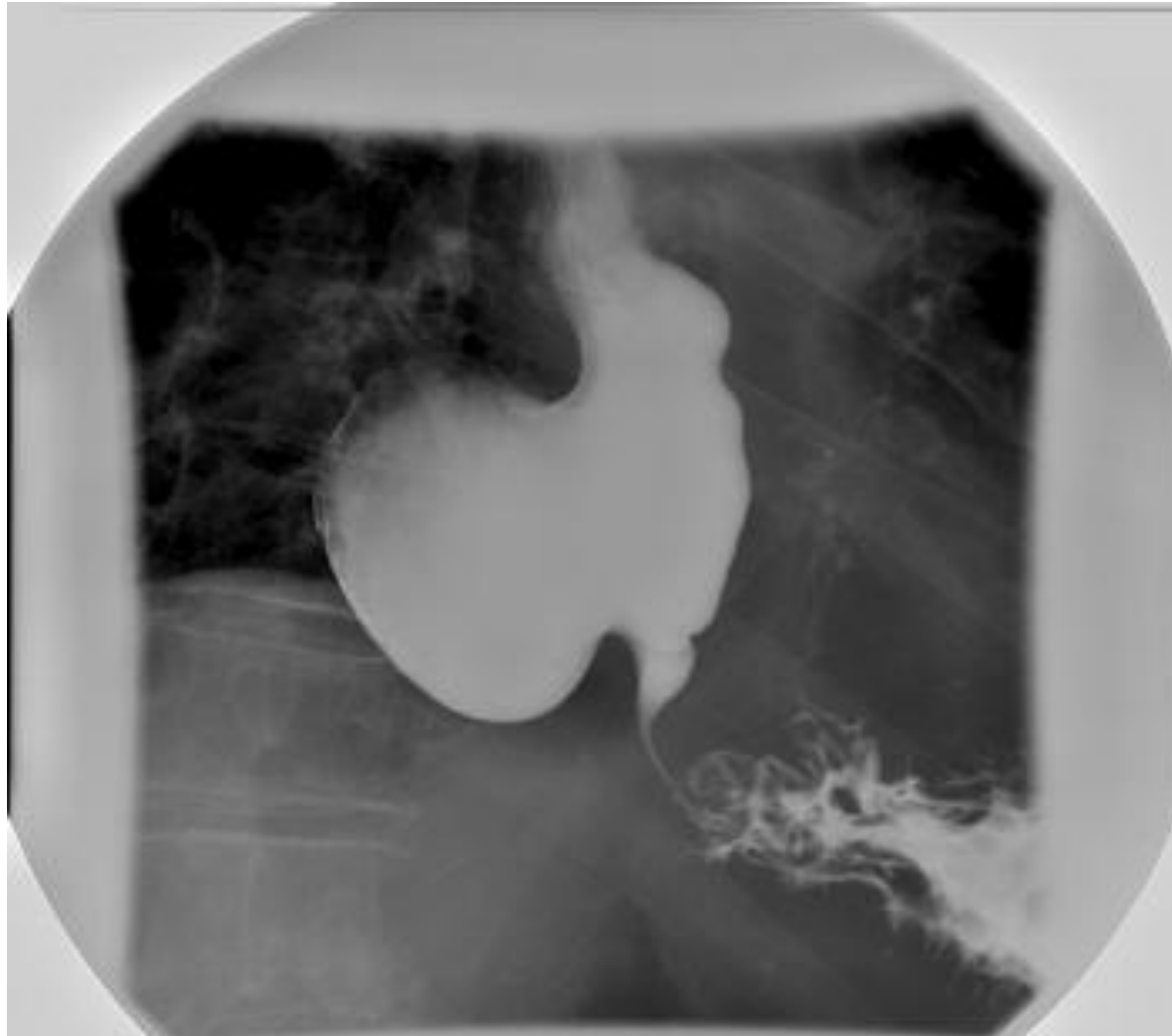
Diverticulum



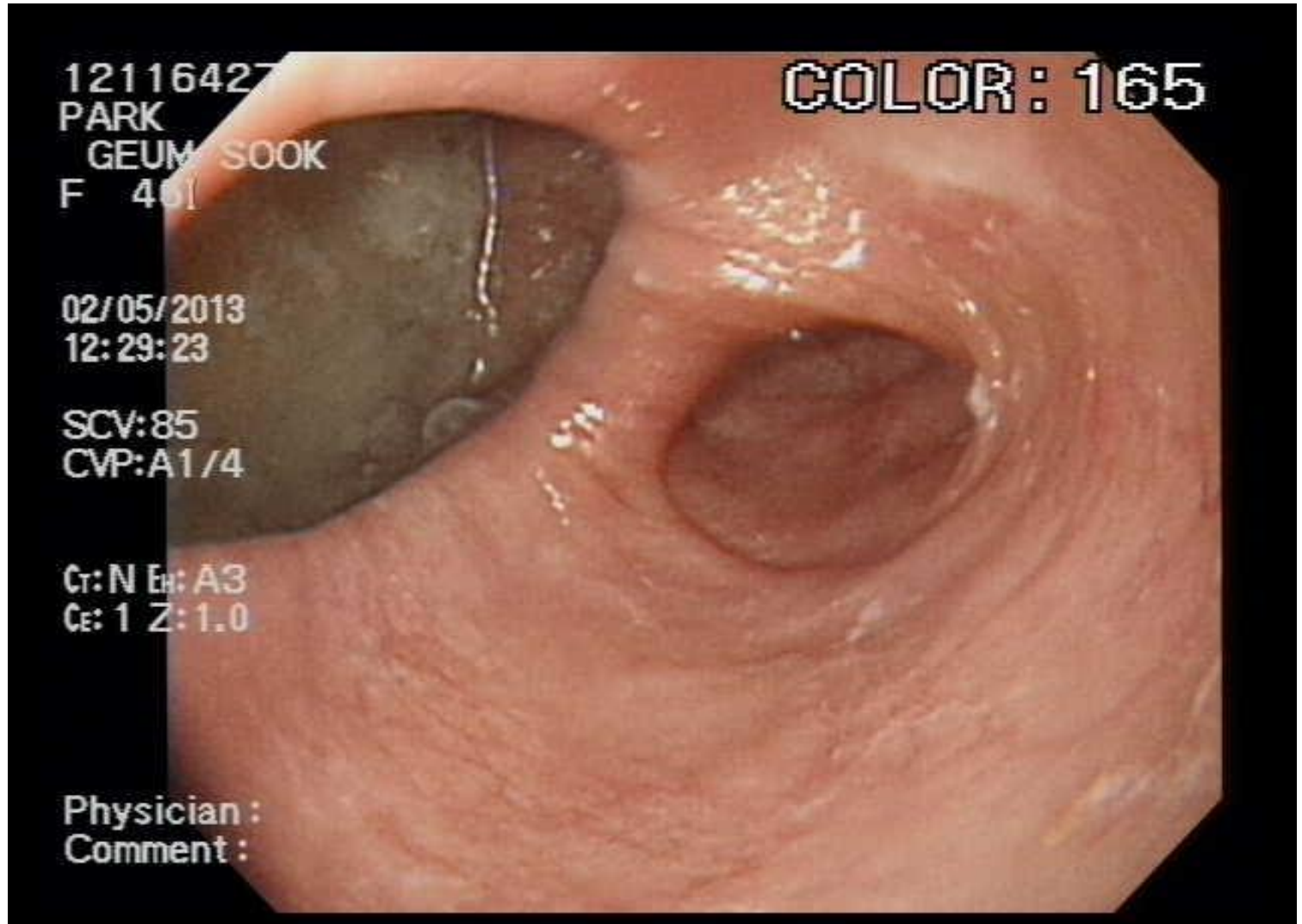
Symptoms

- Traction; by itself produce no symptoms
- Pulsion; functional disorder symptoms
- pharyngoesophageal >> epiphrenic;
d/t limited length of esophageal reservoir
- accumulation of carcinogens in pocket,
very rare, squamous cell ca.

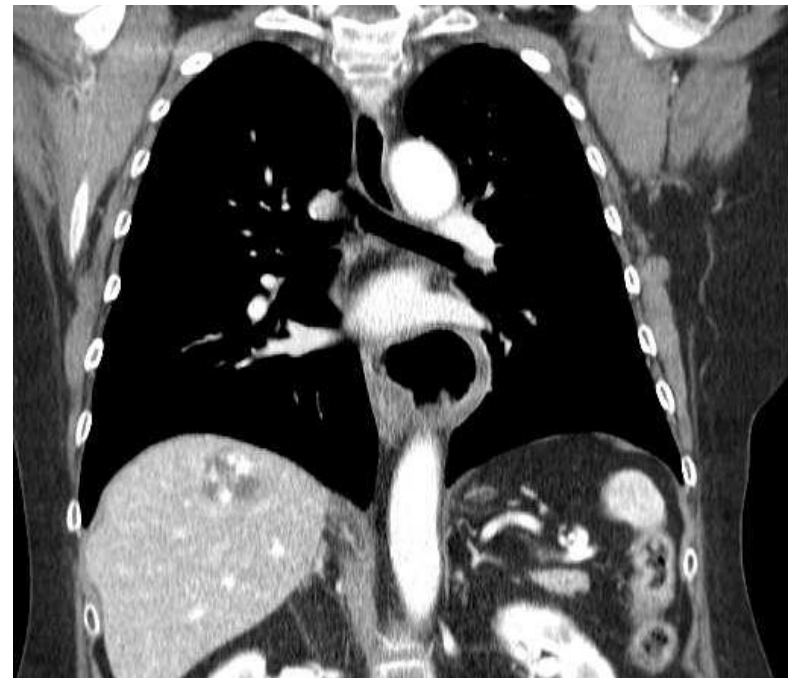
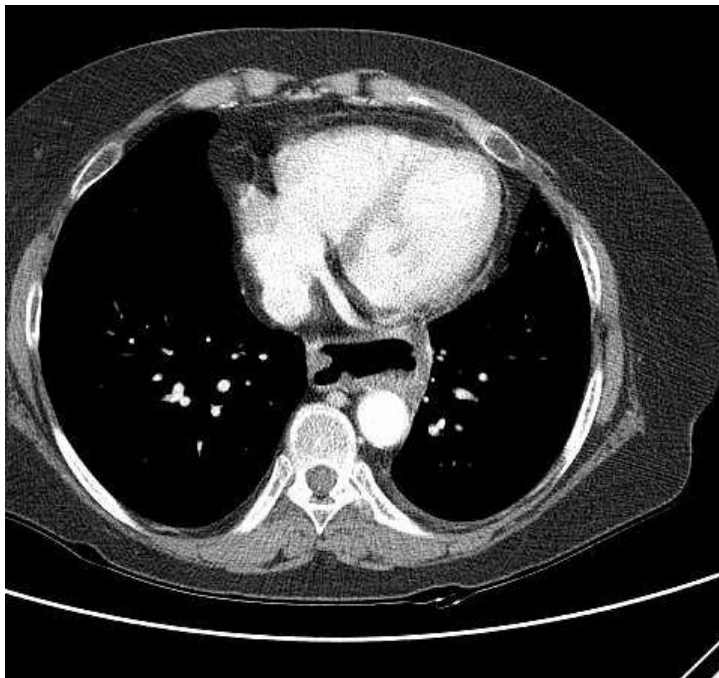
Esophagography



EGD



Chest CT



Surgery

- Indications
 - Symptomatic
 - Globus sensation
 - Aspiration pneumonia
 - Dysphagia
 - Regurgitation

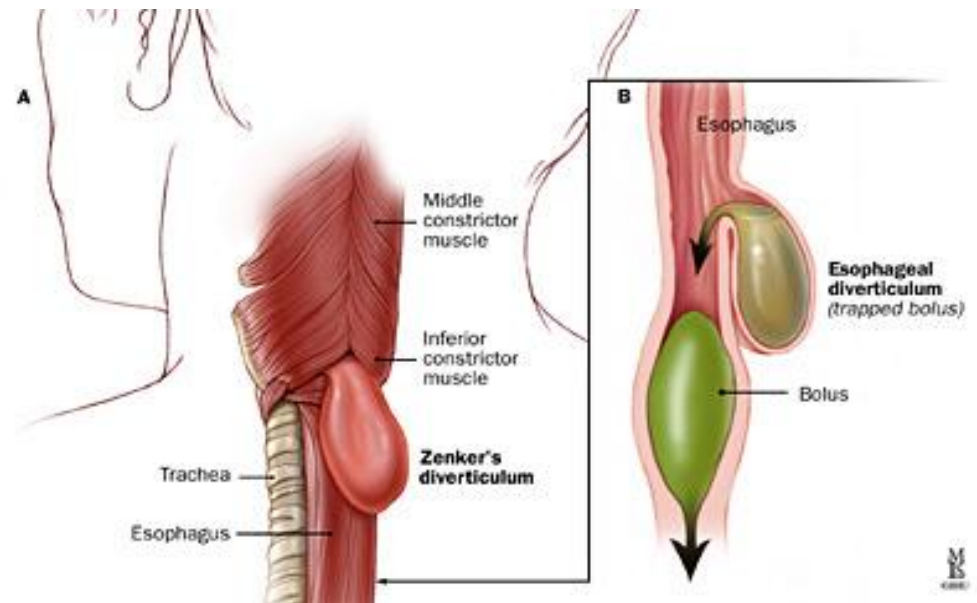
Pharygoesophageal diverticulum



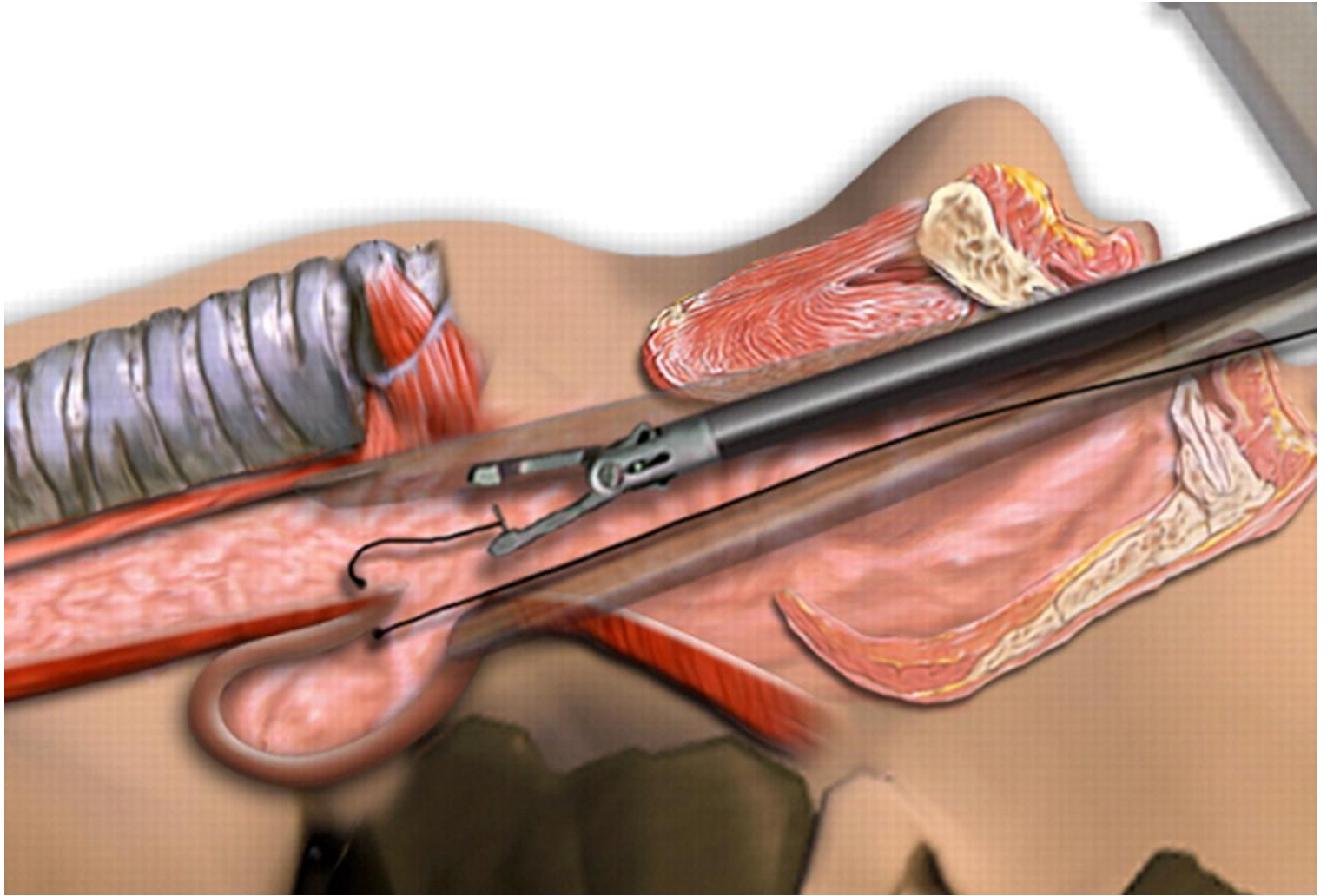
ZENKER'S DIVERTICULUM

Surgery

- Myotomy alone
- Myotomy + diverticulum suspension
- Diverticulectomy + myotomy
- MIS

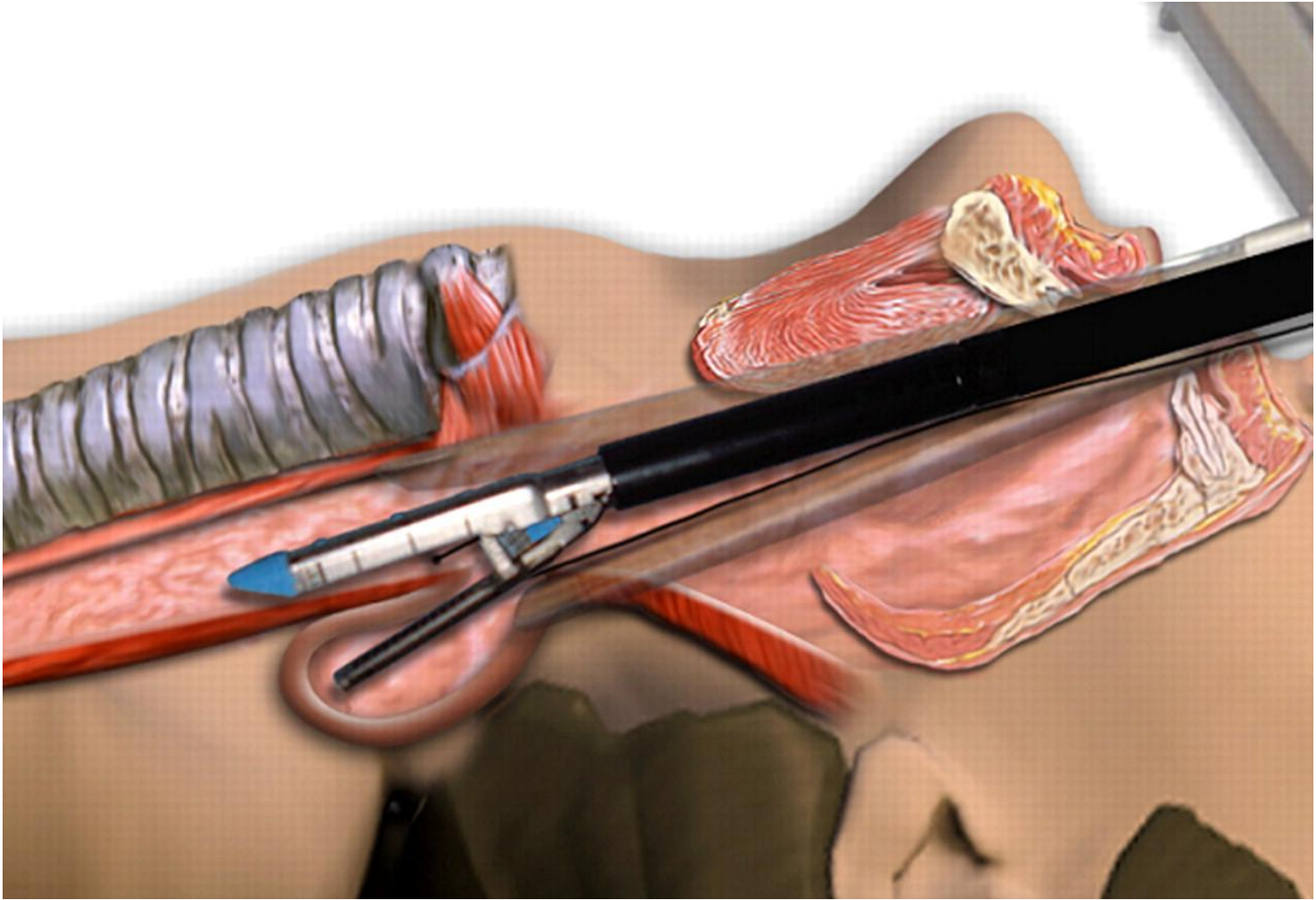


MIS



Weksler B et al. MMCTS 2010;2010:mmcts.2007.002923

Stapling of the diverticulum using the modified Endo GIA 30.



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EPIPHRENIC DIVERTICULECTOMY

Diverticulectomy

Postoperative Esophagography

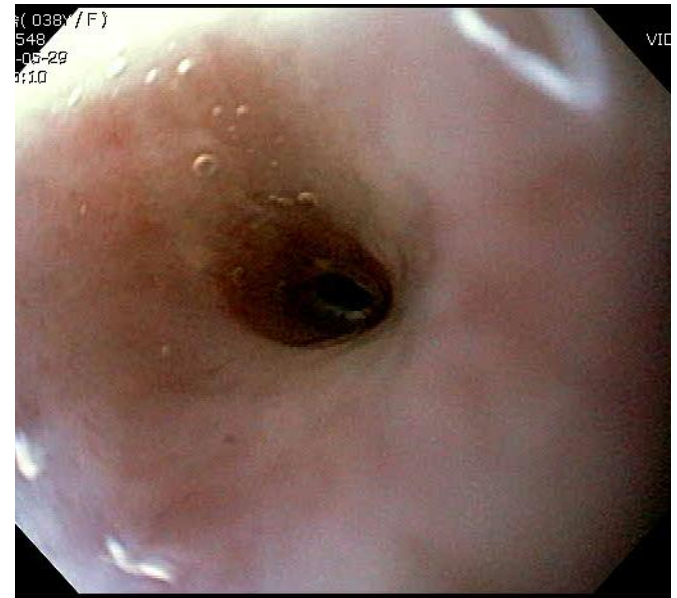
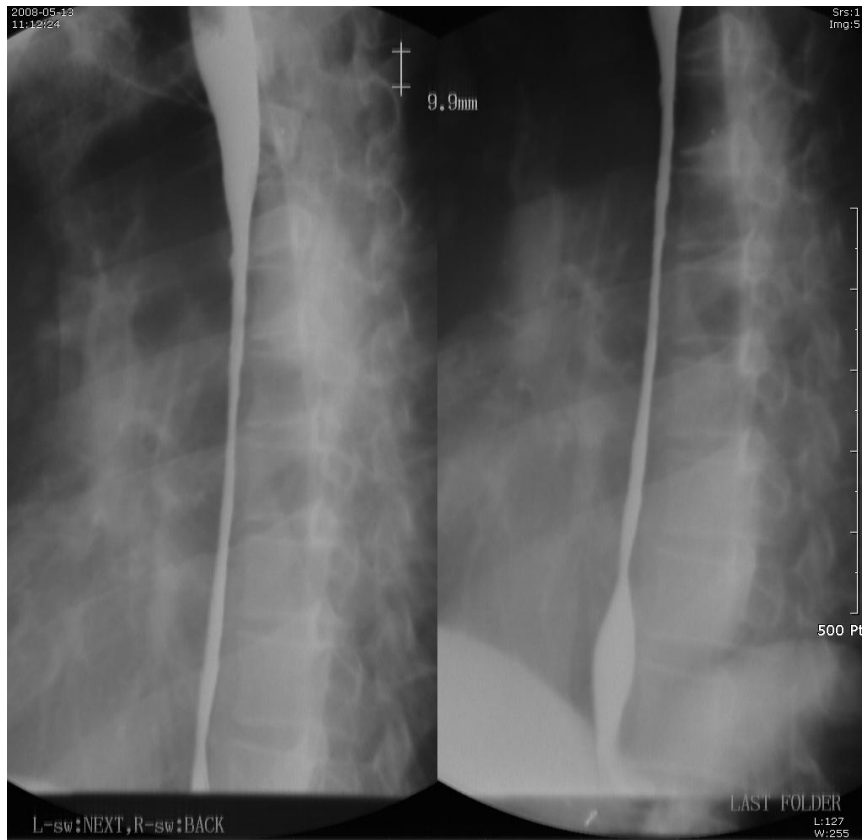


ESOPHAGEAL STENOSIS

Classifications

- Corrosive injury
- Congenital
 - fibromuscular thickening
 - tracheobronchial remnants
 - membranous web
- Anastomotic stricture
- Achalasia

Stricture



Treatment

- Nutritional Support
 - G-tube
 - J-tube
- Mechanical dilatation
 - Balloon
 - Bougienage
- Surgical Treatment
 - Cervical esophago-colo-gastrostomy
 - esophagectomy

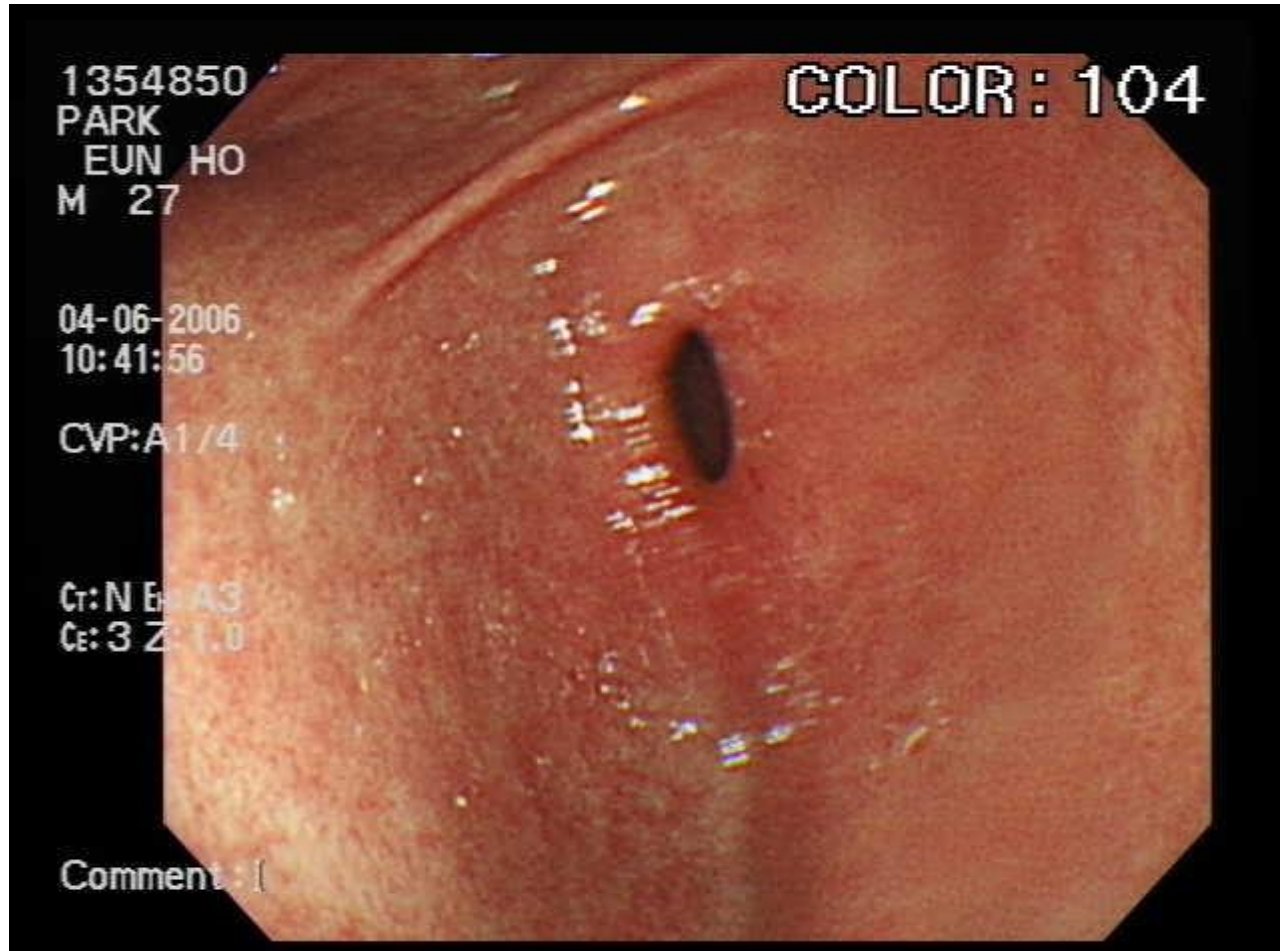
Achalasia

- motility disorder of uncertain etiology
- manometrically by increased basal LES
- incomplete relaxation of the sphincter on swallowing
- aperistalsis of the body of the esophagus

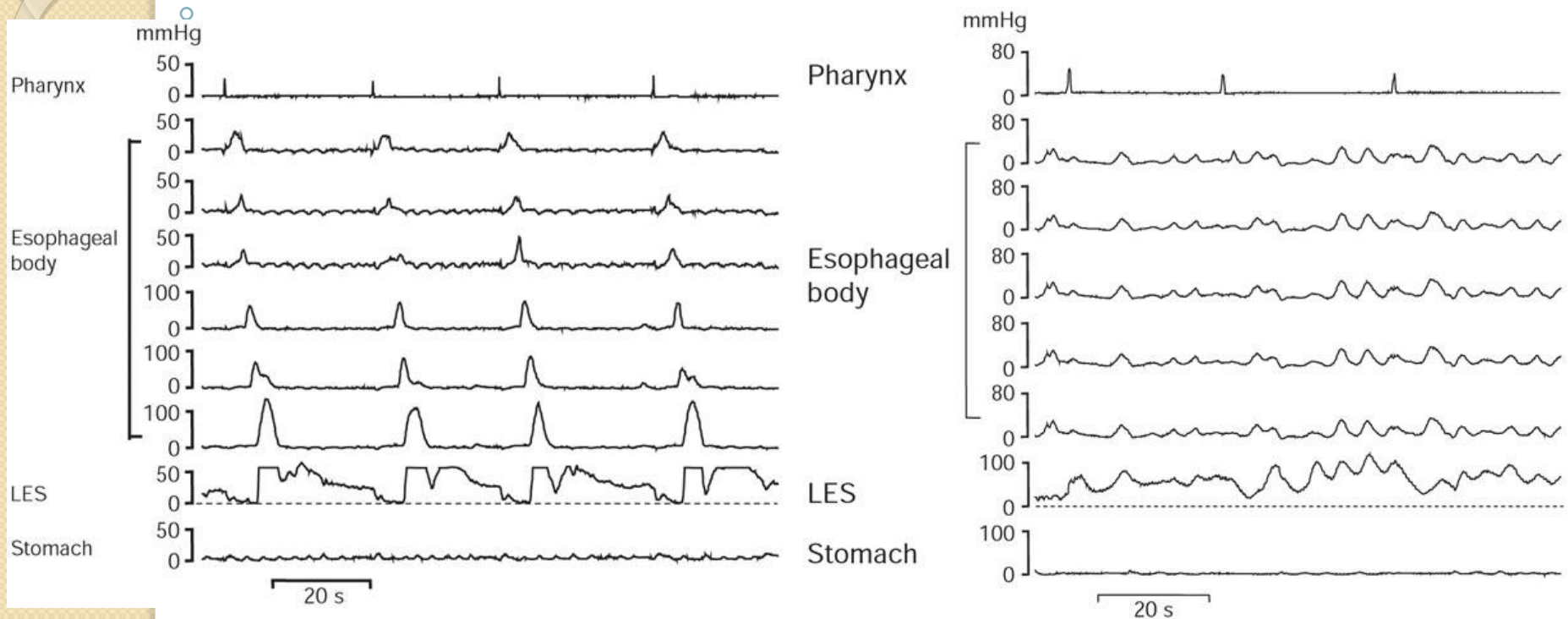
Esophagography



EGD



Manometry of Achalasia



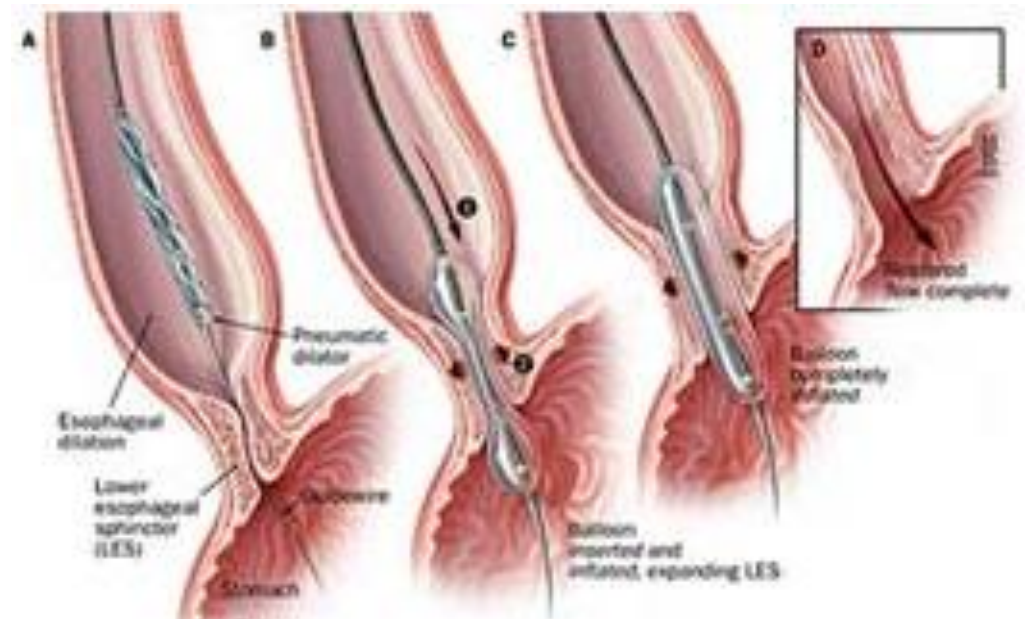
- (1) incomplete **LES** relaxation with swallowing,
- (2) absent peristalsis—only low-amplitude spontaneous activity is present,
- (3) intraesophageal pressure that is higher than intragastric pressure

Treatment

- Principles of management
 - Palliation of symptoms
 - Relieving the functional obstruction at the level of LES by disruption or paralysis of the esophageal muscle.
 - Must strike a balance between the relief of dysphagia and potential creation of pathologic gastroesophageal reflux

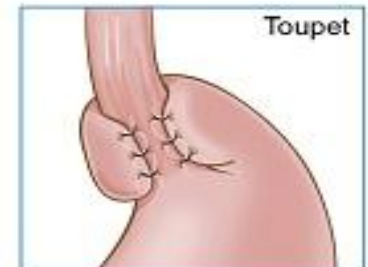
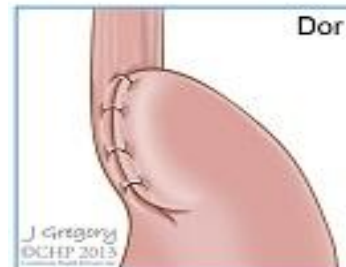
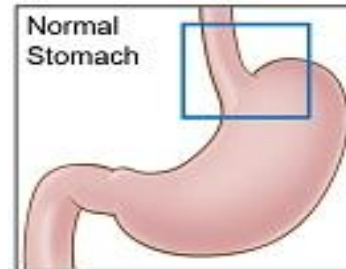
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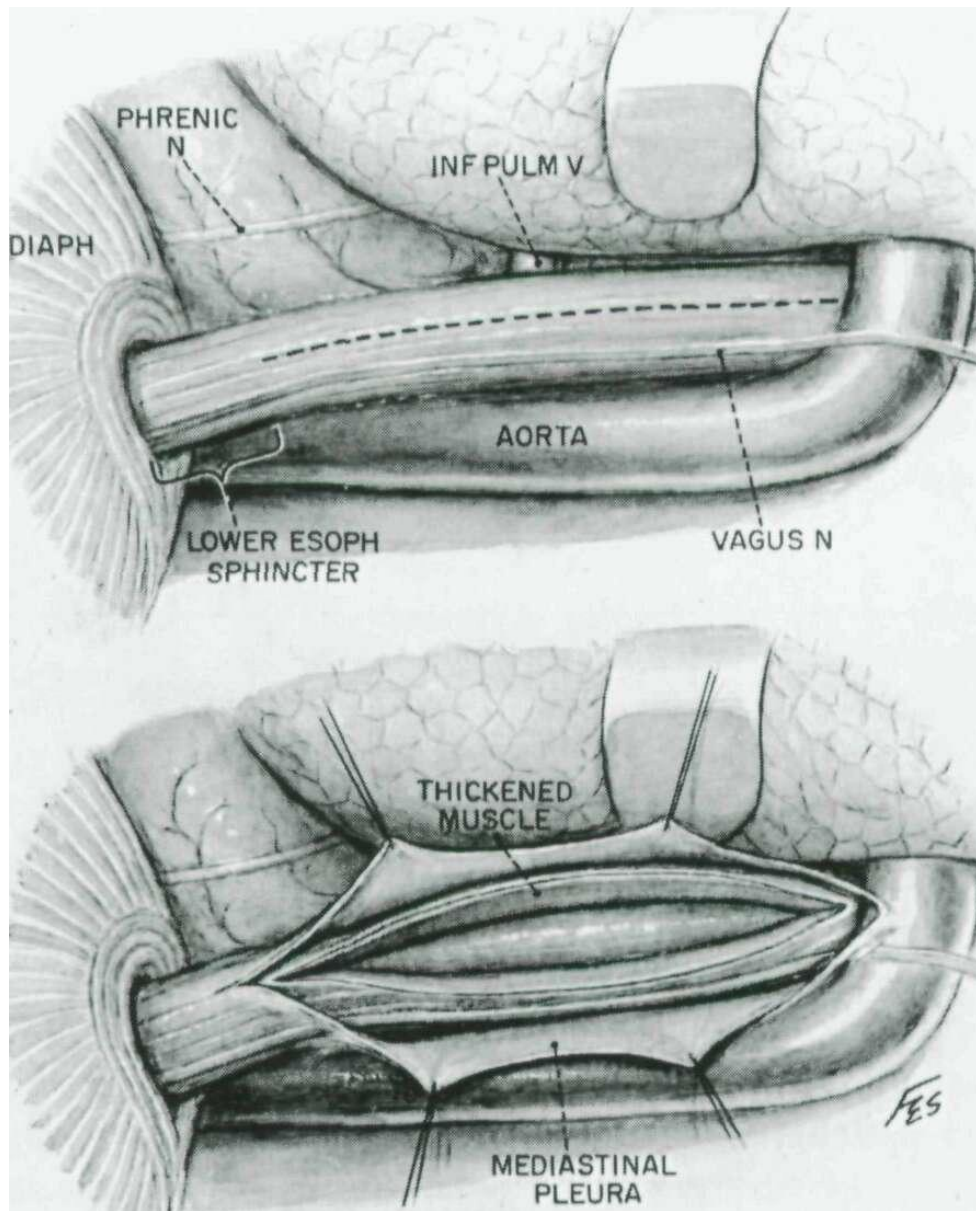
- Pneumatic dilatation;
- Bougienage
- Botulinum toxin

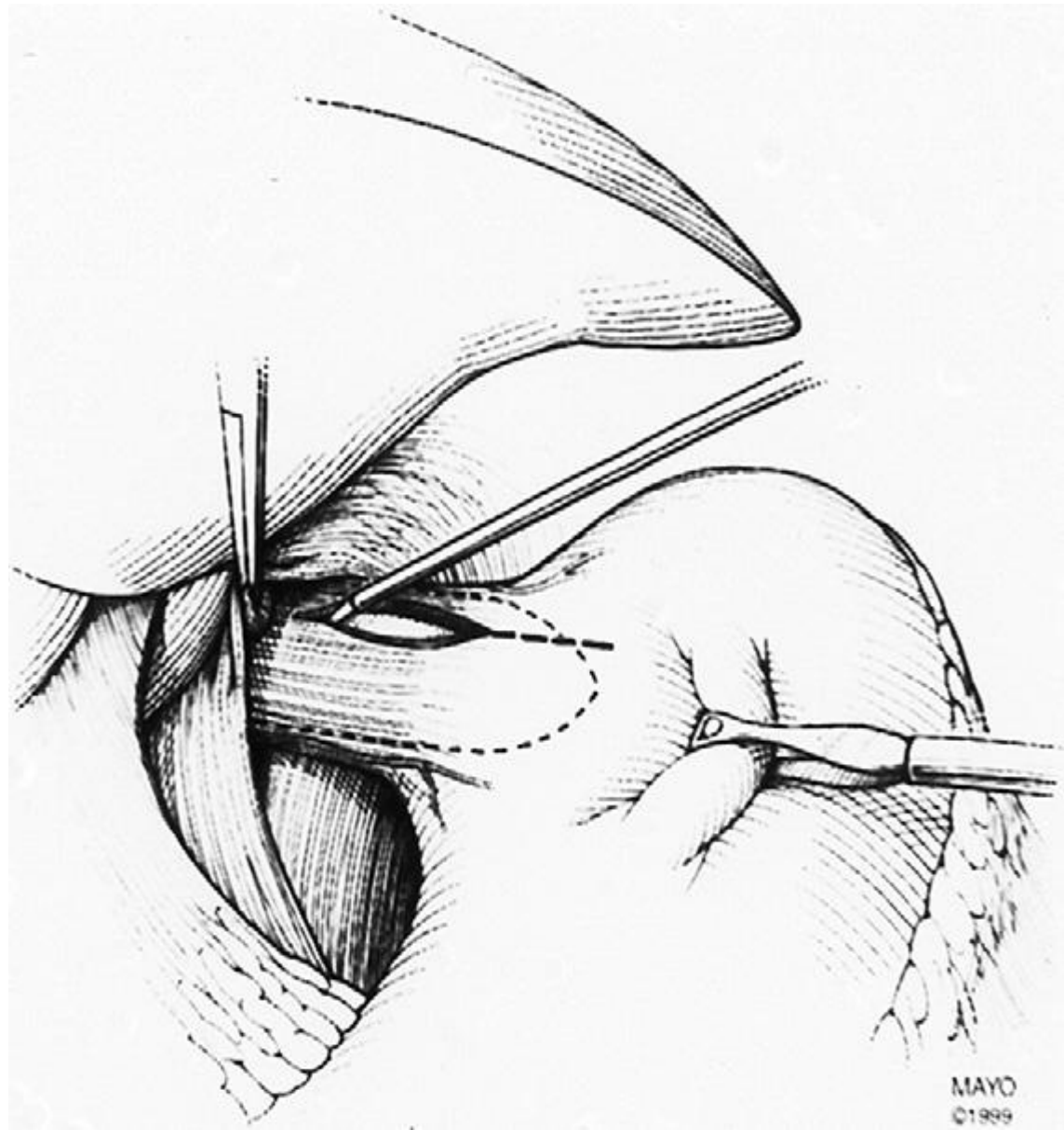


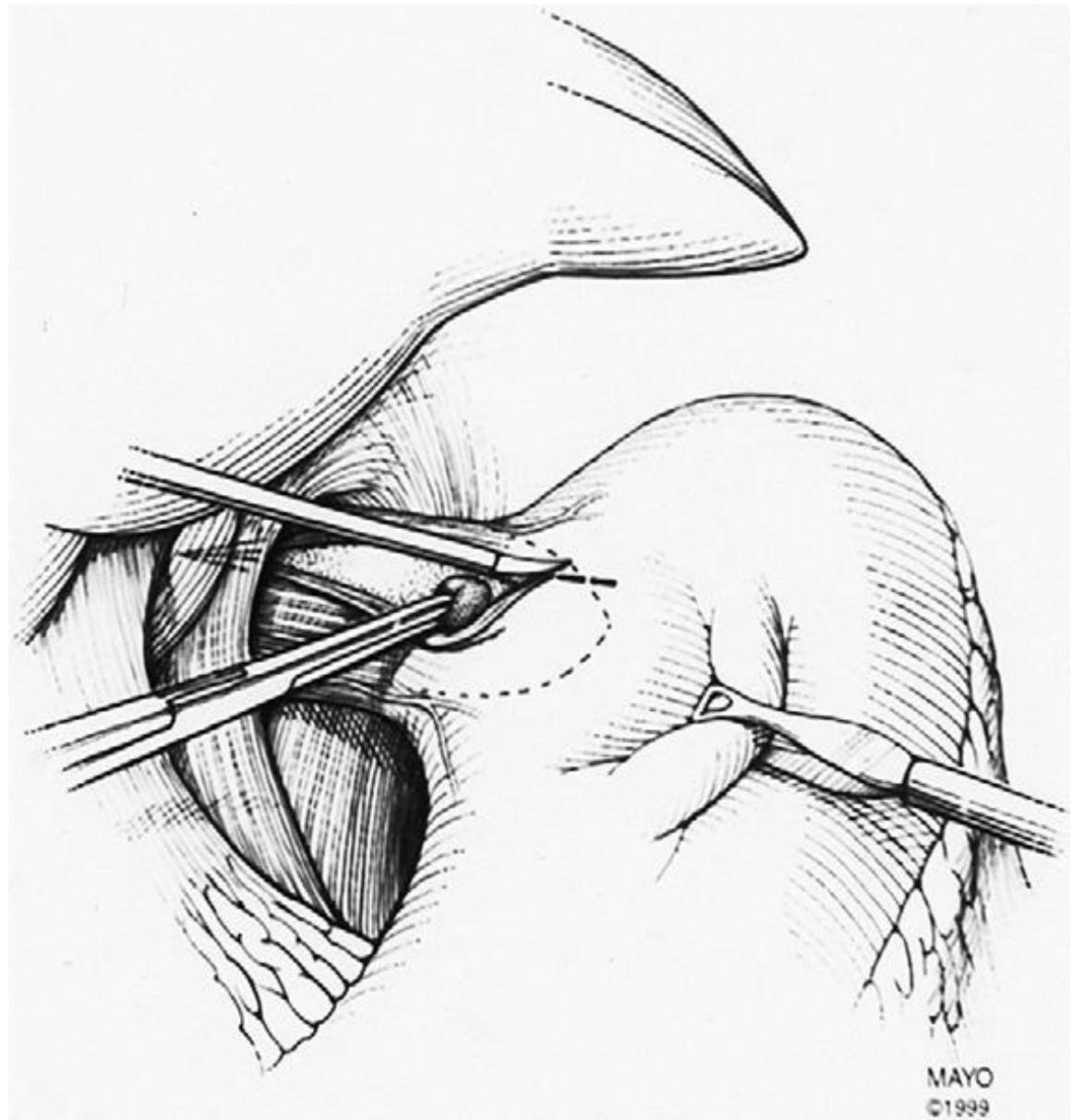
Surgical treatment

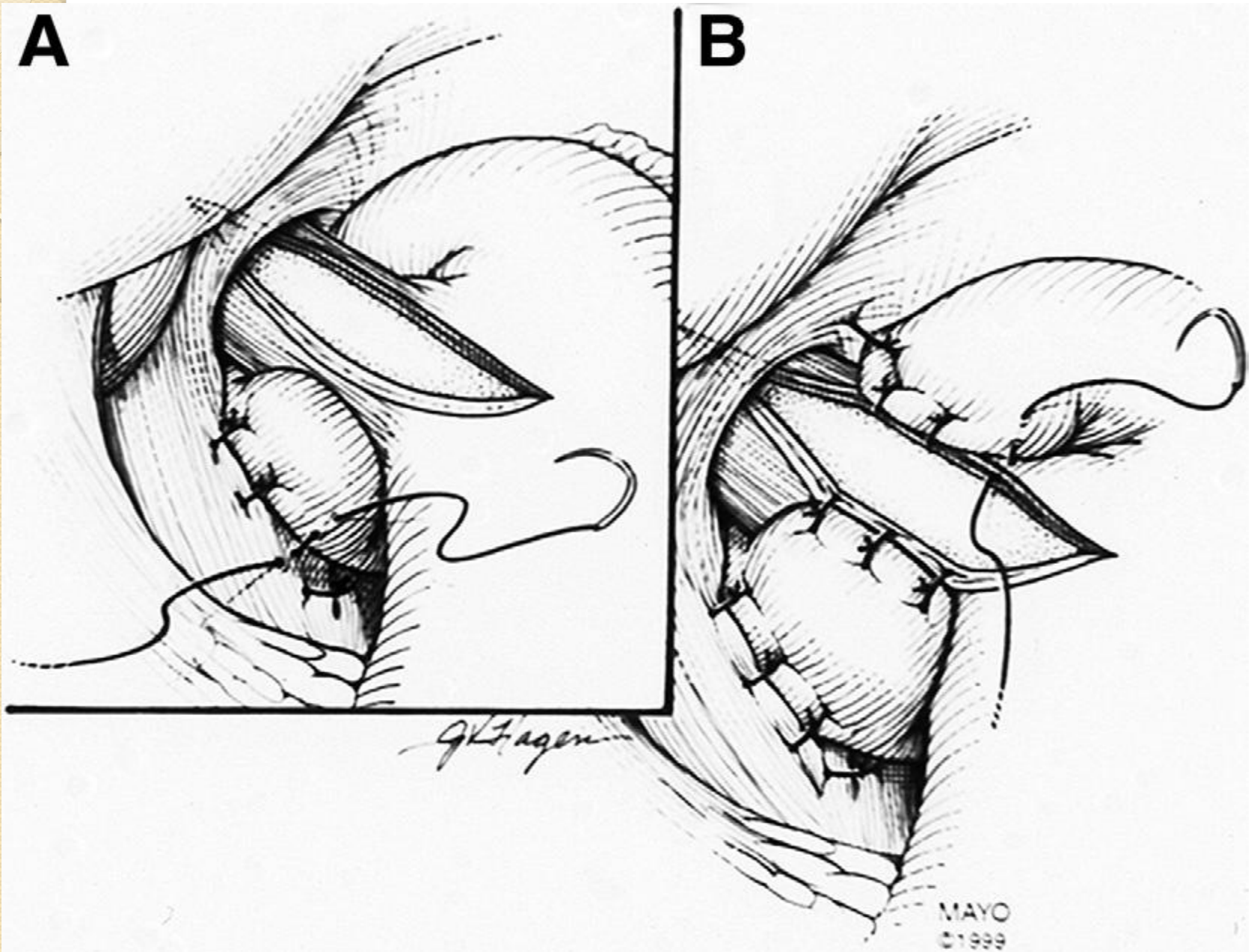
- Esophagomyotomy;
 - lower 6cm of esophagus
 - EG junction
 - proximal 2cm of the stomach
- Fundoplication
 - Nissen
 - Dor
 - Toupet











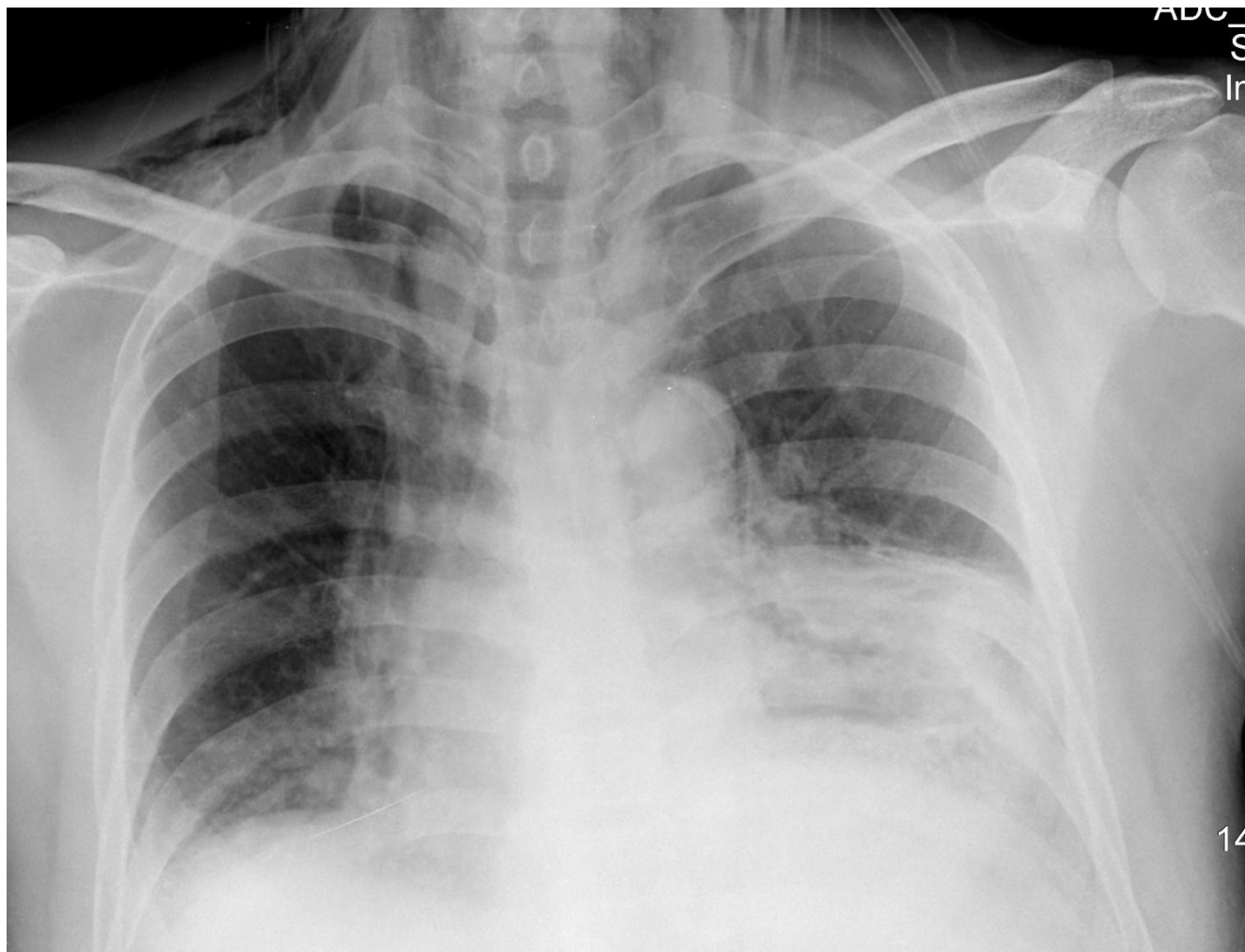


ESOPHAGEAL PERFORATION

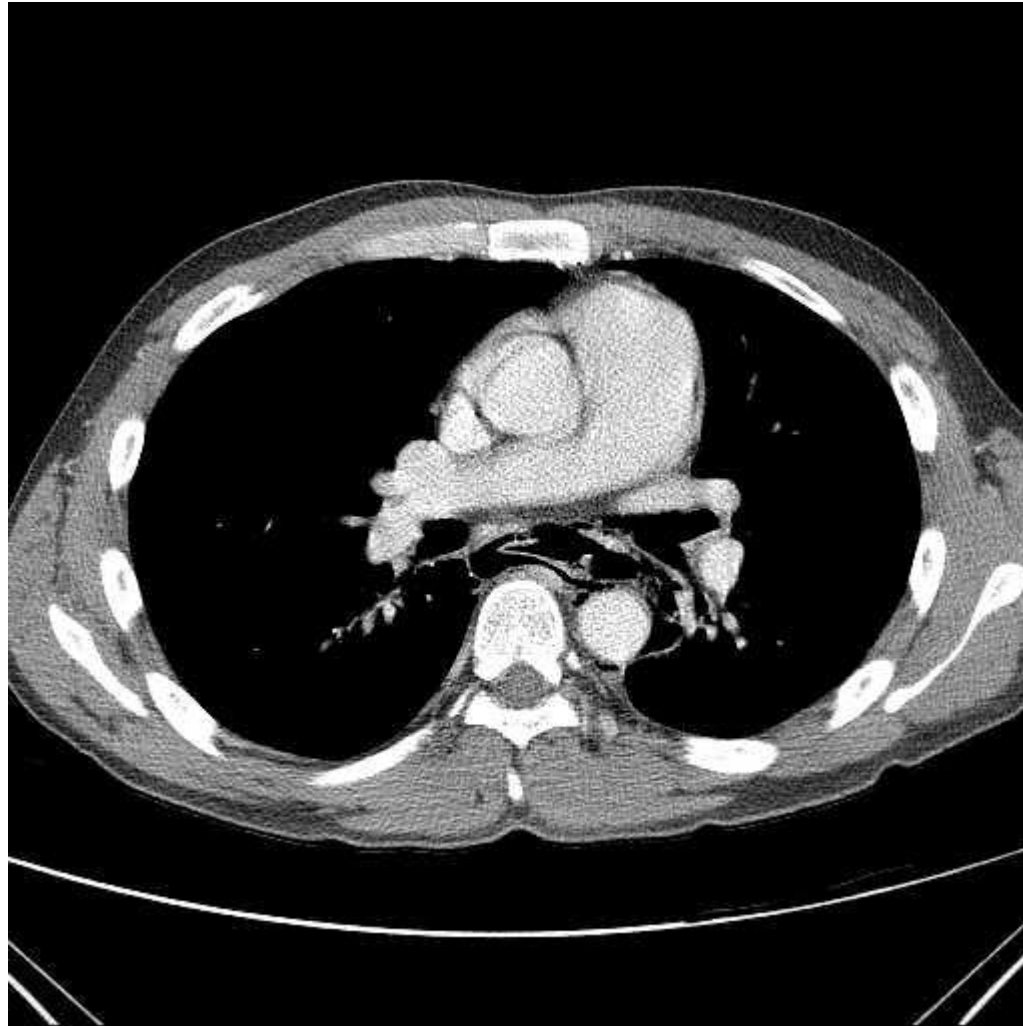
Perforation

- Etiology
 - Instruments : EGD
 - Foreign body
 - Spontaneous (Boerhaave's syndrome)

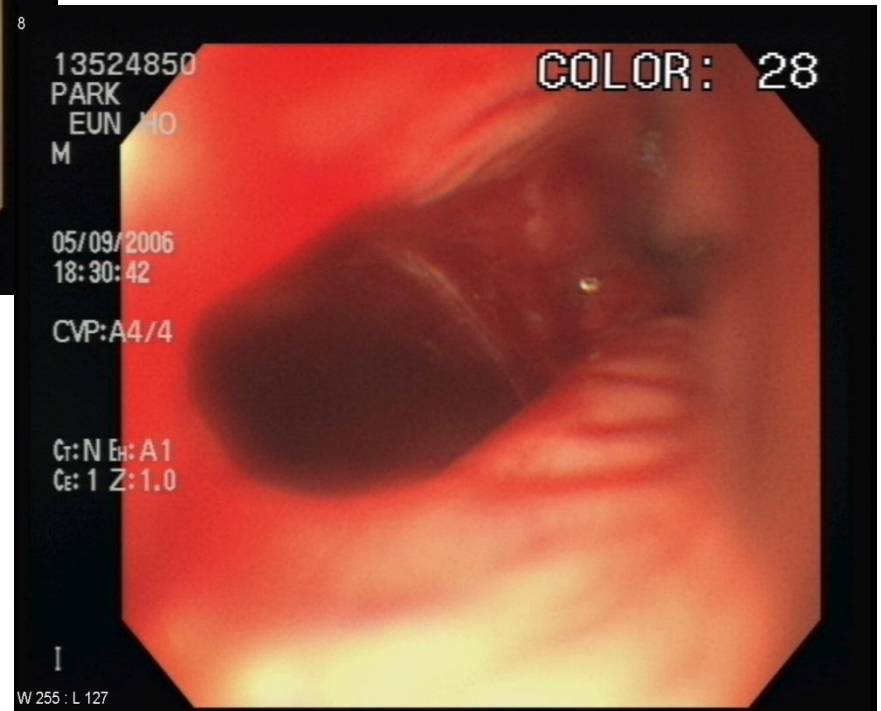
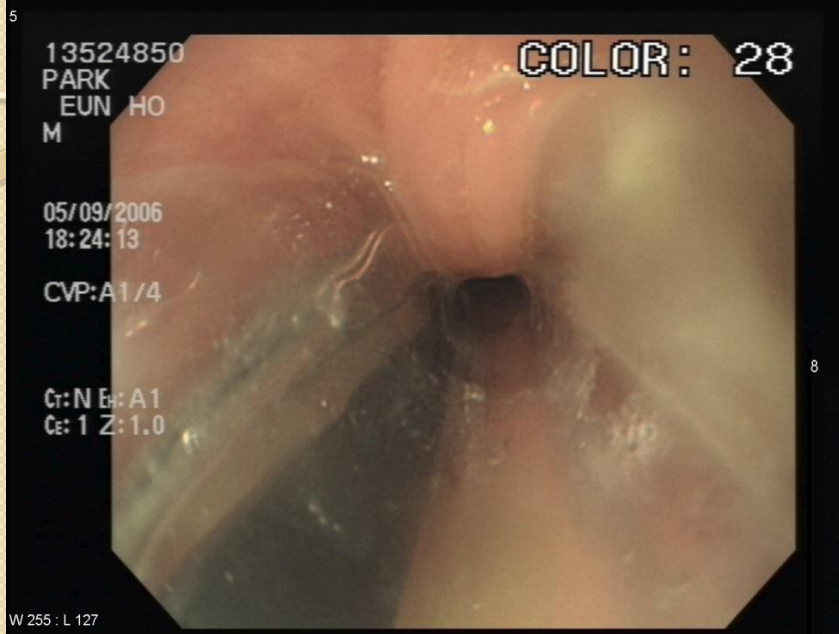
CPA



Chest CT



EGD



VATS primary repair

Summary

- Leiomyoma
 - Biopsy
 - EUS
- Diverticulum
 - Location
 - Predisposing cause
- Achalasia
 - Balloon dilatation
- Perforation
 - Primary repair
 - Mucosa >> muscle