

# 2024 /08/23 Case report

## Case report:

A 47-year-old female post Sleeve gastrectomy with hoarseness for 2 years.

## Chief complaint:

Hoarseness for 2 years.

Date: 2024/08/23

Presenter: 陳寬智 醫師

Supervisor: 連漢仲 醫師

## Patient data

- Chart No: 2393867C
- Name: 鄭○○
- Age: 47 y/o
- Gender: Female
- Family history: Nil
- Height/ Weight: 170 cm / 59.8kg, BMI:20.6

## Drug history

- Esomeprazole tab 40mg 1# BID
- Celebrex 200mg 1# QD
- Tramacet 1# BID
- Cobamamide 0.5mg 1# BID
- Stilnox 1# HSPRN

## Medical history

- 1. L-spine HIVD with spinal stenosis s/p operation on 2023/10/19 and 2024/03/21.
- 2. Sleeve gastrectomy over 10 years ago in A Hospital

## Personal history

- Smoke : no
- Alcohol : social drinks, 2-3 times/month
- Betel nuts : no
- Allergy history : no
- Family history : not contributory
- Occupation: Housewife

# Present illness

2021/03

## GI OPD:

- **Vomiting** with bile content after intake.
- UGI scope
  - Hiatal Hernia. Gr. IV.
  - GERD LA Gr. B.

\* Under **PPI** since 2021/03

2024/03

## ENT OPD

- **Hoarseness** after URI episode
- Fiberscope:
- Bil. vocal fold edema and pseudomembrane

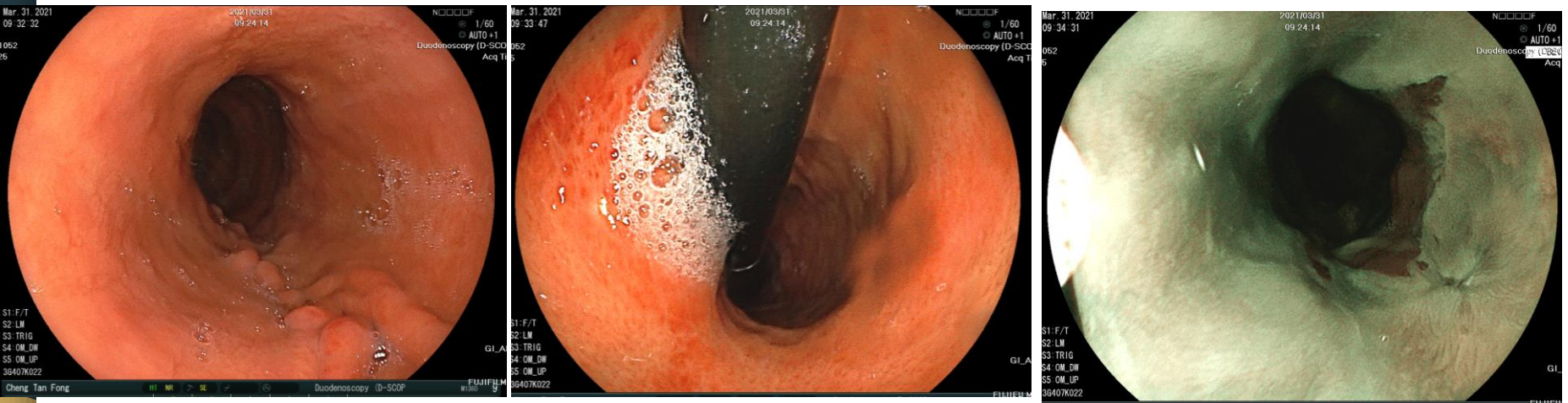
\* Tx with **Boren-C**,  
**prednisolone**

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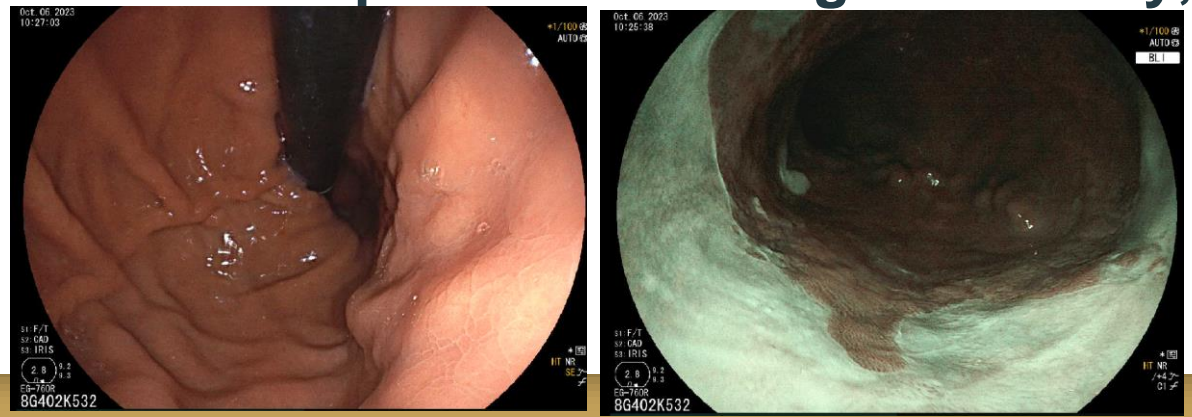
## GI OPD

- **Hoarseness, acid reflux** persisted
- Suggest **Off PPI 24 hrs MIIPH testing**

# 2021/03 UGI scope. Post sleeve gastrectomy, Hiatal hernia.



# 2023/10 UGI scope. Post sleeve gastrectomy, Hiatal hernia.



# 2023/10UGI scope.Biopsy result.

## Pathologic diagnosis:

1. Stomach, antrum, "A", endoscopic biopsy --- Chronic follicular gastritis.
2. Esophagocardiac junction, "B", endoscopic biopsy --- Chronic inflammation of gastric mucosa. No intestinal metaplasia seen.

## Ancillary study for diagnosis:

Giemsa stain for Helicobacter Pylori identification done for both specimens.

## Prognostic and predictive factor:

No Helicobacter-like microorganism found in both specimens.

## Gross description:

The specimen consists of 1) a piece of tan soft tissue, 0.2x0.2x0.2 cm, labeled as "stomach, antrum". 2) a piece of tan soft tissue, 0.2x0.2x0.2 cm, labeled as "esophagocardiac junction". All for section: A) specimen A B) specimen B.

## Microscopic description:

Section of specimen A shows gastric mucosa with

1. Neutrophils activity- Absent.
2. Chronic inflammation/Mononuclear cells infiltration- Mild.
3. Atrophy of glands- Absent.
4. Intestinal metaplasia- Absent.

Section of specimen B shows gastric mucosa with chronic inflammatory cells infiltration. No intestinal metaplasia seen.

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# 2024/06 High Resolution Manometry Supine

Upright

## LES

Upper border 41.2 cm  
IRP 4 s 5.9 mmHg

患者號碼: 2393867C

2024/06

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Scoring 4	
Normal	30 %
Ineffective	70 %
Failed contraction	40 %
Premature	0 %
Hyper	0 %
Fragmented	0 %

Chicago classification 4 \*

Normal

## LES

Upper border 41.4 cm  
IRP 4 s 3.4 mmHg  
Intraabdominal length 1.6 cm

Scoring parameter percentages4

Scoring 4

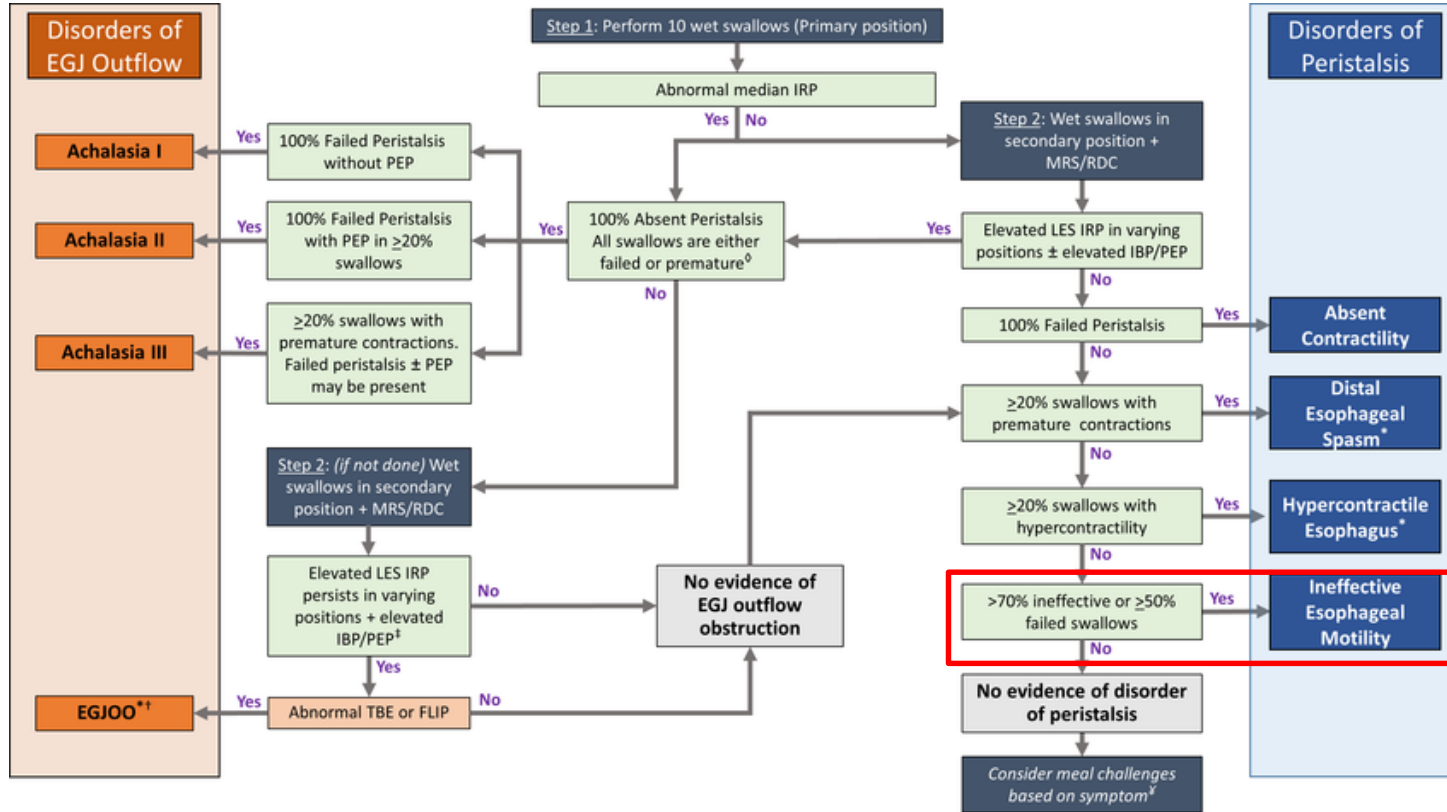
Normal	30 %
Ineffective	70 %
Failed contraction $\geq 50\%$	60 %
Premature	0 %
Hyper	0 %
Fragmented	0 %

Chicago classification 4 \*

Ineffective esophageal motility

**Conclusions: Ineffective esophageal motility (IEM)**

# 2024/06 High Resolution Manometry



# 2024/06/04 Bernstein test. Hypersensitivity.

## Result:

First perfusion of 30 ml of normal saline for 5 min.

At ( 1 ) min ( 10 ) sec, ( 14 ) ml of normal saline produced  
■Regurgitation

Second perfusion of 30 ml of 1N HCL for 5 min.

At ( 0 ) min ( 14 ) sec, ( 2 ) ml of 1N HCL produced

■Regurgitation  
■Chest pain  
■Other: hoarseness

Are the symptoms resemble to the patient's previous complaints?

■Yes

Conclusions:

■Hypersensitivity

Note: VAS:3/3(saline/HCl), PRO regurgitation discomfort:5.

# 2023/06 MIIPH

## REFLUX MONITORING SUMMARY

[pH]Acid Exposure Summary	Total	Normal	Upright	Normal	Supine	Normal
Ch 1 Prox.						
Acid exposure time (%)	0.0		0.0		0.0	
Longest reflux (min)	N/A		N/A		N/A	
Ch 2 Dist.						
Acid exposure time (%)	17.7	<4.2	22.6	<6.3	12.6	<1.2
Longest reflux (min)	59.8	<9.2	27.8		59.8	
DeMeester Score	62.3	<14.7				

[pH]Symptom Analysis	Regurg.
Number of occurrences	7
Ch 1 Prox.	
Symptoms related to reflux	0
Symptoms not related to reflux	7
Reflux periods	0
Symptom Index (SI)	0.0
Symptom Association Prob. (SAP)*	66.8
Ch 2 Dist.	
Symptoms related to reflux	7
Symptoms not related to reflux	0
Reflux periods	156
Symptom Index (SI)	100.0
Symptom Association Prob. (SAP)*	99.9

\*AET: 17.7 (<4.2%) [Upright] 22.6 (<6.3%) [Supine] 12.6 (<1.2%)

\*DeMeester score [Total] 62.3 (<14.7)

\*TNR: 156 (<80) [Upright] 143 [Supine] 13

\*MNBI: 590 ohm (<1500 ohm)

\* Probability that symptom and reflux are not associated solely by chance, (>95% is significant)

# 2024/06 MIIPH

[Z]Symptom Association Summary	Regurg.
Number of occurrences	7
Acid reflux	7
Weakly acidic reflux	0
Non-acid reflux	0
All reflux	7
Symptom Index (SI)	100.0
Symptom Association Probability (SAP)	100.0

\*Symptom Index: 100%.

\*Symptom Association Probability: 100%

# 2024/06 MIIPH

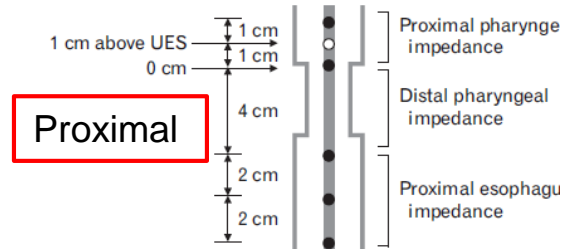
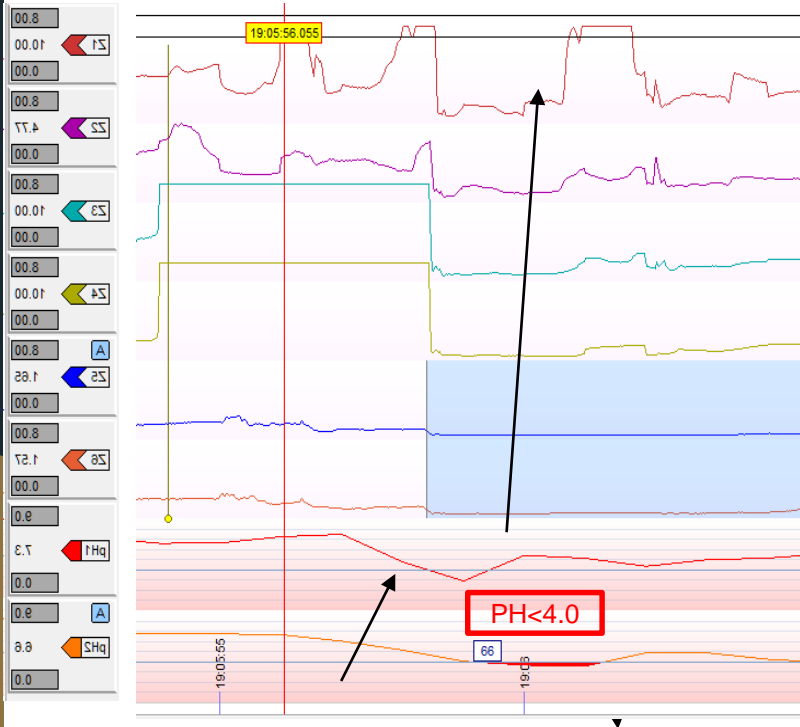
	UNPROVEN GERD ENDOSCOPY, WIRELESS pH STUDY, 24 HOUR pH OR pH IMPEDANCE, HRM <i>off therapy</i>			PROVEN GERD ENDOSCOPY, 24 HOUR pH IMPEDANCE <i>on therapy</i>
	ENDOSCOPY	pH or pH-IMPEDANCE	HRM	ENDOSCOPY pH-IMPEDANCE
CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE FOR PATHOLOGIC REFLUX	LA grades B, C&D esophagitis Biopsy proven Barrett's mucosa Peptic esophageal stricture	AET>6% on 24 hour studies AET>6% on ≥2 days on wireless studies		LA grades B, C&D esophagitis Peptic esophageal stricture AET>4%, reflux episodes>80
BORDERLINE OR INCONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE	LA grade A esophagitis	AET 4-6% on 24 hour studies AET 4-6% on ≥2 days on wireless studies Total reflux episodes 40-80/day		LA grade A esophagitis AET 1-4% Total reflux episodes 40-80/day MNBI 1500-2500 Ω
ADJUNCTIVE OR SUPPORTIVE EVIDENCE*	Hiatus hernia Histopathologic scoring systems Electron microscopy of biopsies	Reflux-symptom association Total reflux episodes >80/day MNBI<1500 Ω	Hypotensive EGJ Hiatus hernia IEM/absent contractility	Hiatus hernia MNBI <1500 Ω Reflux symptom association
EVIDENCE AGAINST PATHOLOGIC REFLUX		AET<4% each day of study** Total reflux episodes<40/day MNBI>2500 Ω		AET<1% Total reflux episodes <40/day MNBI>2500 Ω

\* factors that increase confidence for presence of pathologic reflux when evidence is otherwise borderline or inconclusive

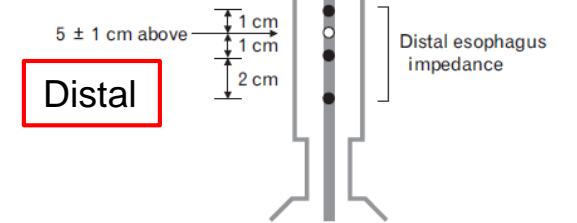
\*\* wireless pH monitoring: <4% on all days; pH-impedance: all criteria should be met.

# 2024/06 MIIPH LPR episode 1

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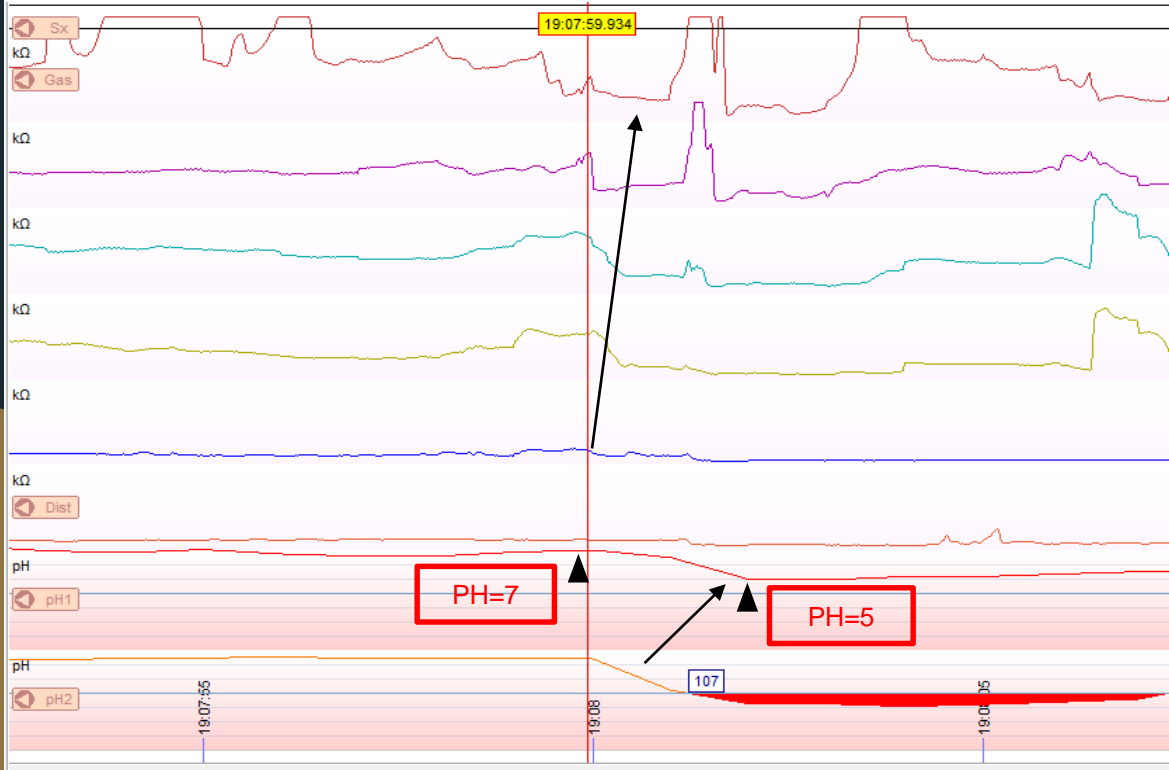


	Esophageal length	2 pH distance
ZAI-BL-54	28-30 cm	25 cm
ZAI-BL-55	25-27 cm	22 cm
ZAI-BL-56	22-24 cm	19 cm



- \*Retrograde pH drops : an esophageal pH drop is followed by a pharyngeal pH drop
- \*Retrograde 50% drop in baseline impedance starting from the more distal esophageal channel
- \*EAR, PAR pH nadir episode occur less than 30 seconds.

# 2023/06 MIIPH LPR episode 2



**Conclusions: conclusive GERD with LPR symptoms**

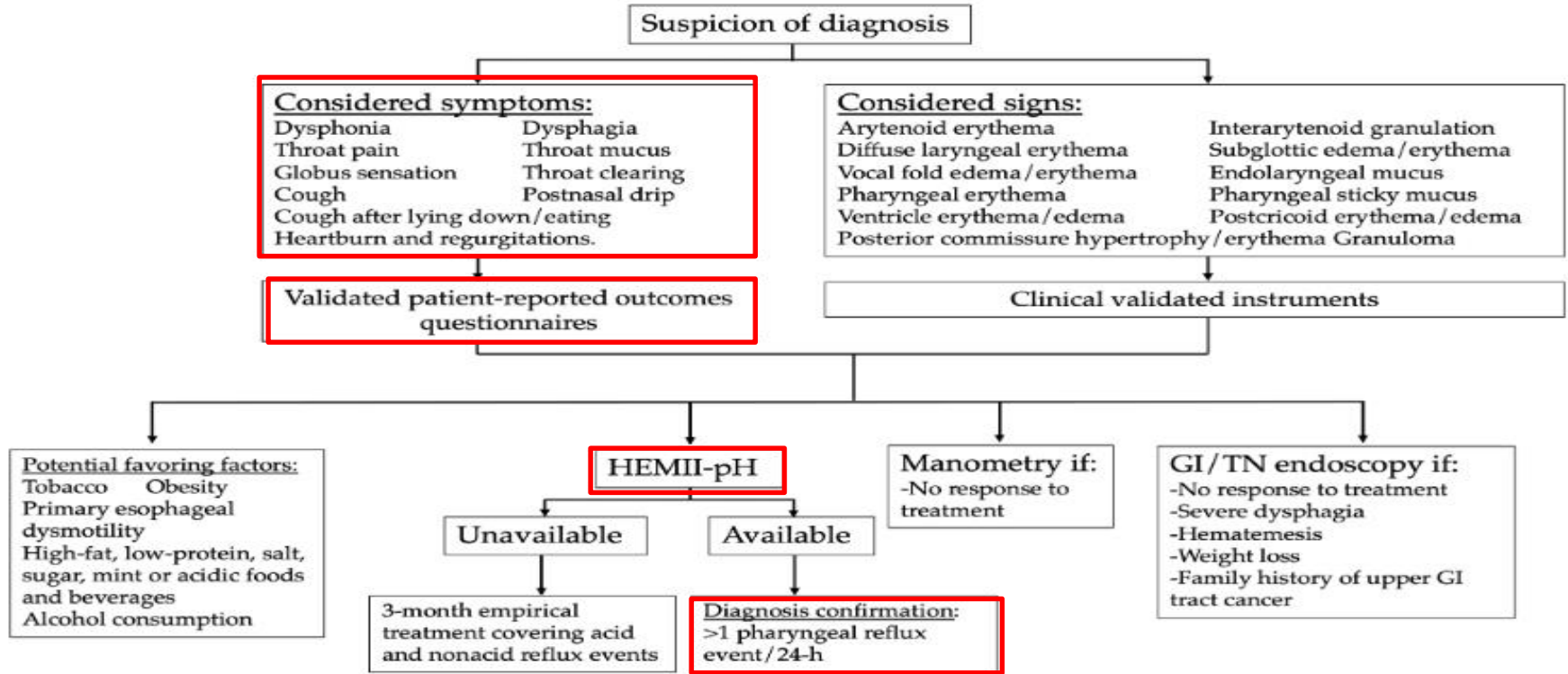


Fig. 2. Symptoms, signs and additional examinations of laryngopharyngeal reflux (LPR). GI/TN – gastrointestinal/transnasal; HEMII-pH – hypopharyngeal-esophageal multichannel intraluminal impedance-pH monitoring.

# 2024/06-07 Intervention

2024/06/19

- Visited Dr. Lien's OPD
- Keep **esomeprazole 40mg BIDAC**
- **Acid regurgitation improve 70%**

2024/7/17

- GI OPD f/u
- **Acid regurgitation improve 90%**
- Patient reported outcome:
  - RSI:13.
  - EHAS: Anxiety:34/36. Hypervigilance:24/24
- Still suffered from **Hoarseness**

**Back to our patient.**

- . Postoperative GERD after sleeve (POGAS)**

# Discussion

**TABLE 2.** Summary of All Study Outcomes ( $P < 0.0001$  for All Studies)

Outcome	All Studies	Long Term ( $\geq 24$ mo)
Overall increase in reported reflux	19%	19%
De novo reflux	23%	20%
Esophagitis found	30%	28%
Barrett's esophagus	6%	8%
Postoperative hiatus hernia rate	41%	—
PPI use (postoperative)	38%	36%
Revision to RYGB for severe reflux	4%	4%
BMI change	-13.29 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	-12.56 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
EWL	62%	61%
Diabetic resolution	66%	66%
GERD 2018 Lyon Consensus criteria (borderline)	37%	—
GERD 2018 Lyon Consensus criteria (conclusive)	8%	—

•Our results demonstrate a **20% rate of long-term de novo reflux**, and **an overall 19% increase in all reflux symptoms**.

•Pool random effect analysis demonstrated an increase of **8.4%** following SG (95% CI, 5% to 21%,  $P < 0.0001$ ).

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- 36% long-term PPI use** suggests that either
  - (1) **Preexisting PPIs** were continued (**19-28%**)
  - (2) **Symptomatic POGAS**.

→Data not able to differentiate these results

→subgroups of **asymptomatic GERD or “silent” GERD**,

→Consider **routine endoscopic or physiologic postoperative testing**
- Sixteen studies , pooled random effects analysis of the reported rate of patients **converted to RYGB** for severe reflux was **4%** (95% CI, 2%–5%,  $P < 0.0001$ ).

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## Sleeve Gastrectomy & Anterior Fundoplication (D-SLEEVE) Prevents Gastroesophageal Reflux in Symptomatic GERD

- **32 pts**, all receive HRiM, MIIPH before & after D-SLEEVE. Median follow up **14 months**.

Fig. 2 The preoperative and postoperative BMI decrease was statistically different ( $p < 0.05$ ) both in D-SLEEVE and in sleeve gastrectomy

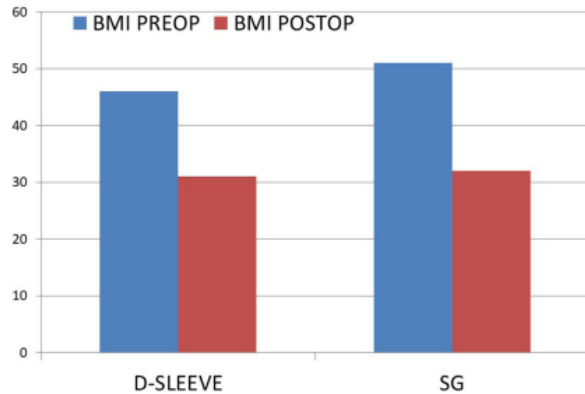
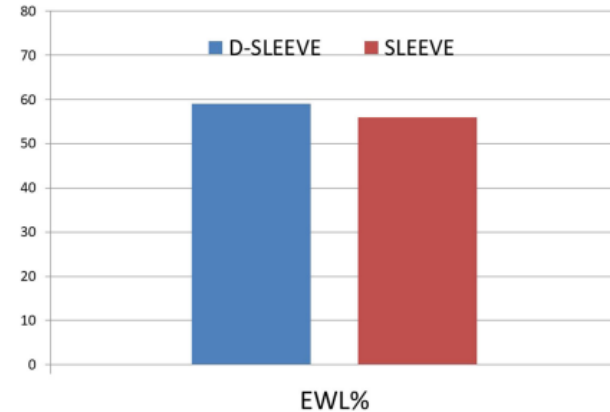


Fig. 3 Excess weight loss of D-SLEEVE compared to sleeve gastrectomy without fundoplication was not statistically different at 1-year follow up (EWL% 59 vs. 56,  $p = NS$ )



- Both SG & D-SLEEVE decreased BMI,  $p < 0.05$
- EWL no statistically different at 1-yr f/u. (SG v.s D-SLEEVE)

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**Table 2** Standard pH values detected at multichannel intraluminal impedance and pH-metry (MII-pH) before and after D-SLEEVE

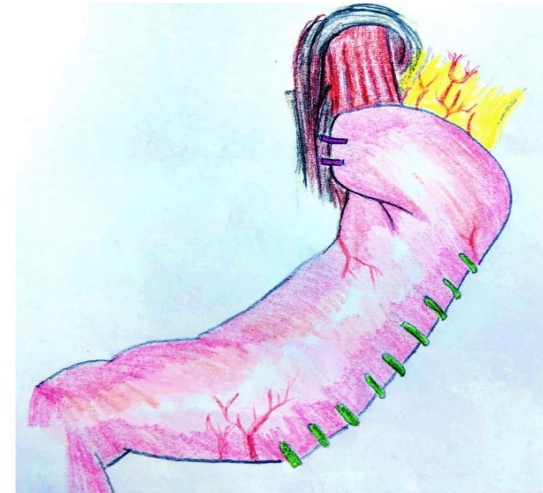
	Pre-D-SLEEVE (n = 32)	Post-D-SLEEVE (n = 32)	<i>p</i> <sup>d</sup>
Total <sup>a</sup>	5 (4–6) <sup>a</sup>	1.2 (0.5–2) <sup>a</sup>	< 0.05
Upright <sup>c</sup>	5.4 (4.1–6.2) <sup>b</sup>	1.6 (1.2–1.8) <sup>b</sup>	< 0.05
Recumbent <sup>c</sup>	4.3 (3.8–5.2) <sup>b</sup>	0.7 (0.5–1.0) <sup>b</sup>	< 0.05
DeMeester' score	20.2 (16.2–24.5) <sup>b</sup>	7 (4.4–10.5) <sup>b</sup>	< 0.05
GerdQ score	10.4 (9.2–12.5) <sup>b</sup>	1.6 (0.5–1.9) <sup>b</sup>	< 0.05

<sup>a</sup> Values are median (IQR 25th–75th)

<sup>b</sup> Values are mean (IQR 25th–75th)

<sup>c</sup> Percentage of time with esophageal pH < 4

<sup>d</sup> Wilcoxon rank sum test for paired data



**Fig. 1** Sleeve gastrectomy with anterior fundoplication (D-SLEEVE).

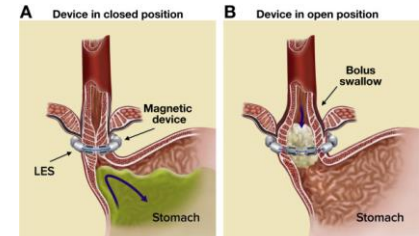
- **D-SLEEVE** is an effective restrictive procedure, which recreates a functional LES pressure able to **control and/or prevent mild GERD at 1-year follow-up**.

# Back to our patient.

Postoperative GERD after sleeve (POGAS) and LPR.

Treatment option.

- Long term PPI use & receive regular endoscope with MIPH test
- Magnetic sphincter augmentation (MSA)
- Fundoplication ?
- Revision to Roux-en-Y gastric bypass (RYGB)



CGH 2016 May;14(5):671-7.

## Conversion of Sleeve Gastrectomy to Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: Indications, Prevalence and Safety

METHODS	RESULTS	CONCLUSIONS
<p>13,432 patients undergoing sleeve to bypass compared with 84,543 primary bypass</p>	<p><b>Key finding 1:</b> Main indications for revision were reflux (55.3%), weight recurrence (24.4%), and inadequate weight loss (12.7%)</p> <p><b>Key finding 2:</b> Sleeve to bypass had a higher rate of serious complications than primary bypass (7.2 vs 5.0%, <math>p &lt; 0.001</math>)</p> <p><b>Key finding 3:</b> Mortality was rare and not different between SG-RYGB and P-RYGB (0.1 vs 0.1%, <math>p = 0.385</math>)</p>	<p>Sleeve to bypass conversions are safe with a low rate of complications and mortality</p> <p>However, it has a higher rate of serious complications compared to primary bypass</p>
Data from 2020 and 2021 MBSAQIP		Take home message

SG-RNY v.s P-RYN serior complications rate

- **anastomotic leak** (0.5 vs. 0.4%,  $p = 0.002$ )
- **bleeding** (2.0 vs. 1.6%,  $p < 0.001$ )
- **reoperation** (3.0 vs. 1.9%,  $p < 0.001$ )  
(**OR 1.21**, 95%CI 1.12 to 1.32,  $p < 0.001$ )
- **Not death** (0.1 vs. 0.1%,  $p = 0.385$ ).

# *Thanks for your listening.*

討論：

莊政諺主任：

1. 這個個案應該到GS報告

2. CS無法再做胃摺疊術，因為沾黏問題及對周邊器官有傷害，術後效果可能也不明顯，沒有把握

連漢仲主任：這類病人以後會越來越多，我們對他的自然病史要密切觀察，因為以後產生巴瑞氏食道及食道癌的機會會增加。