

Role of EUS for biliary drainage

ERCP

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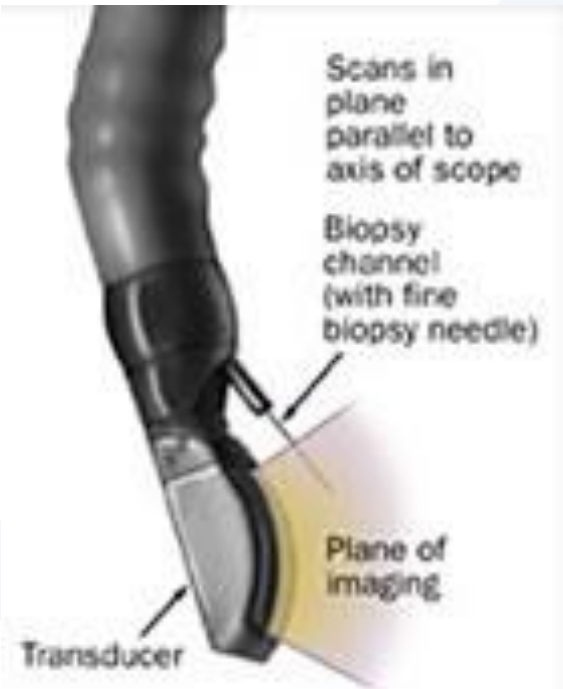
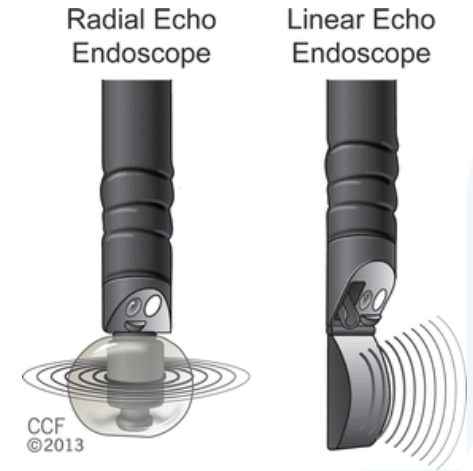
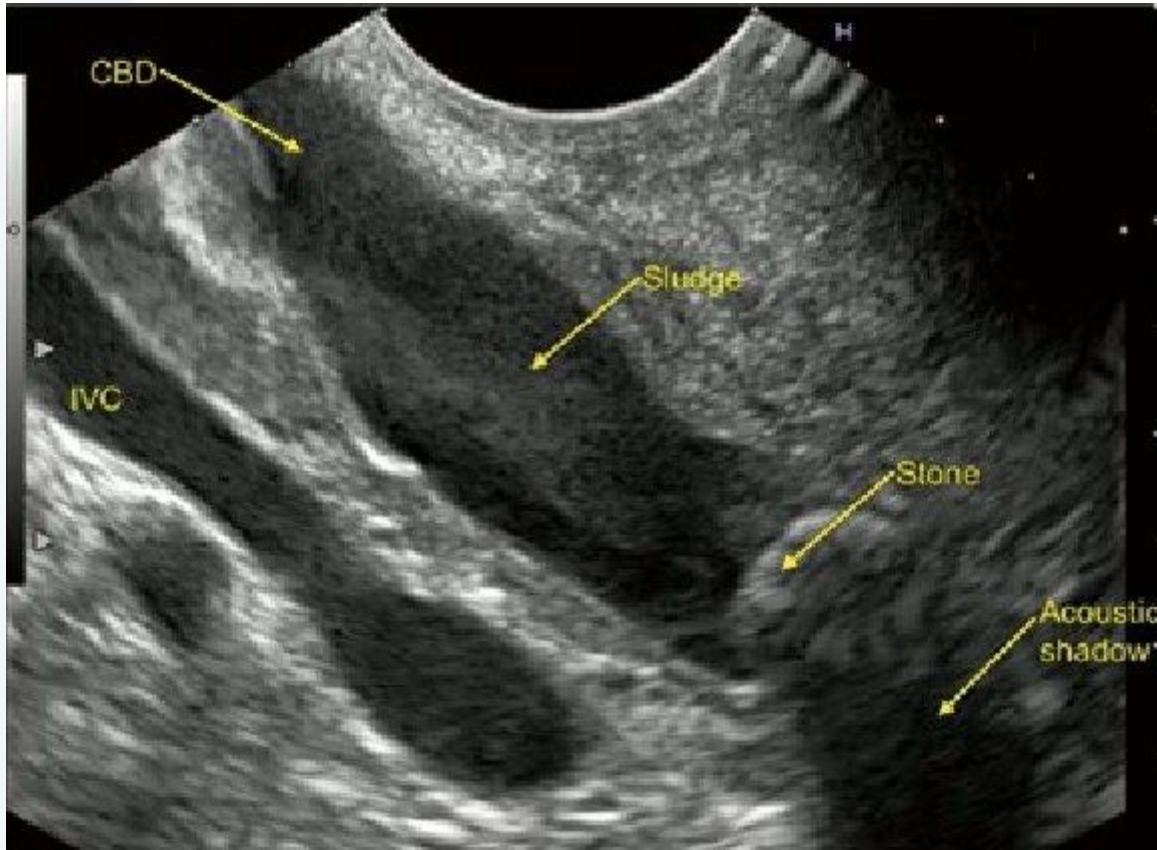
Agenda

1. Introduction.
2. PTB vs EUSBD.
3. Indications.
4. Technical aspects.
5. Safety.
6. How do I do it ?
7. Conclusions.



Introduction

1. Diagnostic EUS >>>> diagnostic ERCP
2. Therapeutic EUS for biliary drainage in case of failed ERCP



INDICATIONS EUS-BD

Limited number of cases

- Prospective study 1 year
- 1000 ERCP consecutive pts
- EUS-BD if ERCP failure
- Results
 - Failed ERCP 1,7%
 - EUS-BD 0,6%

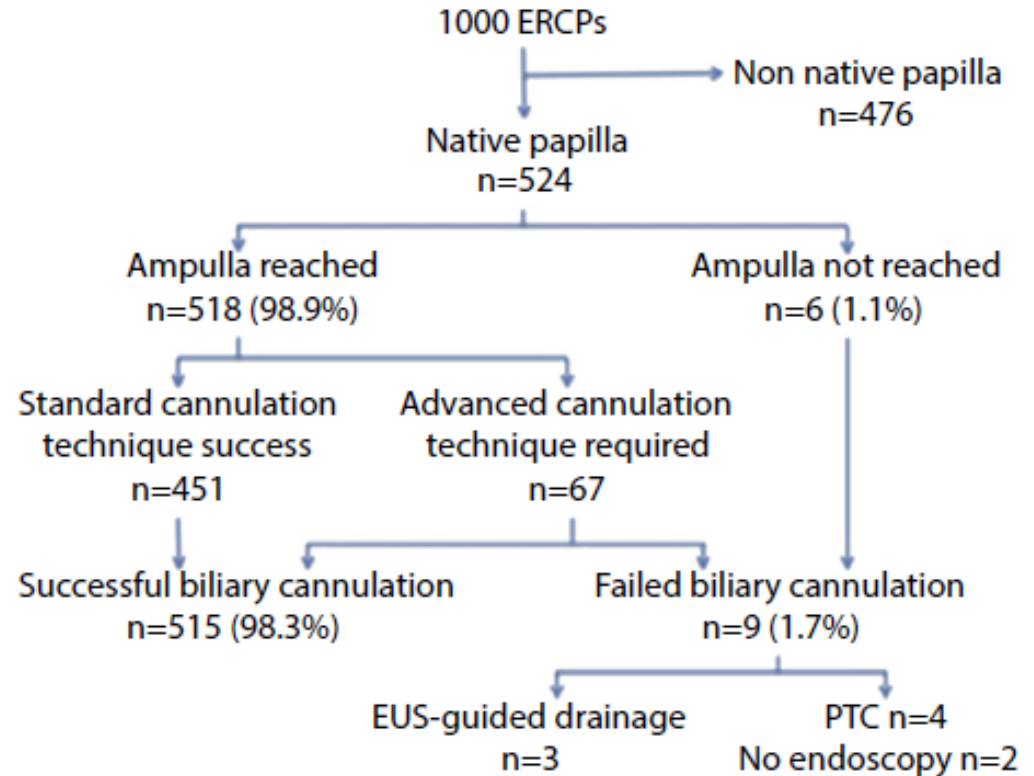


Figure 2. Management of 1000 consecutive patients presenting for biliary ERCP. PTC, percutaneous transhepatic cholangiography.

Biliary drainage: role of EUS guidance

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If ERCP fails

PTBD or EUSBD?

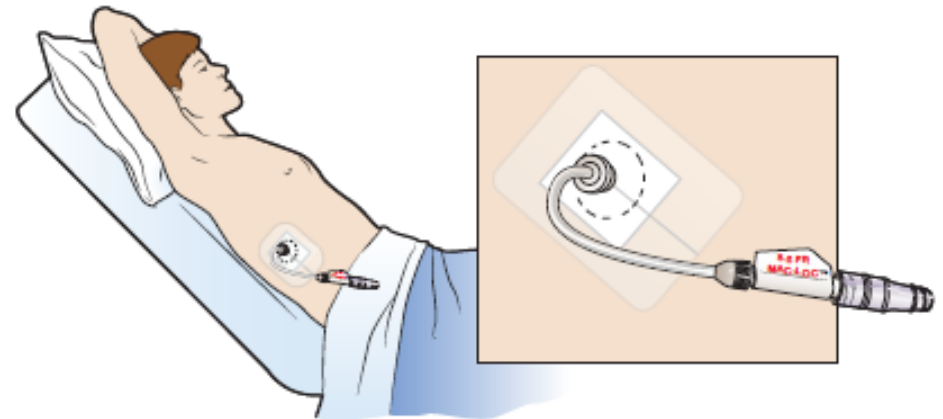
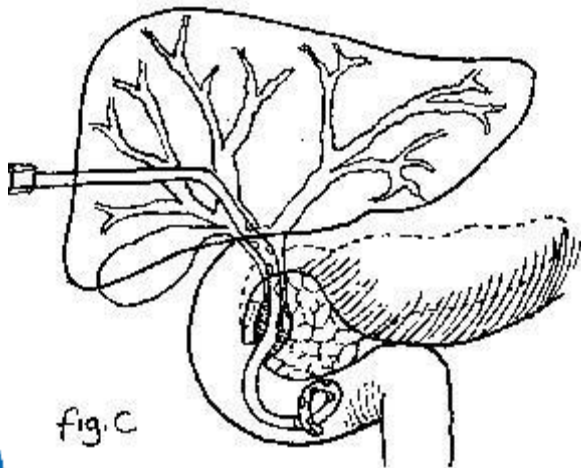


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Is EUS-BD better than PTBD?

Internal vs external drainage

- No hydric losses
- More comfortable
- Easy access in case of stent occlusion



EUS-BD vs PTBD

- A meta-analysis that compared PTBD vs. EUS-BD (3 RCTs and 3 retrospective studies; total, 312 patients) found that clinical success was similar with both techniques.
- With fewer adverse events in the EUS-BD group; severe adverse events accounted for this difference.
- The reintervention rates and costs were also lower with EUS-BD.



ESGE suggests that when biliary cannulation is unsuccessful with a standard retrograde approach, anterograde guidewire insertion either by a percutaneous or EUS-guided approach can be used to achieve biliary access. Which approach is utilized will depend on local expertise and facilities (low quality evidence, weak recommendation).



If EUS BD considered...



Indications

EUS-BD INDICATIONS

Primary therapy : Inaccessible papilla

- Malignant obstruction (GOO)
- (Surgical) altered luminal anatomy

Secondary therapy

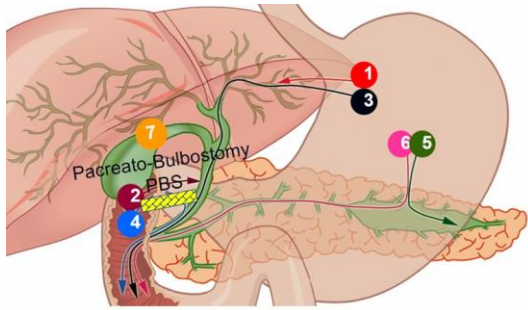
Biliary obstruction and prior incomplete biliary drainage when conventional endoscopic methods fail

- ERCP
- After PTBD, conversion to internal biliary drainage

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If EUS BD considered...



| ACCESS | Intrahepatic | Extrahepatic | Pancreatic |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| DRAINAGE | | | |
| Transmural | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Transpapillary | 3 | 4 | 6 |

WHICH ROUTE?

EUS-BD/PD: ACCESS ROUTES

- Transluminal techniques

- CDS: Choledocoduodenostomy

- HGS: Hepaticogastrostomy

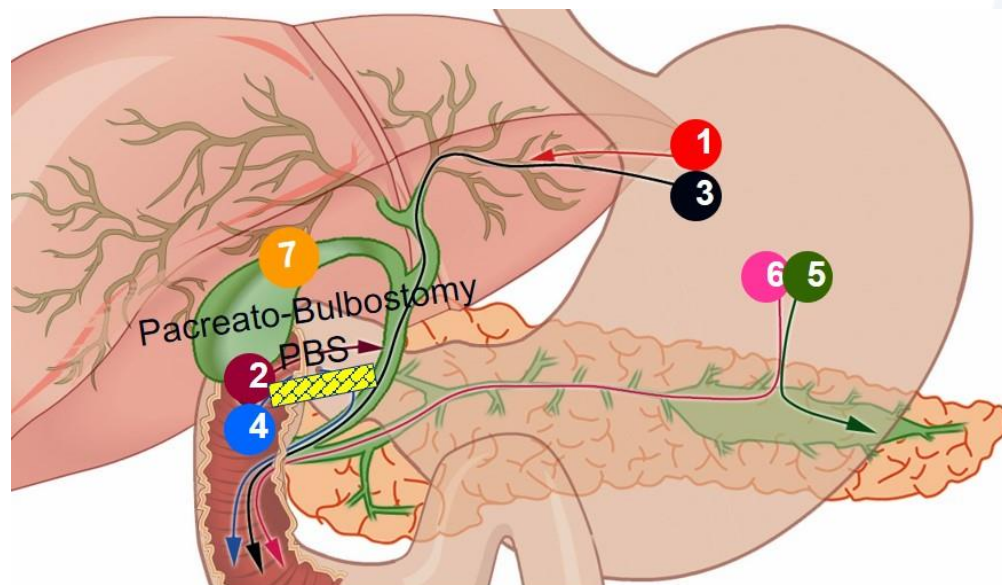
- Transpapillary techniques

- « Rendez-vous »

- Retrograde stent placement

- Anterograde

- Transpapillar or transanastomotic anterograde stent placement

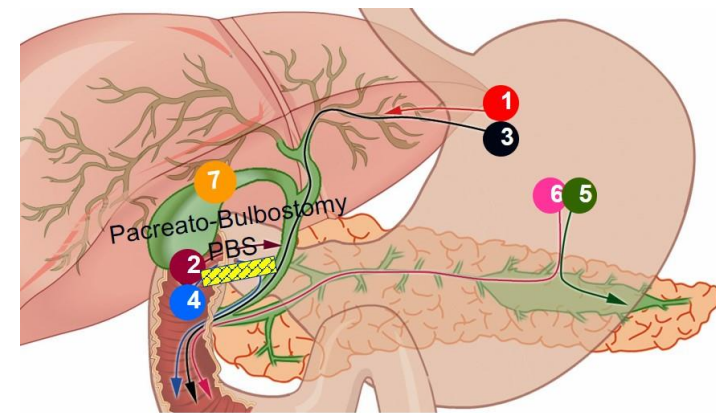


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Adapted from Perez-Miranda et al, W J GI Endosc 2010

RV indications

- Accessible papilla/anastomosis
- Safest technique but 25-50% failure rate
- Preferred for benign biliary obstruction



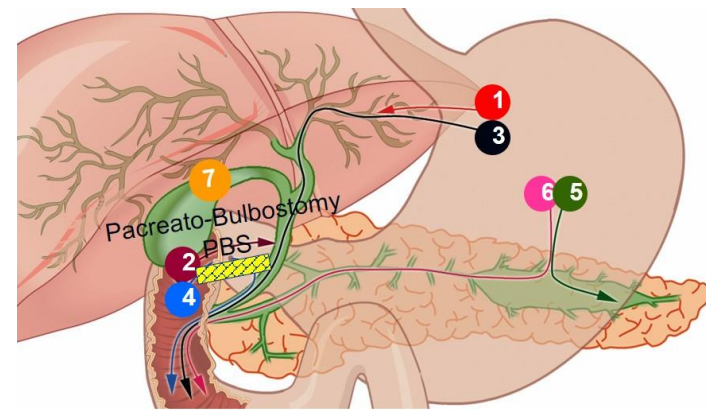
| Authors | Year | No. of cases | EHBD approach success rate (%) | IHBD approach success rate (%) | Overall success rate (%) | Overall complication rate (%) |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mallery et al. [19] | 2004 | 2 | 100 (2/2) | – | 100 (2/2) | 0 (0/2) |
| Kahaleh et al. [12, 22, 23] | 2004/ 05/06 | 20 | 67 (2/3) | 94 (16/17) | 90 (18/20) | 10 (2/20) |
| Tarantino et al. [24] | 2008 | 8 | 40 (4/8) | – | 50 (4/8) | 13 (1/8) |
| Maranki et al. [16] | 2009 | 14 | 57 (8/14) | 83 (29/35) | 84 (41/49) | 16 (8/49) |
| Kim et al. [14] | 2010 | 15 | 80 (12/15) | – | 80 (12/15) | 13 (2/15) |
| Shah et al. [25] | 2012 | 50 | – | – | 74 (37/50) | 8 (4/50) |
| Iwashita et al. [26] | 2012 | 40 | 81 (25/31) | 44 (4/9) | 73 (29/40) | 13 (5/40) |
| Dhir et al. [27••] | 2012 | 58 | 98 (57/58) | – | 98 (57/58) | 3 (2/58) |
| Kawakubo et al. [28] | 2013 | 14 | 100 (9/9) | 100 (5/5) | 100 (14/14) | 12 (2/14) |
| Park et al. [29•] | 2013 | 20 | 93 (13/14) | 50 (3/6) | 80 (16/20) | 10 (2/20) |
| Khashab et al. [30•••] | 2013 | 13 | 100 (11/11) | 100 (2/2) | 100 (13/13) | 15 (2/13) |
| Overall | | 254 | 86 (143/165) | 76 (56/74) | 82 (236/289) | 10 (30/289) |

Success 82%
Compl. 10%



CDS indications

- Specific anatomical requirements
 - Distal biliary obstruction
 - Impossible after gastrectomy or Whipple's
- Preferably for malignant biliary obstruction



| Authors | Year | No. of cases | Access method | Dilation method | Stent | Overall success rate (%) | Complication rate (%) | Adverse events |
|--------------------------|------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Giovannini et al. [10] | 2001 | 1 | NK | BD | PS | 100 (1/1) | 0 | |
| Burmeister et al. [41] | 2003 | 2 | Fistulotome | - | PS | 50 (1/2) | 50 (1/2) | Bile peritonitis (1) |
| Puspok et al. [42] | 2005 | 5 | NK | - | PS | 80 (4/5) | 0 | |
| Yamamoto et al. [43] | 2006 | 2 | NK | BD | PS | 100 (2/2) | 0 | |
| Fujita et al. [44] | 2007 | 1 | 19G | BD, NK | PS | 100 (1/1) | 0 | |
| Ang et al. [75] | 2007 | 2 | 19G | Balloon, NK | PS | 100 (2/2) | 50 (1/2) | Pneumoperitoneum (1) |
| Tarantino et al. [24] | 2008 | 4 | 19G, 22G | BD | PS | 100 (4/4) | 0 | |
| Yamamoto et al. [46] | 2008 | 5 | NK | BD | PS | 100 (5/5) | 20 (1/5) | Pneumoperitoneum (1) |
| Itoi et al. [11] | 2008 | 4 | 19G | BD | PS, NBD | 100 (4/4) | 25 (1/4) | Bile peritonitis (1) |
| Brauer et al. [36] | 2009 | 3 | 19G, 22G | NK | PS | 100 (3/3) | 33 (1/3) | Pneumoperitoneum (1) |
| Horaguchi et al. [48] | 2009 | 8 | 19G | BD, balloon | PS, NBD | 100 (8/8) | 13 (1/8) | Peritonitis (1) |
| Hanada et al. [15] | 2009 | 4 | 19G | BD | PS | 100 (4/4) | 0 | |
| Park et al. [49] | 2009 | 5 | 19G | BD, NK | CMS | 100 (5/5) | 0 | |
| Iwamuro et al. [50] | 2010 | 5 | NK | BD | PS | 100 (5/5) | 20 (1/5) | Severe abdominal pain and fever (1) |
| Siddiqui et al. [51] | 2011 | 8 | 19G | NK | CMS | 100 (8/8) | 25 (2/8) | Duodenal perforation (1), abdominal pain (1) |
| Bellettratti et al. [52] | 2011 | 4 | 19G | Balloon | PS, CMS | 100 (4/4) | 0 | |
| Hara et al. [76] | 2011 | 18 | NK | BD | PS | 94 (17/18) | 17 (3/18) | Peritonitis (2), hemobilia (1) |
| Komaki et al. [37] | 2011 | 15 | 19G | BD | PS | 93 (14/15) | 47 (7/15) | Cholangitis (4), peritonitis (2), stent migration (1) |
| Ramirez-Luna et al. [54] | 2011 | 9 | 19G | BD, balloon, NK | PS | 89 (8/9) | 11 (1/9) | Biloma (1) |
| Park et al. [55] | 2011 | 24 | 19G | BD, NK | PS, CMS | 92 (24/26) | 19 (5/26) | - |
| Fabbri et al. [56] | 2011 | 15 | 19G | Balloon, NK | CMS | 80 (12/15) | 7 (1/15) | Pneumoperitoneum (1) |
| Kawakubo et al. [57] | 2012 | 1 | 19G | BD, balloon | PS | 100 (2/2) | 0 | |
| Katanuma et al. [58] | 2012 | 1 | 19G | BD, NK | PS | 100 (1/1) | 0 | |
| Attasaranya et al. [59] | 2012 | 9 | 19G | BD | PS, CMS | 56 (5/9) | 44 (4/9) | - |
| Artifon et al. [60*] | 2012 | 13 | 19G | BD, NK | CMS | 100 (13/13) | 15 (2/13) | Bleeding (1), bile leak (1) |
| Kim et al. [61] | 2012 | 9 | 19G | BD, NK | CMS | 100 (9/9) | 50 (5/10) | Pneumoperitoneum (2), migration (2), peritonitis (1) |
| Song et al. [62] | 2012 | 15 | 19G | BD, NK | CMS | 87 (13/15) | 23 (3/15) | Pneumoperitoneum (2), cholangitis (1) |
| Vila et al. [63] | 2012 | 26 | - | - | - | 86 (19/26) | 15 (4/26) | Biloma (1), bleeding (1), pancreatitis (1), cholangitis (1) |
| Tonozuka et al. [64] | 2013 | 5 | 19G | BD, balloon, DS | CMS | 100 (5/5) | 0 | |
| Khashab et al. [30**] | 2013 | 15 | 19G, 22G | BD, balloon | PS, CMS | 100 (20/20) | - | |
| Hara et al. [65] | 2013 | 18 | NK | BD | CMS | 94 (17/18) | 11 (2/18) | Peritonitis (2) |
| Kawakubo et al. [66] | 2014 | 44 | 19G, NK | BD, balloon, SR, DS | PS, CMS | 95 (42/44) | 14 (6/44) | Bile leak (3), stent misplacement (1), bleeding (1), pneumoperitoneum (1), perforation (1) |
| Overall | | | | | | 94 (282/300) | 19 (53/280) | |

Success 94%
Compl. 29%

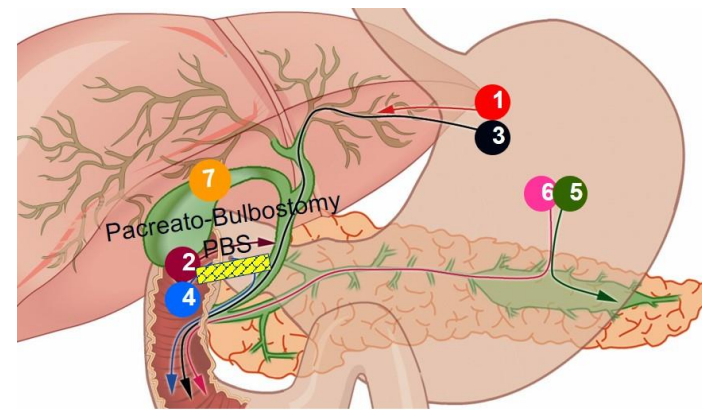
19G 19-gauge FNA needle, 22G 22-gauge FNA needle, BD biliary dilator, CMS covered self-expandable metallic stent, DS diathermic sheath, NK needle knife, PS plastic stent, SR stent retriever

HGS indications

- Specific anatomical features:

- Hilar biliary/proximal obstruction
- Prior distal gastrectomy or duodenal obstruction

- Dilemma in pts without prior surgery, distal obstruction:
operator preferences and availability of equipment

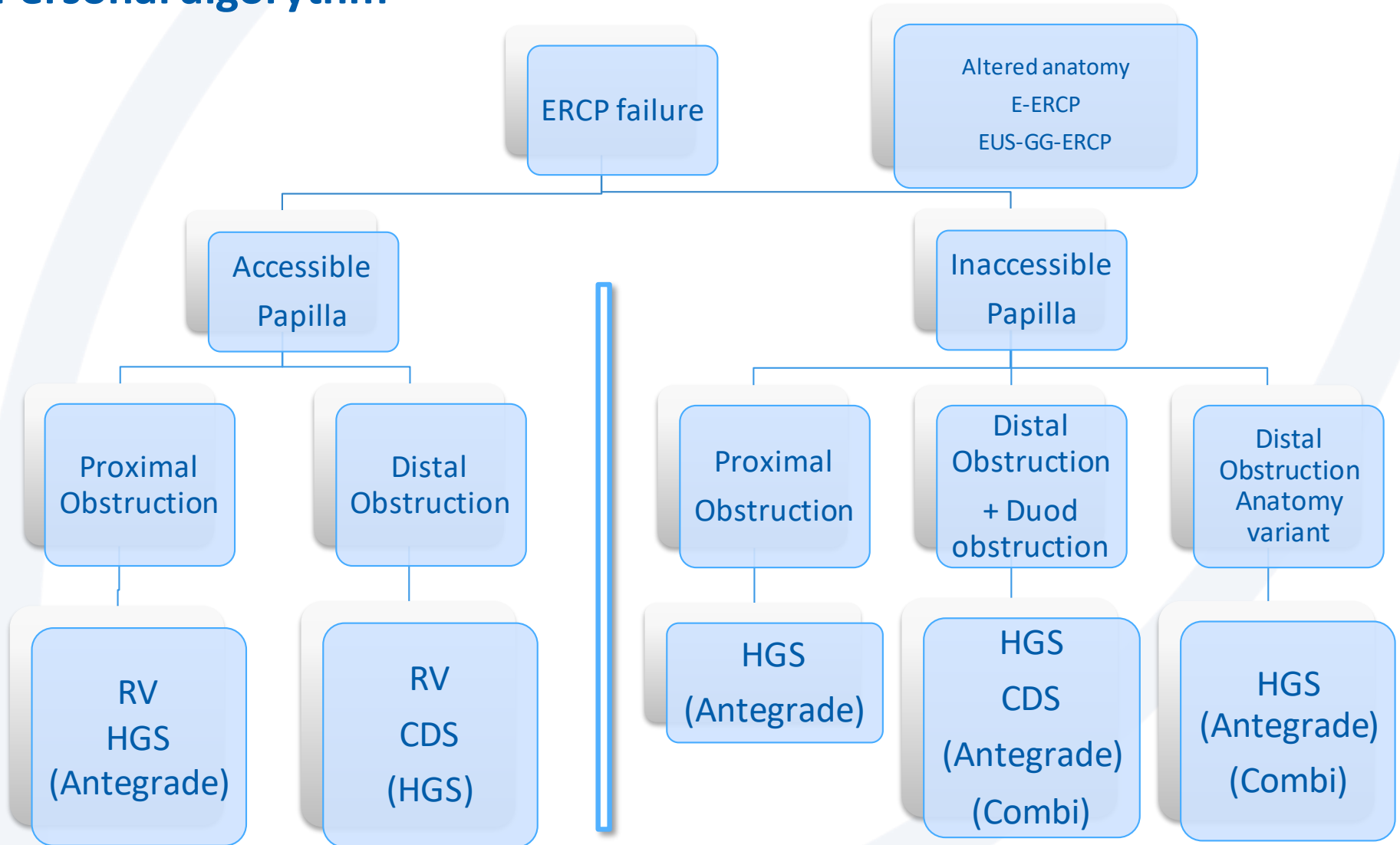


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| Giovannini et al. [70] | 2003 | 1 | 19G | NK | PS | 100 (1/1) | 0 (0/1) |
| Artifon et al. [71] | 2007 | 1 | 19G | BD, balloon | CMS | 100 (1/1) | 0 (0/1) |
| Will et al. [72] | 2007 | 8 | 19G | BD, balloon | PS, CMS | 88 (7/8) | 25 (2/8) |
| Bories et al. [13] | 2007 | 11 | 19G, 22G | Cystotome | PS, CMS | 91 (10/11) | 36 (4/11) |
| Park et al. [49] | 2010 | 9 | 19G | BD, NK | CMS | 100 (9/9) | 22 (2/9) |
| Iwamuro et al. [77] | 2010 | 2 | NK | BD | PS | 100 (2/2) | 50 (1/2) |
| Park et al. [73] | 2010 | 5 | NK | BD | CMS | 100 (5/5) | 0 (0/5) |
| Belletrutti et al. [52] | 2011 | 3 | 19G | Balloon | PS, CMS | 67 (2/3) | 0 (0/3) |
| Ramirez-Luna et al. [54] | 2011 | 2 | 19G | NK, BD | PS | 100 (2/2) | 50 (1/2) |
| Park et al. [55] | 2011 | 31 | 19G | NK, BD | PS, CMS | 100 (31/31) | 19 (6/31) |
| Fabbri et al. [56] | 2011 | 1 | 19G | NK, balloon | CMS | 0 (0/1) | 0 (0/1) |
| Attasaranya et al. [59] | 2012 | 16 | 19G | BD | PS, CMS | 81 (13/16) | 38 (6/16) |
| Kim et al. [61] | 2012 | 4 | 19G | NK, BD | CMS | 75 (3/4) | 50 (2/4) |
| Vila et al. [63] | 2012 | 34 | - | - | - | 65 (22/34) | 29 (11/34) |
| Tonozuka et al. [64] | 2013 | 3 | 19G | BD, balloon | CMS | 100 (3/3) | 0 (0/3) |
| Khashab et al. [30] | 2013 | - | 19G, 22G | BD, balloon | PS, CMS | 100 (5/5) | - |
| Kwakubo et al. [66] | 2014 | 20 | 19G | BD, balloon | PS, CMS | 95 (19/20) | 30 (6/20) |
| Overall | | 153 | | | | 87 (137/158) | 27 (41/153) |

Success 87%
Compl. 27%

19G 19-gauge FNA needle, 22G 22-gauge FNA needle, BD bougie dilator, NK needle knife, PS plastic stent

Personal algorithm



+ internalization PTBD, benign conditions with repeat treatments

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If EUS BD considered...

Tips and tricks

Tips and tricks

General

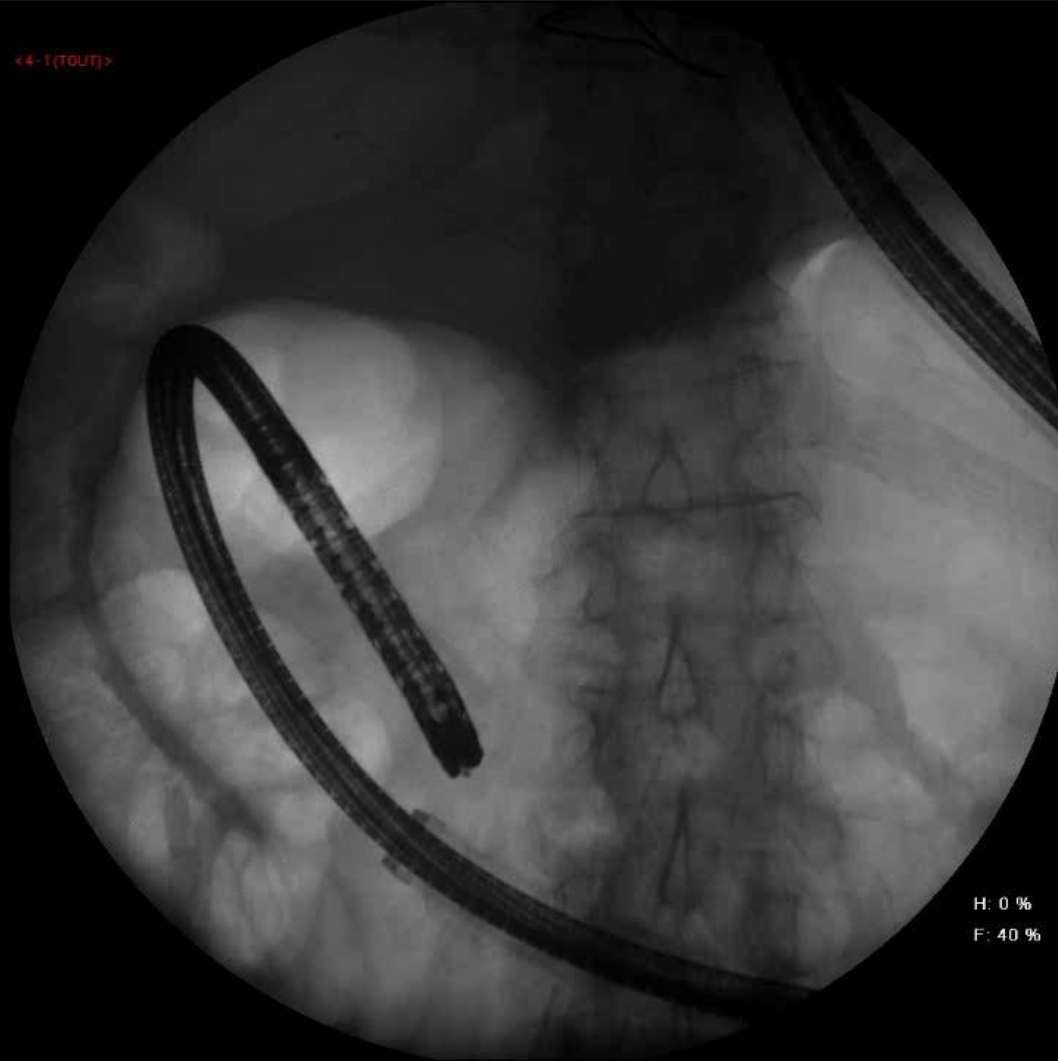
- CO² insufflation
- Fluoroscopy preferable

CDS

- Through the bulb!!!
- Either Hot Axios or 19G needle + Cysto/dilation and cSEMS
- Axial cautery safer, avoid needle knife
- Take care of duodenal obstruction



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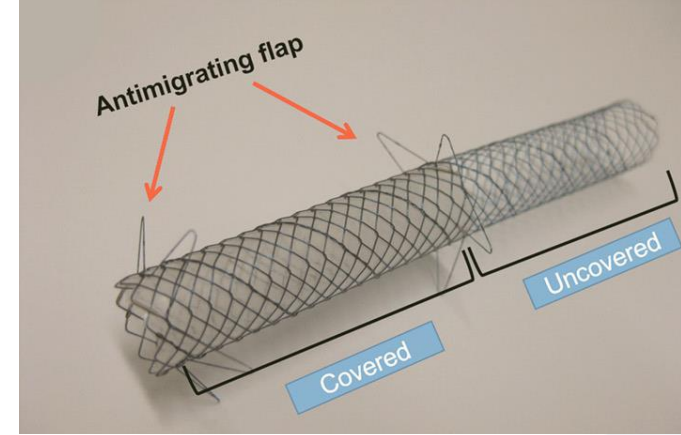
Tips and tricks

General

- CO² insufflation
- Fluoroscopy

HGS

- Avoid cardia/esophagus
- Doppler to check vessels
- Puncture centrally
- Cystotome or Dilatation
- Special stents: Gyabor...
- Leave 2 cm in the stomach
- Consider plastic stent





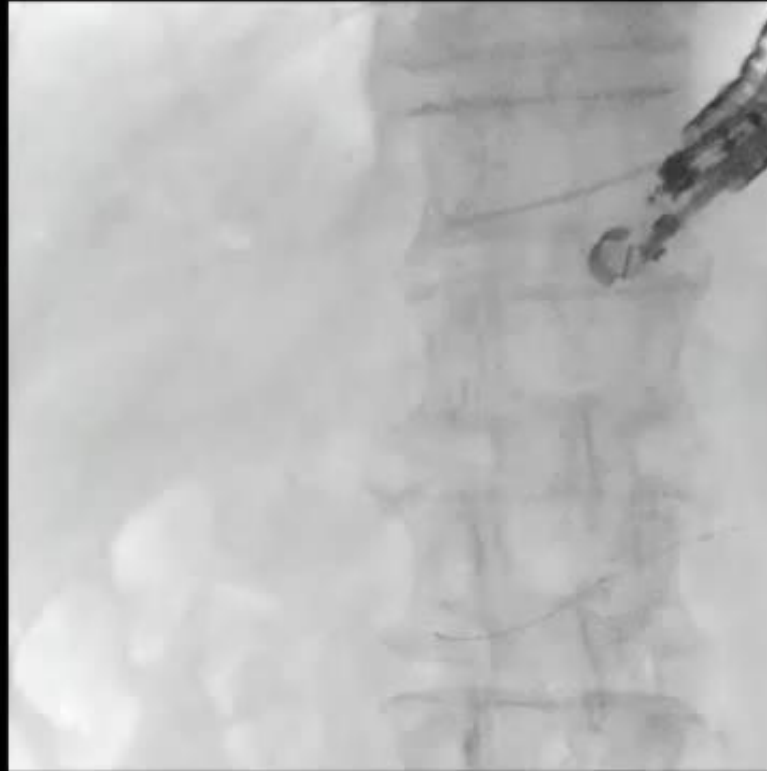
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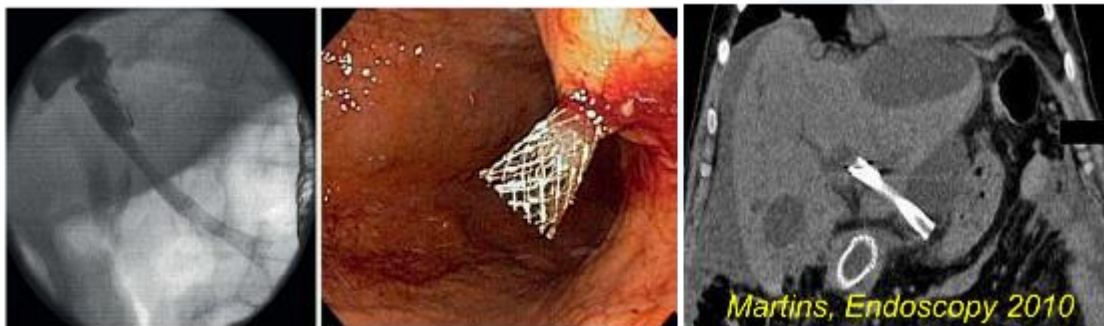
Complications

- pneumoperitoneum: CO2 insufflation!
- Bile peritonitis
- Shrinkage or migration
- Haemorrhage
- Cholangitis
- Obstruction/leakage of stent
- Migration of stent
- Failed drainage
- Biliary gastritis
- Fatal outcome

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UCTN – Unusual cases and technical notes

Migration of a covered metallic stent following endoscopic ultrasound-guided hepaticogastrostomy: fatal complication



Ogura et al WJG 2015

INDIVIDUAL EUS-BD LEARNING CURVE

| | EARLY <i>n</i> = 40 | LATE <i>n</i> = 40 | <i>p</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Age (years) | 79.2 ± 9.5 | 73.6 ± 7.1 | 0.681 |
| Sex (M/F) | 70%/30% | 65%/35% | 0.459 |
| Technical Success | 70 % | 97 % | <i>0.001</i> |
| Clinical Success | 65 % | 82 % | <i>0.04</i> |
| Complications | 45 % | 18 % | <i>0.007</i> |

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Conclusions

- ERCP still standard choice
- EUSBD better than PTBD
- Algorithms developed in
 - Previous failed ERCP
 - Surgical anatomy
 - Duodenal obstruction
- Choice between RV/antegrade stenting/HGS or CDS
 - Indication/anatomy
 - Expertise
- Pancreas more demanding technique...

