

Utilizzo dei magneti nel tratto gastroenterico

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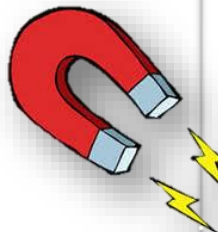


Once upon a time...



J.A.M.A., Sept. 28, 1957

Magnetic Removal of Foreign Bodies: The Use of the Alnico Magnet in the Recovery of Foreign Bodies from the Air Passages, the Esophagus, Stomach and Duodenum. By Murdock Equen, M.D., F.A.C.S., Chief of Staff of Ponce de Leon Infirmary, Atlanta, Ga. Cloth. \$4.50. Pp. 94, with 119 illustrations. Charles C Thomas, Publisher, 301-327 E. Lawrence Ave., Springfield, Ill.; Blackwell Scientific Publications, 24-25 Broad St., Oxford, England; Ryerson Press, 299 Queen St.. W.. Toronto 2B. Canada, 1957.



The dark side of magnets

Table 2.1 List of possible toxicities related to magnets

Elemental toxicities	Device toxicities
Oxidative stress to cells	Tissue injury (magnet shatter)
Pulmonary embolism (inhaled magnet dust)	Gastrointestinal complications following ingestion
Toxicity to alveolar macrophages (inhaled magnet dust)	Possible carcinogenicity

Case Reports > [MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep.](#) 2006 Dec 8;55(48):1296-300.

Gastrointestinal injuries from magnet ingestion in children--United States, 2003-2006

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

Case Reports > [Eur J Pediatr Surg.](#) 1995 Apr;5(2):119-20. doi: 10.1055/s-2008-1066183.

Intestinal obstruction in an infant due to magnet ingestion

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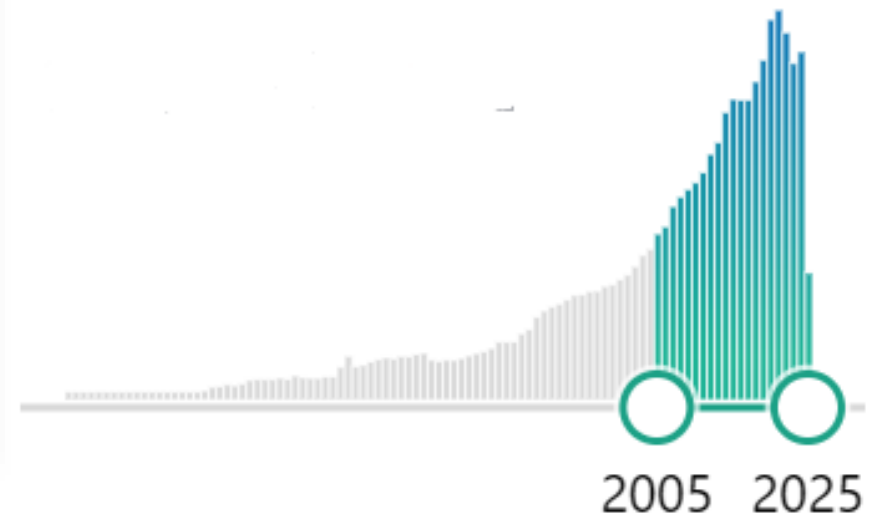
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Application of magnets

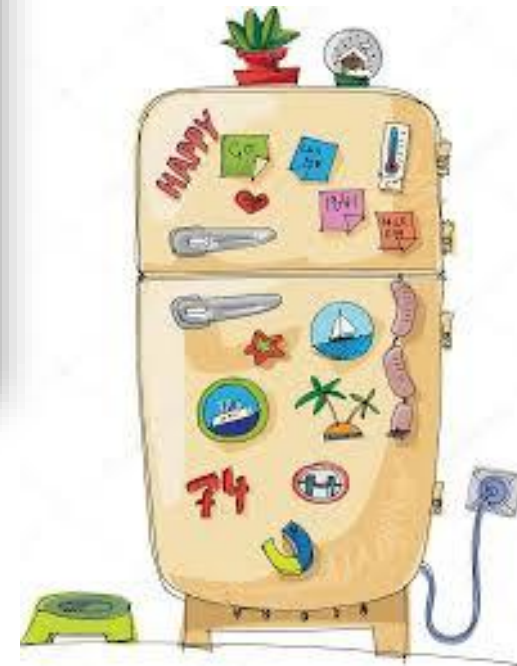
- I. Anchoring
- II. Traction
- III. Compression without anastomosis
- IV. Compression anastomosis

Table 1 Classification of magnets in GI surgery

Function	Device
Intra-abdominal	
Traction (reduced port and single-site surgery)	LEVITA® TD-MAGNET MAGS
Magnetic sphincter augmentation	LINX®*
Endoluminal	
Intestinal anastomosis	Magnamosis Wilson cook magnet device MCAs
Intestinal bypass	I-MASG (GI Windows)
Endoluminal traction	MAG-ESD

*FDA approved

MAGS magnetic anchoring and guidance system, *TD-MAGNET* tandem-domínguez, *MCAs* magnetic compressive anastomats, *I-MAS* incisionless magnetic anastomosis system, *MAG-ESD* magnetic-anchor-guided endoscopic submucosal dissection



I - Anchoring Foreign bodies removal

Table 10.1 MAFBORE remarks

Advantages	Disadvantages
Could reduce endoscopy time and sedation	Additional cost
In some cases, no need for endoscopy and sedation ^a	Cannot be used in patients with cardiac devices
Avoid surgery for challenging circular, metallic, and flat foreign body removal	

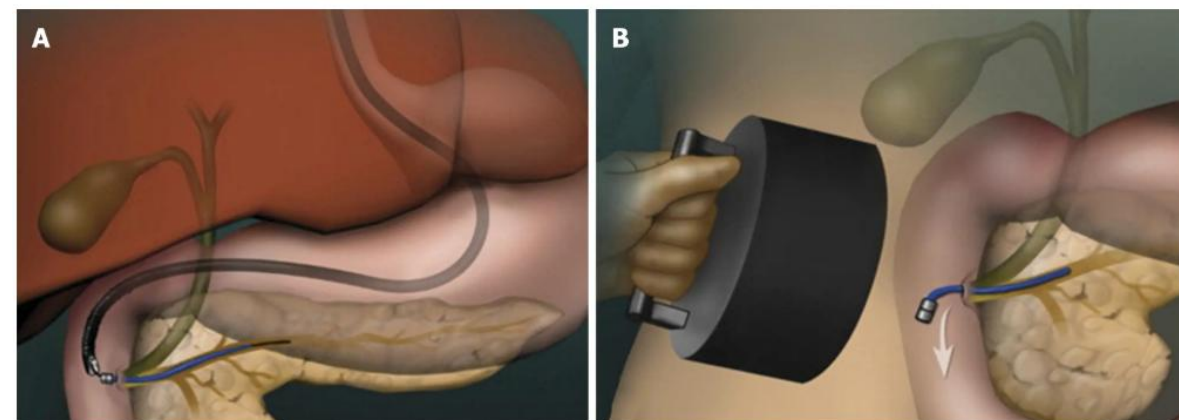
For pancreatobiliary stents



> [Gastrointest Endosc.](#) 2012 Apr;75(4):888-892.e1. doi: 10.1016/j.gie.2011.09.051. Epub 2012 Jan 5.

Magnetic pancreatobiliary stents and retrieval system: obviating the need for repeat endoscopy (with video)

Marvin Ryou¹, Padraig Cantillon-Murphy, Sohail N Shaikh, Dan Azagury, Michele B Ryan, Jeffrey H Lang, Christopher C Thompson



I - Anchoring

Magnetically Assisted Capsule Endoscopy

MACE

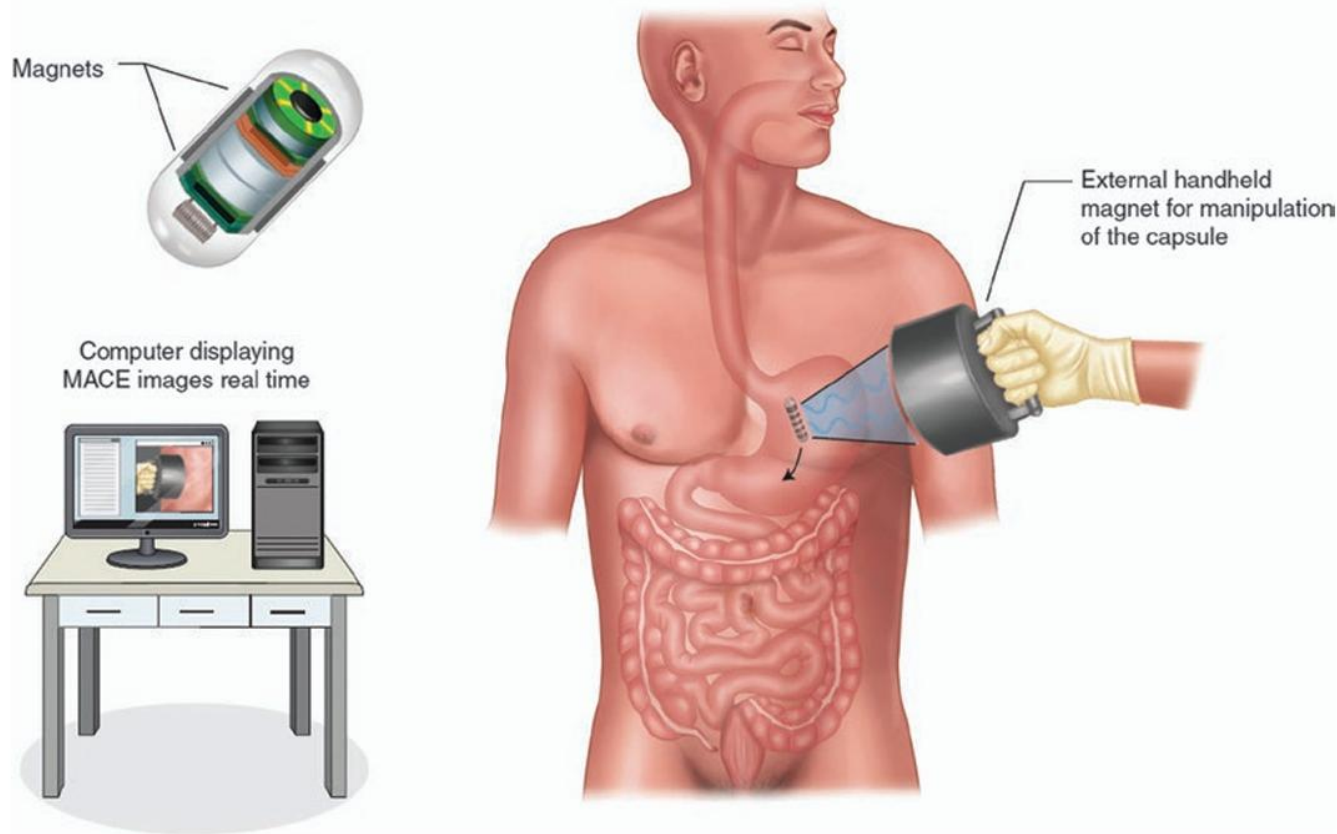
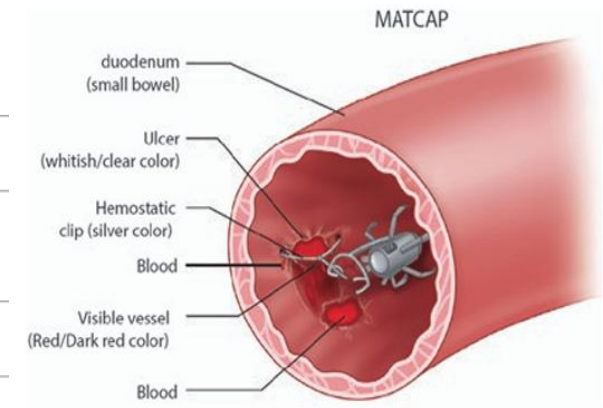


Table 10.2 MACE remarks

Advantages	Disadvantages
Wireless virtual examination with multiple passes	Limited visualization due to rapid passage in the esophagus
Maneuverable device	Therapeutics still needs to be developed (tissue sampling and accurate clipping)
No sedation	Time consuming/needs learning curve to maneuver
Triage for acute GI bleed	Lack of RCTs
Screening for luminal cancers or precancerous conditions (Barrett's esophagus)	
Potential targeted delivery of compounds	
Noninvasive nonradioactive (compared to gastric emptying study)	
New use for GI motility assessment	
Growing evidence/studies	



I - Anchoring Magnetically Assisted Capsule Endoscopy

Digestive Endoscopy 2020; 32: 557–564

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Original Article

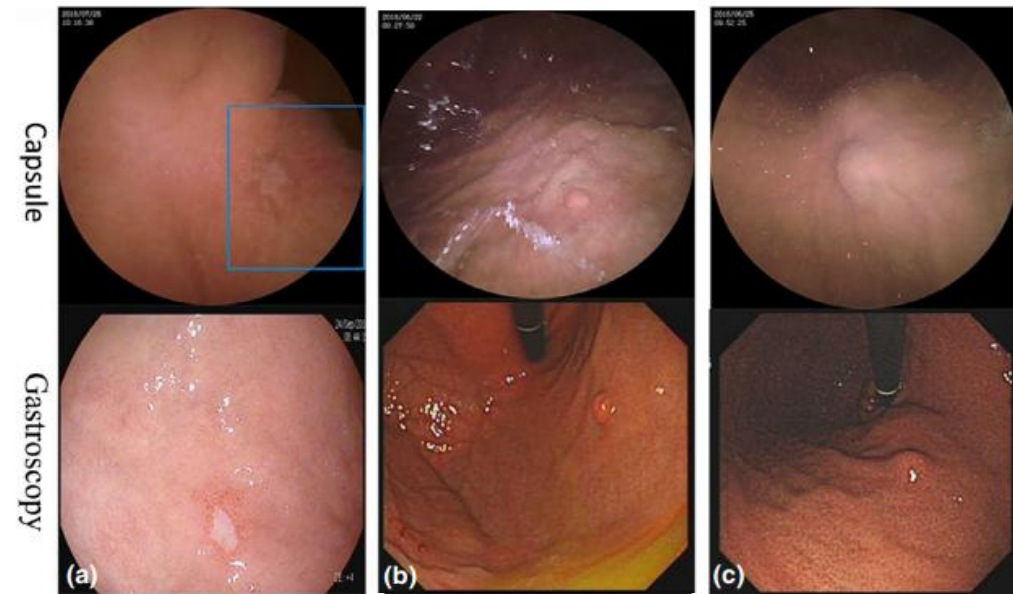
Standing-type magnetically guided capsule endoscopy versus gastroscopy for gastric examination: multicenter blinded comparative trial

Hua-sheng Lai,¹ Xin-ke Wang,¹ Jian-qun Cai,¹ Xin-mei Zhao,¹ Ze-long Han,¹ Jie Zhang,¹ Zhen-yu Chen,¹ Zhi-zhao Lin,¹ Ping-hong Zhou,² Bing Hu,³ Ai-min Li¹ and Si-de Liu¹

Table 2 Classification of 64 lesions diagnosed by SMCE and standard gastroscopy

Lesion	SMCE only, n	Gastroscopy only, n	Both SMCE and gastroscopy, n
Erosion	5	1	23
Polyp	1	2	15
Ulcer	1	0	0
Atrophic gastritis	0	1	2
Protuberance	0	3	9
Heterotopic pancreas	0	0	1
Bleeding	0	0	0
Total (abnormal)	7	7	50

SMCE, standing-type magnetically controlled capsule endoscopy.



Overall agreement of 94.41%

3 adverse events due to gastric preparation, no capsule retention

60% of patients preferred SMCE

3 EGC missed by SMCE!



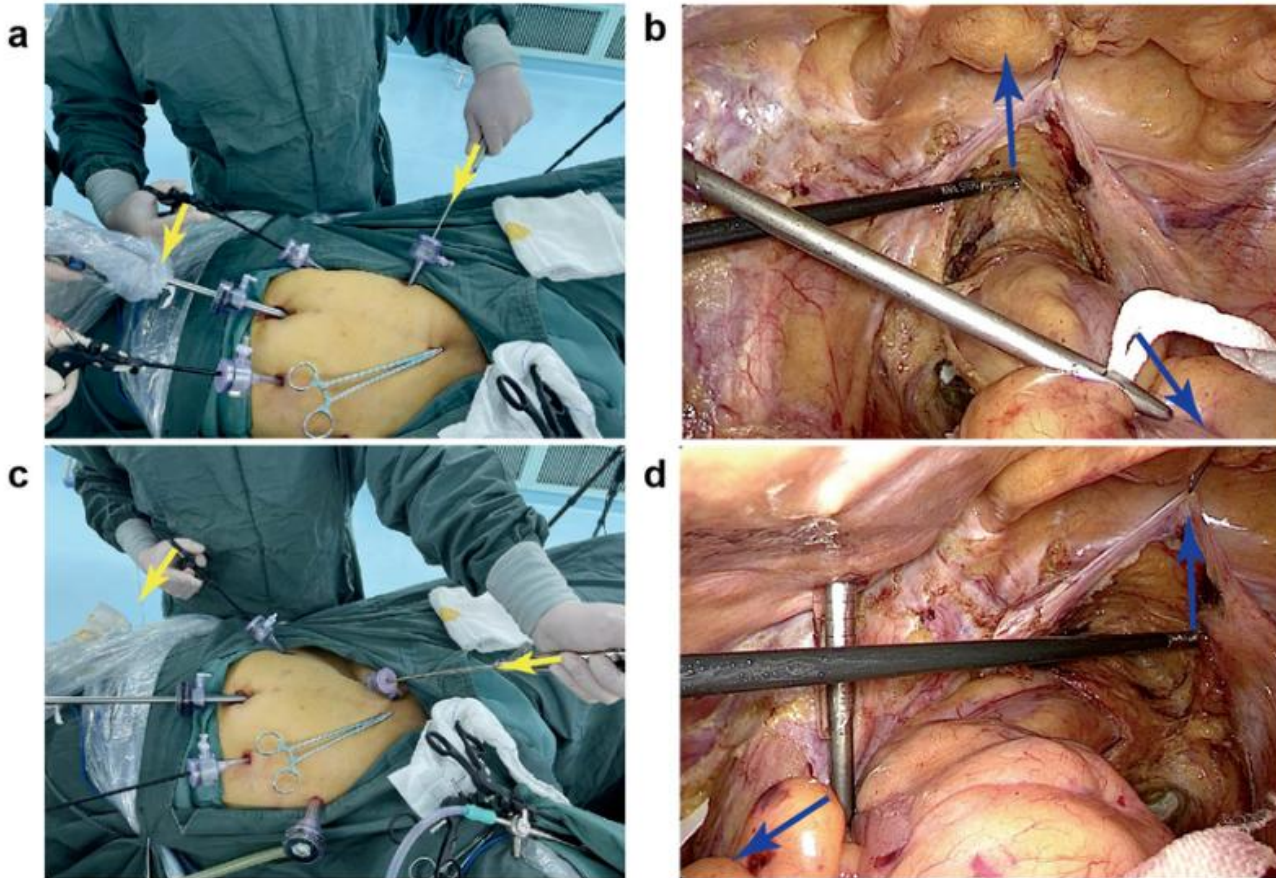
II - Traction

The
«traction and countertraction»
issue



ESD

**Incision-less surgery
(Single port and NOTES)**

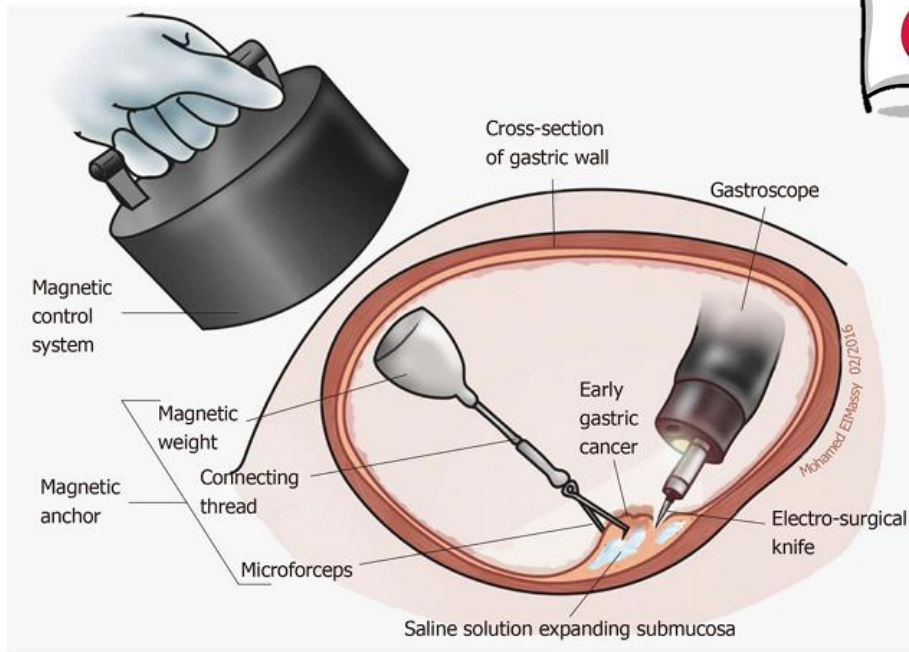
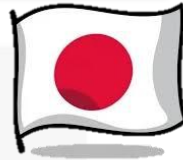


II – Traction MAG-ESD

> *Gastrointest Endosc.* 2018 Jun;87(6):1576-1580. doi: 10.1016/j.gie.2018.01.015. Epub 2018 Jan 17.

Magnetic anchor-guided endoscopic submucosal dissection for gastric lesions (with video)

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Takio Yokoi², Makoto Kobayashi³, Ryoji Miyahara⁴, Yoshiki Hirooka⁵, Hidemi Goto⁴



PROS | CONS

100% en bloc

100% R0

No perforations

Median time 49 mins

100% magnet retrieval

Influence of abdominal
wall thickness

High costs

Detachment of the
internal magnet from
the lesion

II – Traction MAG-ESD

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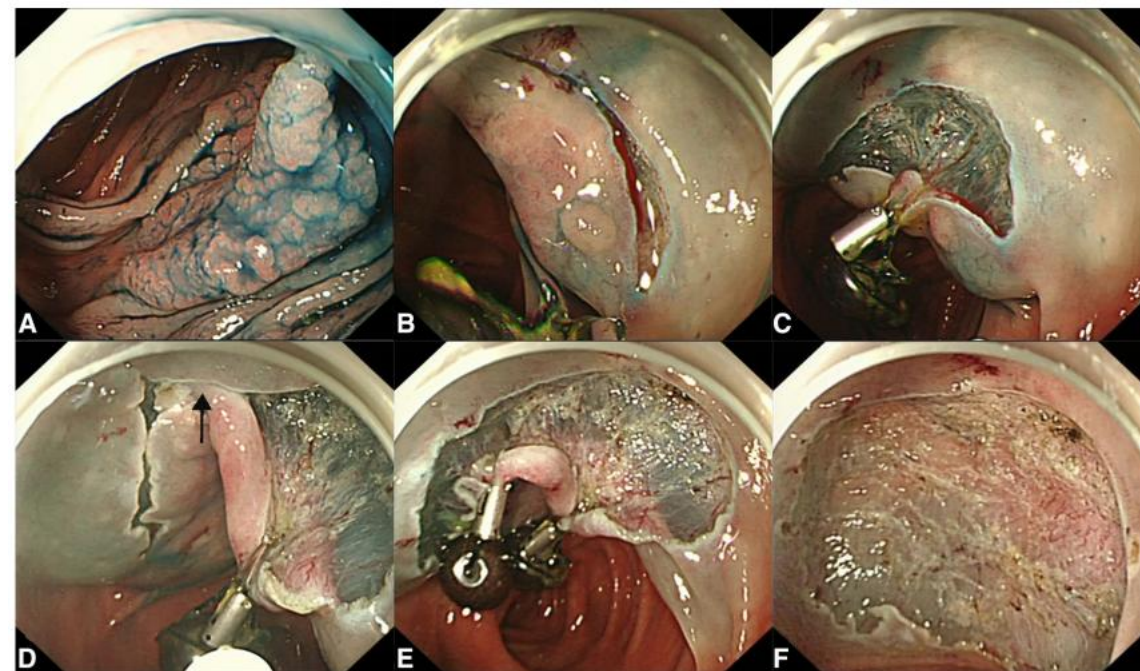
NEW TECHNOLOGY



Magnetic bead-assisted endoscopic submucosal dissection: a gravity-based traction method for treating large superficial colorectal tumors

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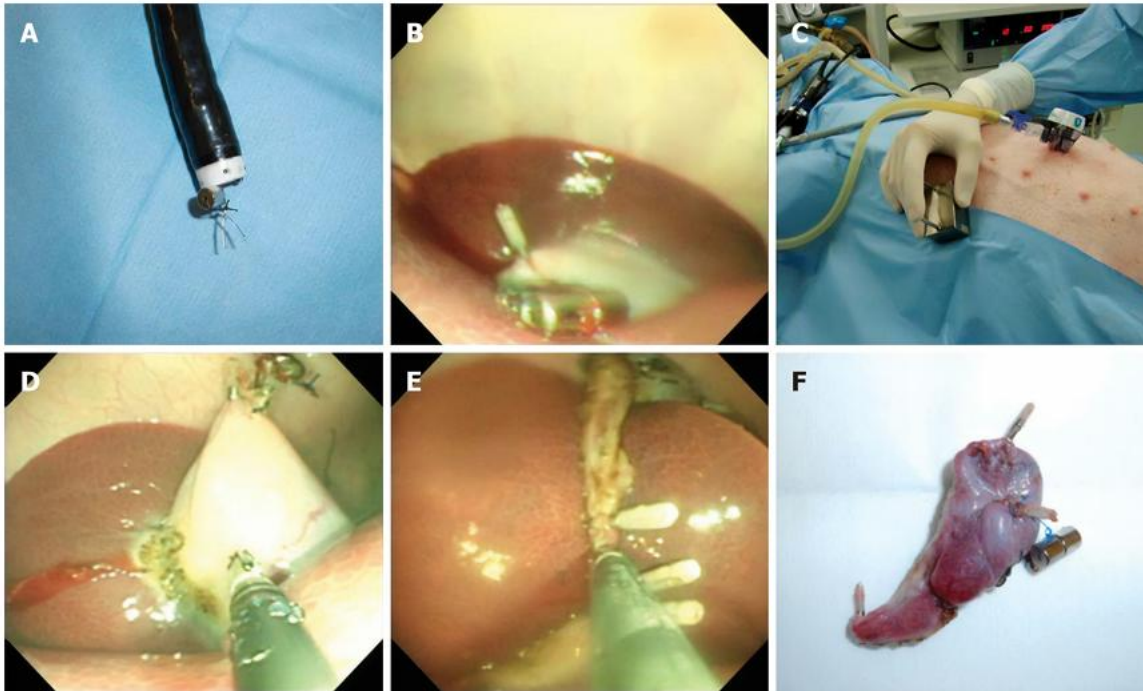
	MBA-ESD (n = 13)	Conventional ESD (n = 13)	P value
En bloc resection	13 (100%)	12 (92.3%)	1.000 ^F
R0 resection	13 (100%)	12 (92.3%)	1.000 ^F
Curative resection	11 (84.6%)	12 (92.3%)	1.000 ^F
Overall complications	0 (0%)	5 (38.5%)	0.039 ^F
Immediate bleeding	0 (0%)	2 (15.4%)	0.480 ^F
Delayed bleeding	0 (0%)	2 (15.4%)	0.480 ^F
Immediate perforation	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	–
Delayed perforation	0 (0%)	1 (7.7%)	1.000 ^F
Muscularis injury	0 (0%)	1 (7.7%)	1.000 ^F
Follow-up period (month ^a)	10 (6–13, 4–16)	6 (6–12, 3–21)	0.452 ^W
Tumor recurrence	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	–



II – Traction

Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES)

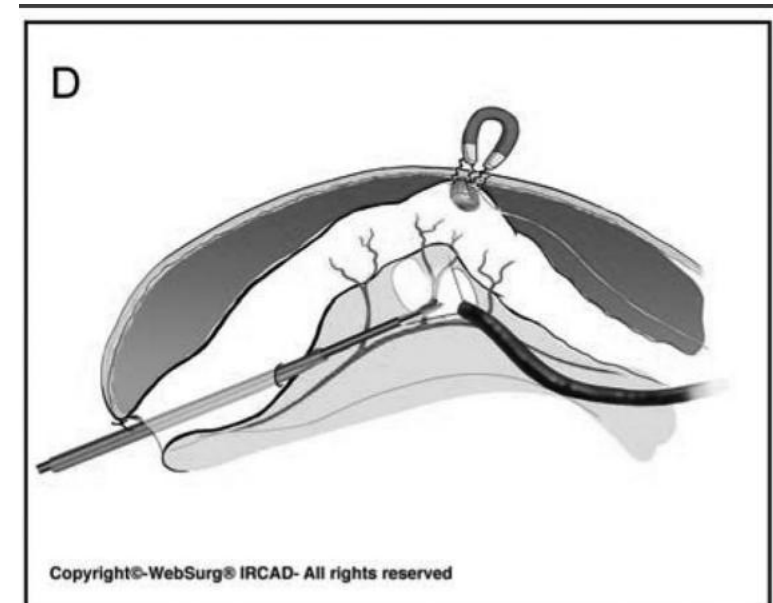
Magnetic retraction in natural-orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery (NOTES): addressing the problem of traction and countertraction



Surg Innov. 2012 Jun;19(2):109-16.

An Original Endoluminal Magnetic Anastomotic Device Allowing Pure NOTES Transgastric and Transrectal Sigmoidectomy in a Porcine Model: Proof of Concept

Joël Leroy, MD, FRCS¹, Silvana Perretta, MD¹, Michele Diana, MD¹, James Wall, MD¹, Veronique Lindner, MD, PhD², Michael Harrison, MD, FACS³, and Jacques Marescaux, MD, (Hon) FRCS, (Hon) FACS, (Hon) JSES¹



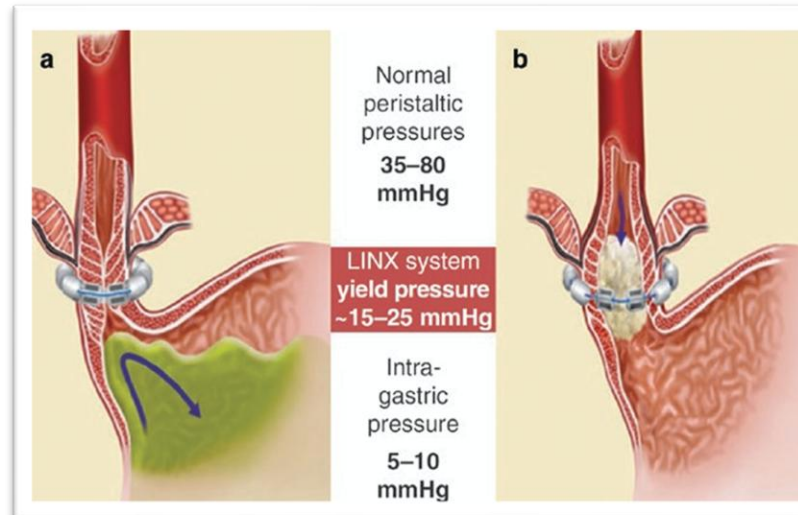
III – Compression without anastomosis

Magnetic sphincter augmentation in GERD...

> J Am Coll Surg. 2013 Oct;217(4):577-85. doi: 10.1016/j.jamcollsurg.2013.04.039. Epub 2013 Jul 12.

One hundred consecutive patients treated with magnetic sphincter augmentation for gastroesophageal reflux disease: 6 years of clinical experience from a single center

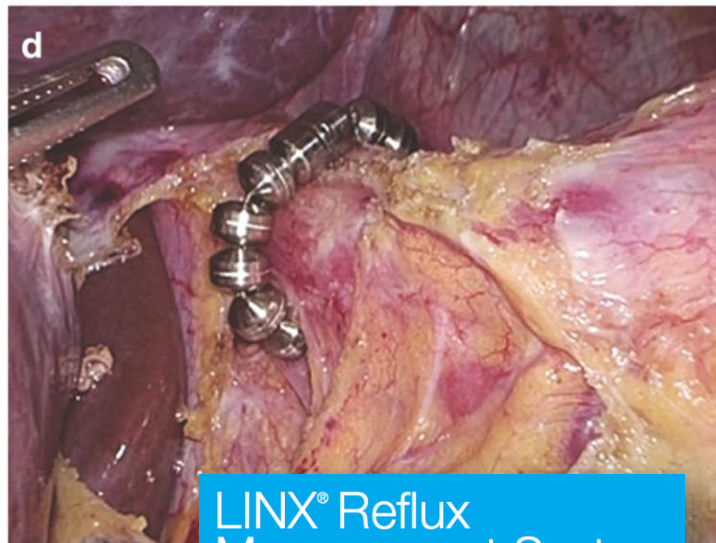
Luigi Bonavina¹, Greta Saino, Davide Bona, Andrea Sironi, Veronica Lazzari



Not inferior to fundoplication

Complete PPI cessation in 88% of patients

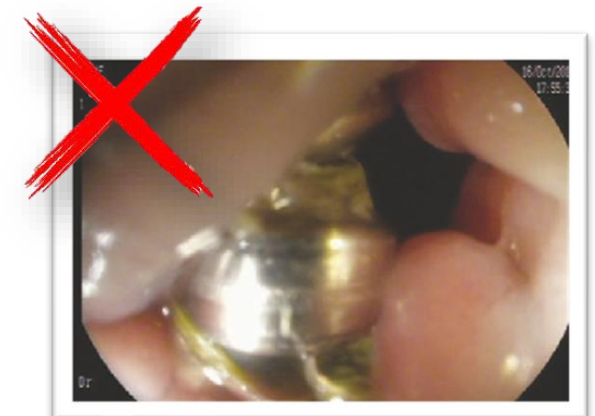
Extended indications over the years



LINX® Reflux Management System

Table 4. Esophageal pH Measurements

Measure	Baseline	Last follow-up*	p Value†
Total time pH <4, %‡	8.0	3.2	<0.001
Total upright time, %	9.2	3.8	<0.001
Total supine time, %	3.5	0.4	0.002
Total reflux episodes, n	51.7	31.5	0.002
Reflux episodes >5 min, n	4.0	1.0	<0.001
Longest reflux episode, min	35.3	9.5	0.024
DeMeester score	30.1	11.2	<0.001



III – Compression without anastomosis ...and in faecal incontinence

Colorectal
Disease

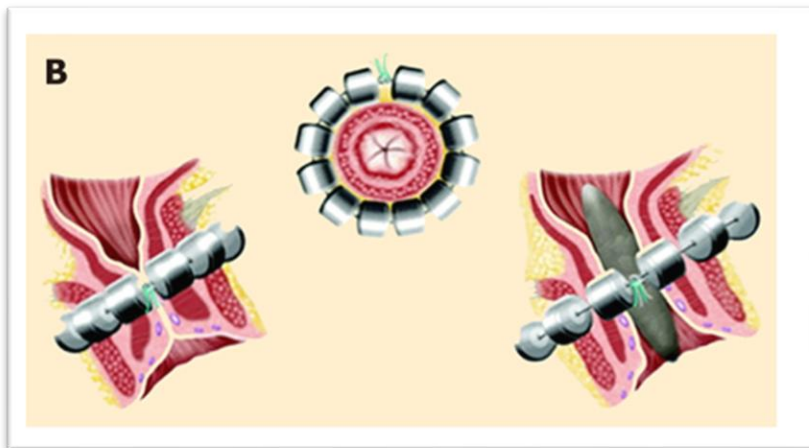


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The magnetic anal sphincter in faecal incontinence: is initial success sustained over time?

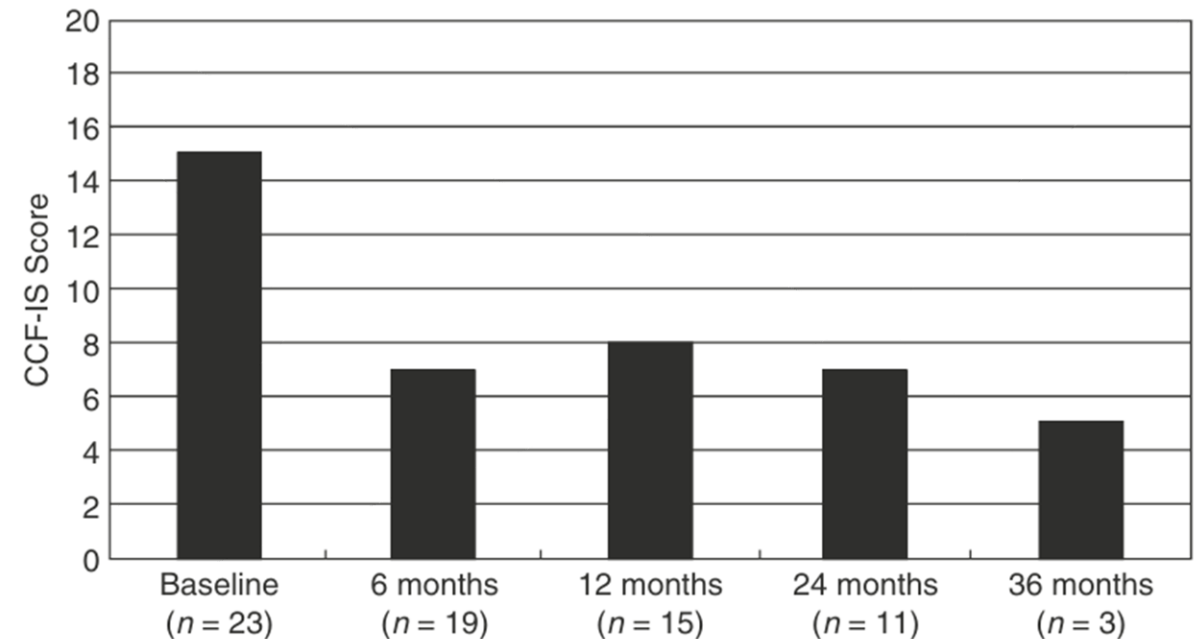
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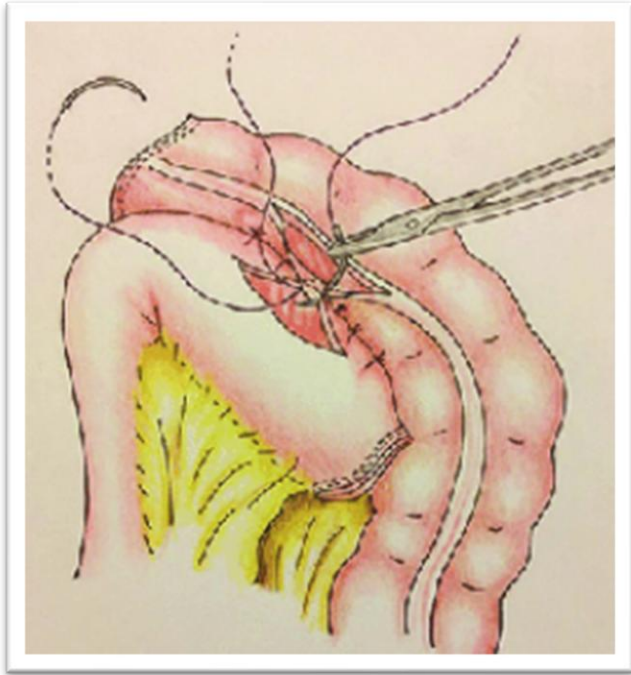


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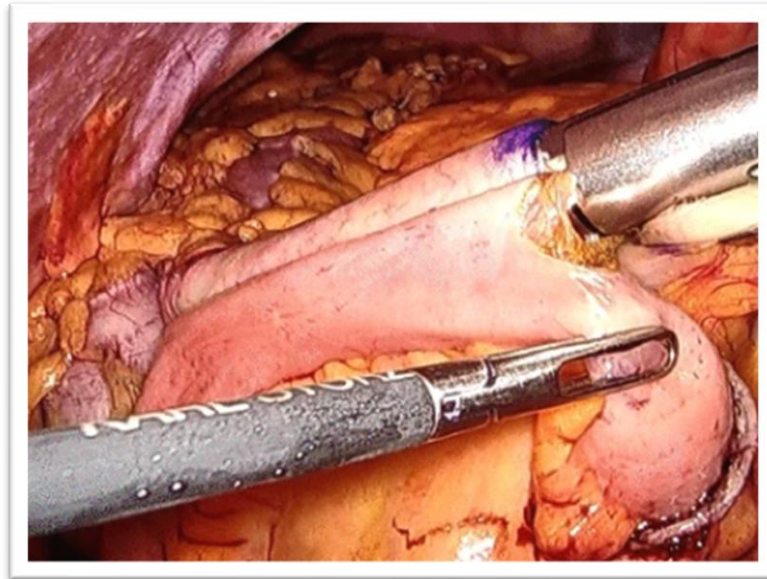
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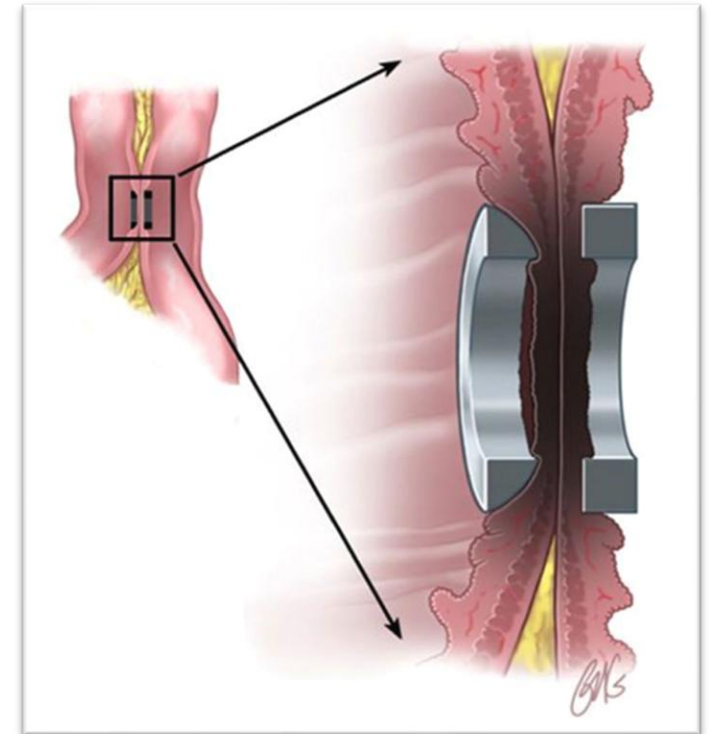
Searching for «the perfect anastomosis»



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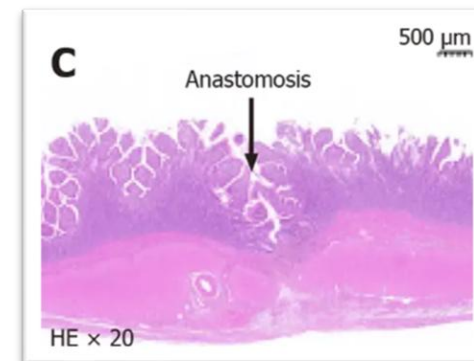
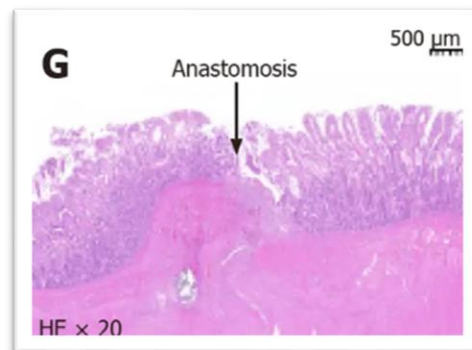
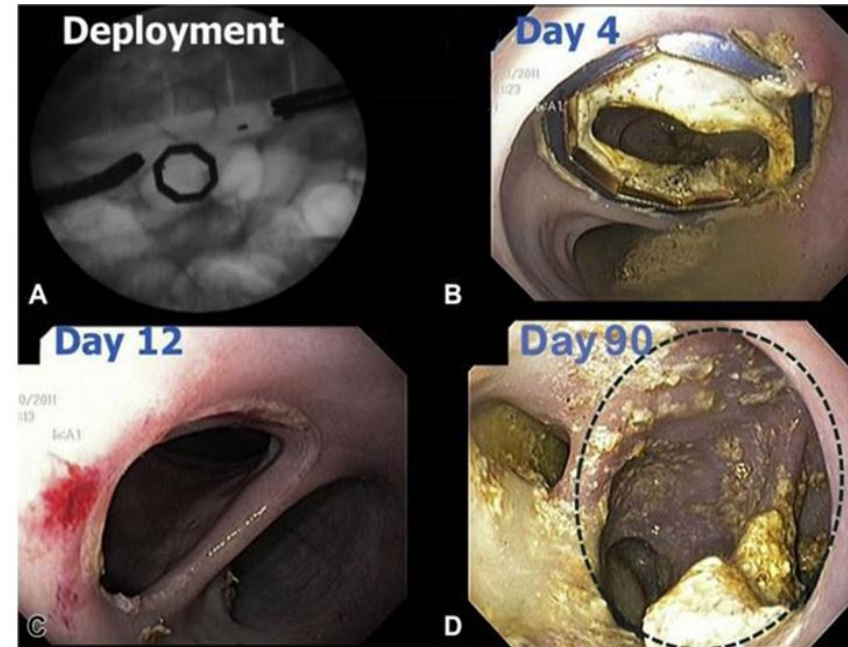
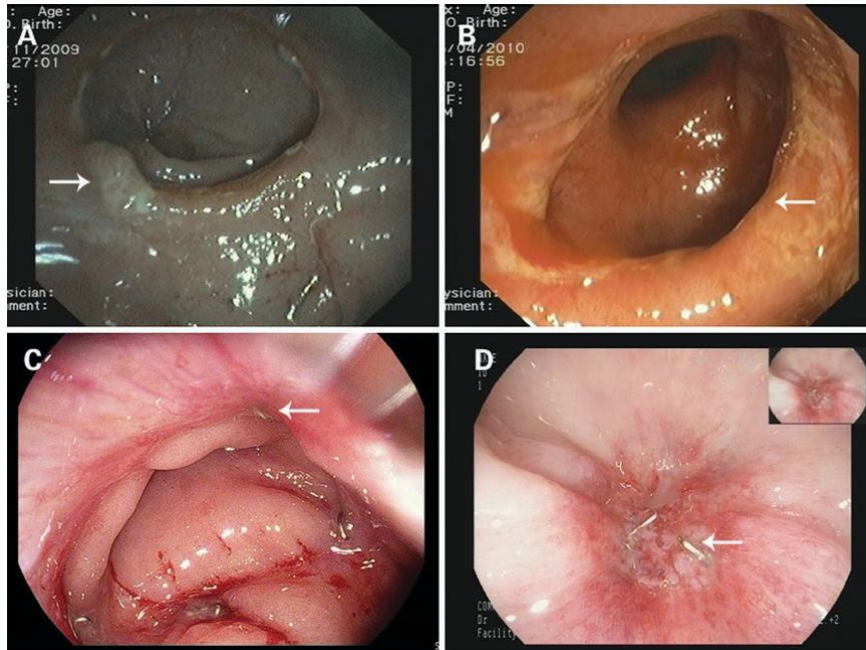


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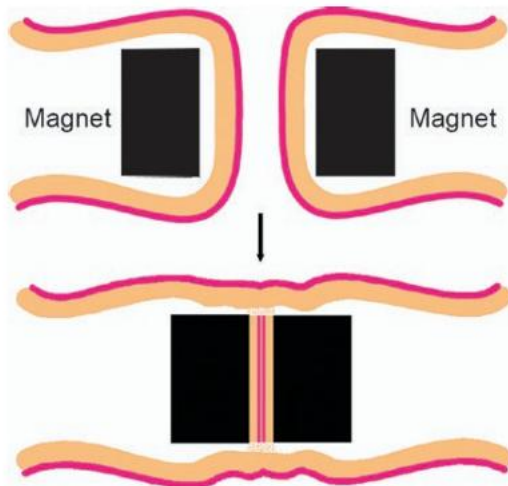
1998

Magnetic compression anastomosis



Magnetic compression anastomosis

- Hepatobiliary (bilio-biliary or bilioenteric)
- Esophageal
- Gastroenteric or entero-enteric: gastrojejunal, gastrocolonic, duodenocolonic, jejunojejunal, jejunoileal, jejunocolonic, colorectal



Anastomosis forming in 3-7 days...

...up to 10-14 days in some experimental models!!!

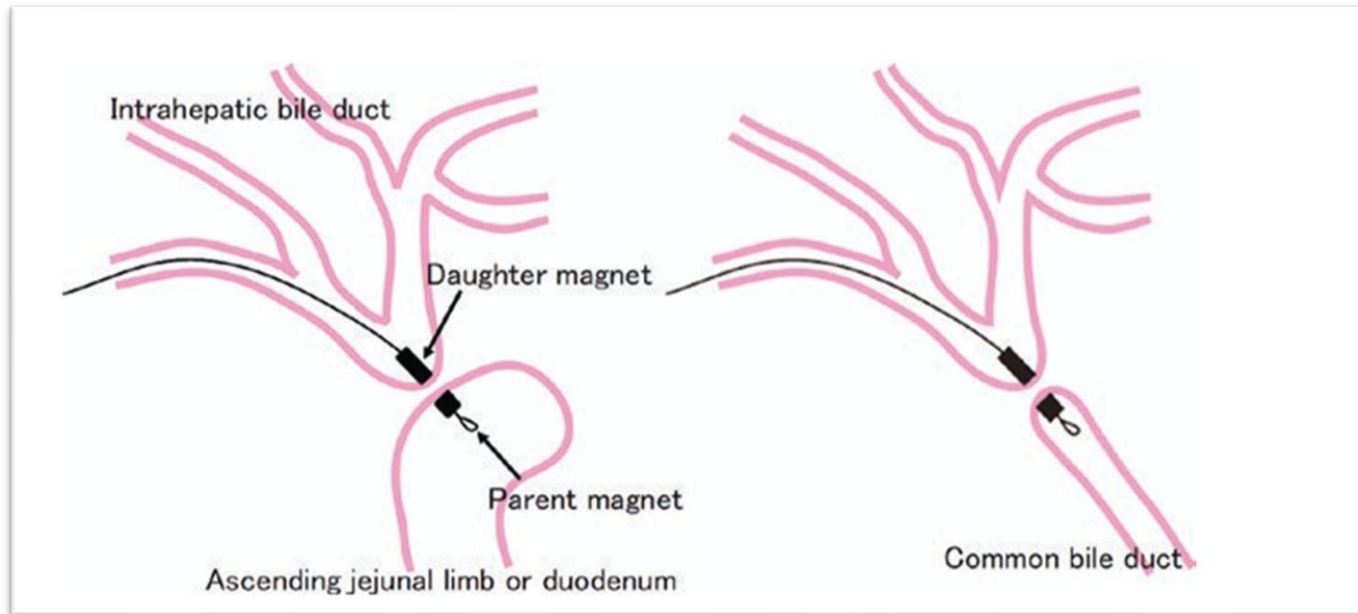
Hepatobiliary MCA

> [Gastrointest Endosc.](#) 2017 May;85(5):1057-1066. doi: 10.1016/j.gie.2016.08.047. Epub 2016 Sep 9.

Treatment of completely obstructed benign biliary strictures with magnetic compression anastomosis: follow-up results after recanalization

Sung Ill Jang ¹, Kwang-Hun Lee ², Hong Jin Yoon ³, Dong Ki Lee ³

39 patients with postoperative strictures
35 successful MCA



Adverse events

Early

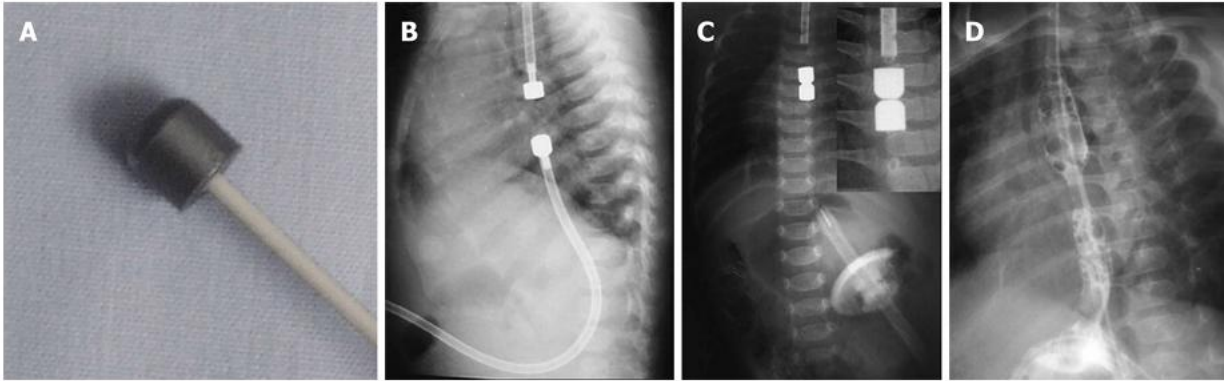
Cholangitis	1
Pancreatitis	0
Mortality	0

Late

Recurrence of anastomosis site stricture	1
Partial re-stenosis	1



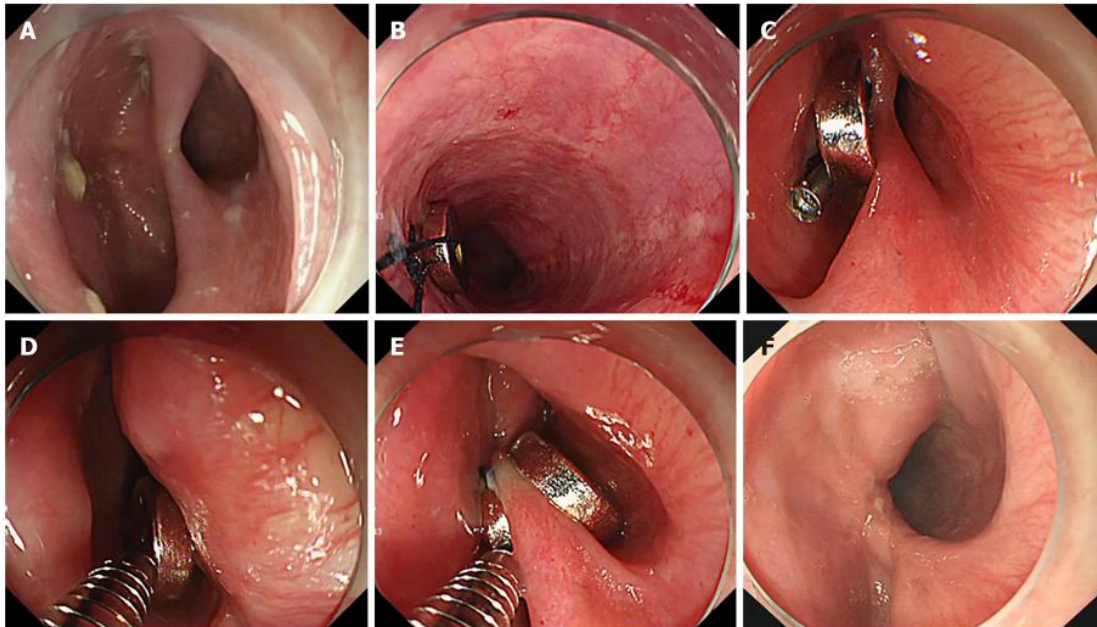
Esophageal MCA



Clinical Trial > [Pediatr Radiol.](#) 2009 Sep;39(9):945-9. doi: 10.1007/s00247-009-1305-7.
Epub 2009 Jun 9.

Magnetic compression anastomosis as a nonsurgical treatment for esophageal atresia

Mario Zaritzky ¹, Ricardo Ben, Gaston I Zylberg, Brian Yampolsky



Case Reports > [Endoscopy.](#) 2018 Jul;50(7):E170-E171. doi: 10.1055/a-0600-9483.
Epub 2018 May 9.

Magnet-assisted diverticuloplasty for treatment of Zenker's diverticulum

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Gastroenteric MCA

Gastric outlet obstruction

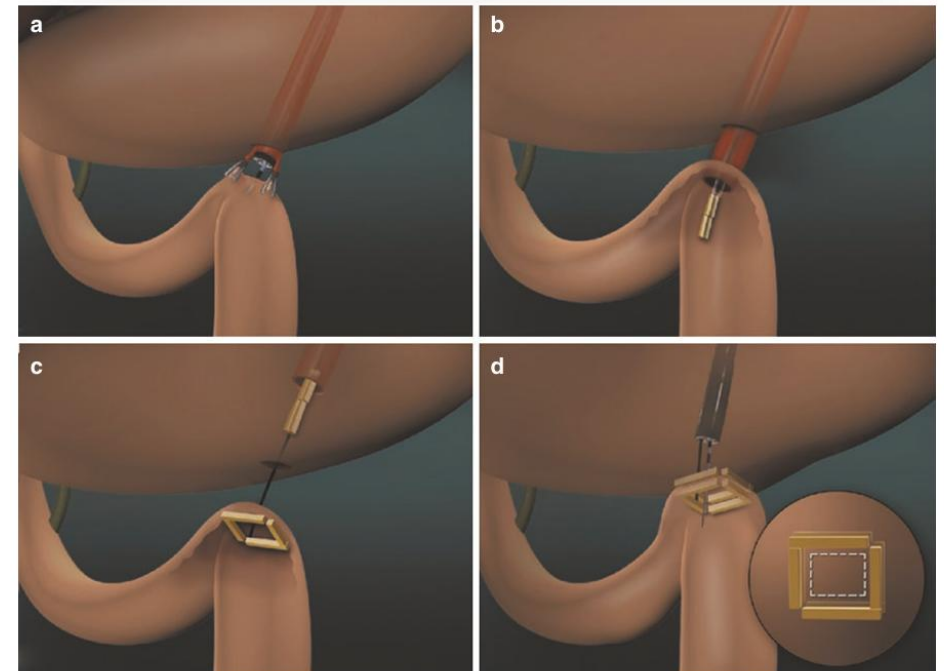
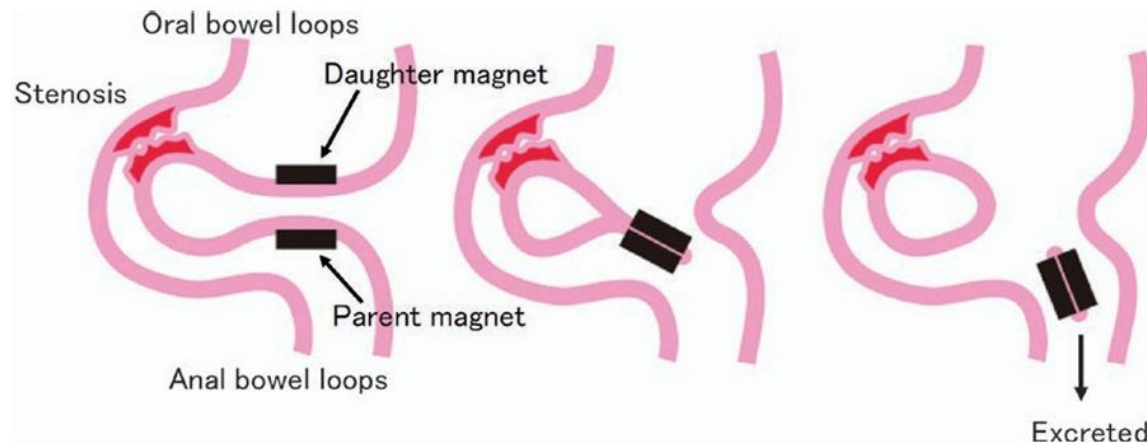
Table 10.4 M-GEC remarks

Advantages	Disadvantages
Once natural fistula is formed, magnets are removed without any need for permanent stent or prosthesis utilization	Learning curve of new technology can be harder to implement (compared to EUS knowledge +30 years)
Potential access of more challenging GI tract (jejunioileal bypass) areas than other approaches	

Comparative Study > *Gastrointest Endosc.* 2011 Feb;73(2):353-9. doi: 10.1016/j.gie.2010.10.024. Epub 2010 Dec 22.

Smart Self-Assembling MagnetS for ENdoscOPY (SAMSEN) for transoral endoscopic creation of immediate gastrojejunostomy (with video)

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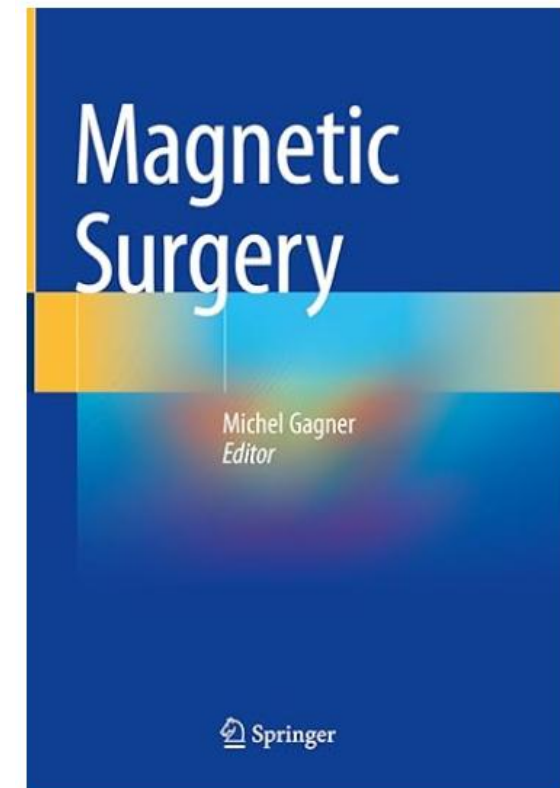


Gastroenteric MCA

Obesity and type 2 diabetes



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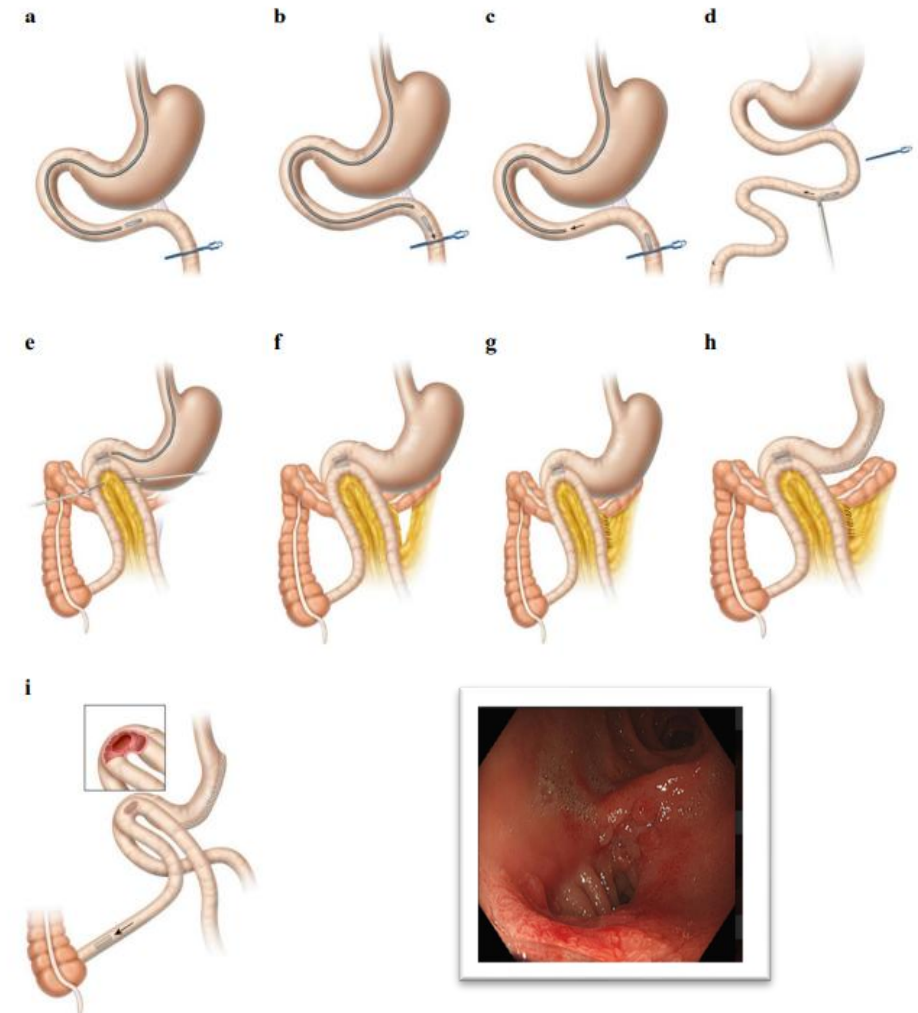


First-in-Human Side-to-Side Magnetic Compression Duodeno-ileostomy with the Magnet Anastomosis System

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Table 2 Adverse events by number and severity post side-to-side magnet system duodeno-ileostomy with sleeve gastrectomy through day 360 by Clavien-Dindo Classification

Adverse event	All patients (N = 5) n (%)					Total
	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	
Mucosal tear of upper esophagus due to overtube insertion	1	0	0	0	0	1 (6.3)
Serosal tear of ileum (5 mm) due to laparoscopic forceps	0	0	1	0	0	1 (6.3)
Mild abdominal pain from procedure wounds	3	0	0	0	0	3 (18.8)
Intra-abdominal hematoma at sleeve staple line, upper left quadrant	0	1	0	0	0	1 (6.3)
Vitamin B ₁₂ deficiency	3	2	0	0	0	5 (31.3)
Vitamin D deficiency	0	1	0	0	0	1 (6.3)
COVID-19 positive	3	0	0	0	0	3 (18.8)
Constipation	0	1	0	0	0	1 (6.3)
Number of adverse events	10 (62.6)	5 (31.2)	1 (6.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	16 (100)



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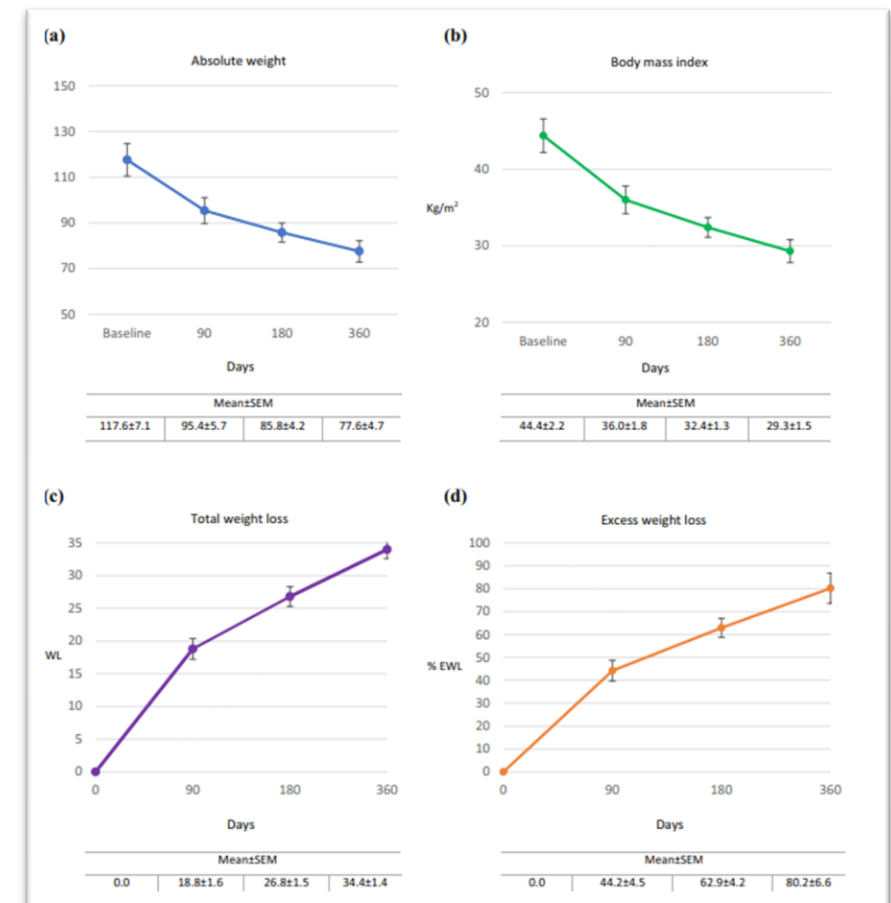
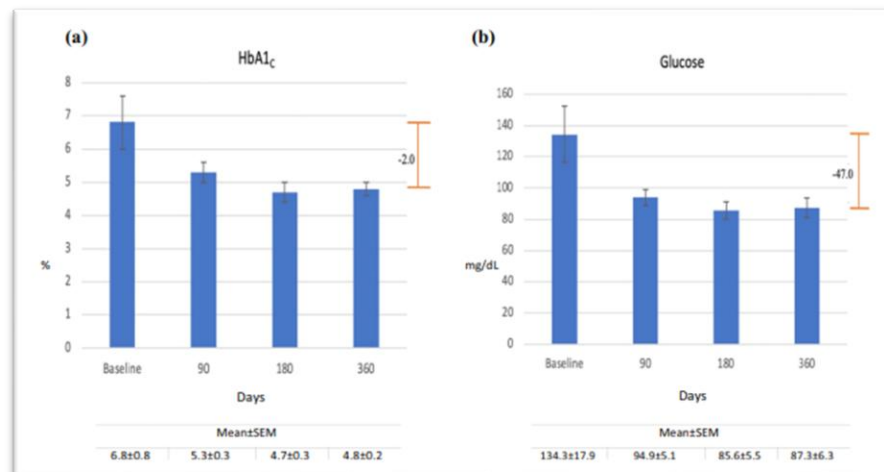


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Colorectal MCA

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CASE REPORT

Magnetic compression anastomosis for sigmoid stenosis treatment: A case report

Miao-Miao Zhang, Yi Gao, Xiao-Yang Ren, Huan-Chen Sha, Yi Lyu, Fang-Fang Dong, Xiao-Peng Yan

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CASE REPORT

Novel magnetic compression technique for the treatment of postoperative anastomotic stenosis in rectal cancer: A case report

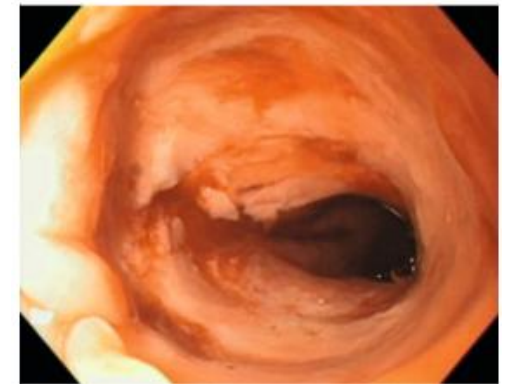
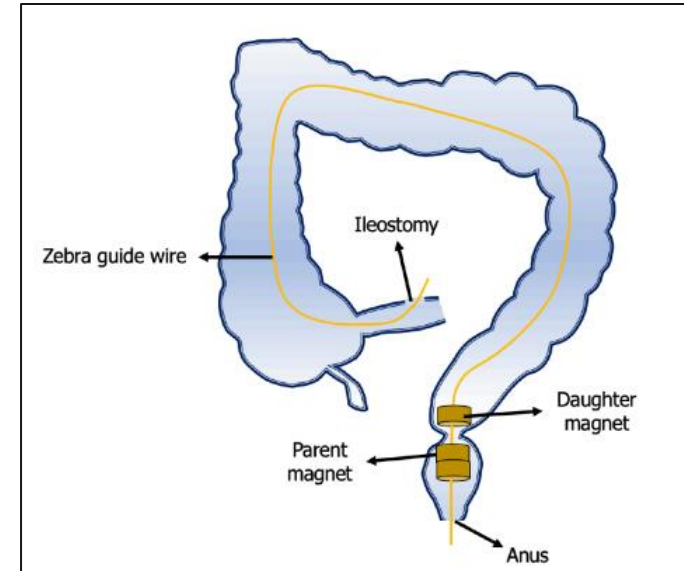
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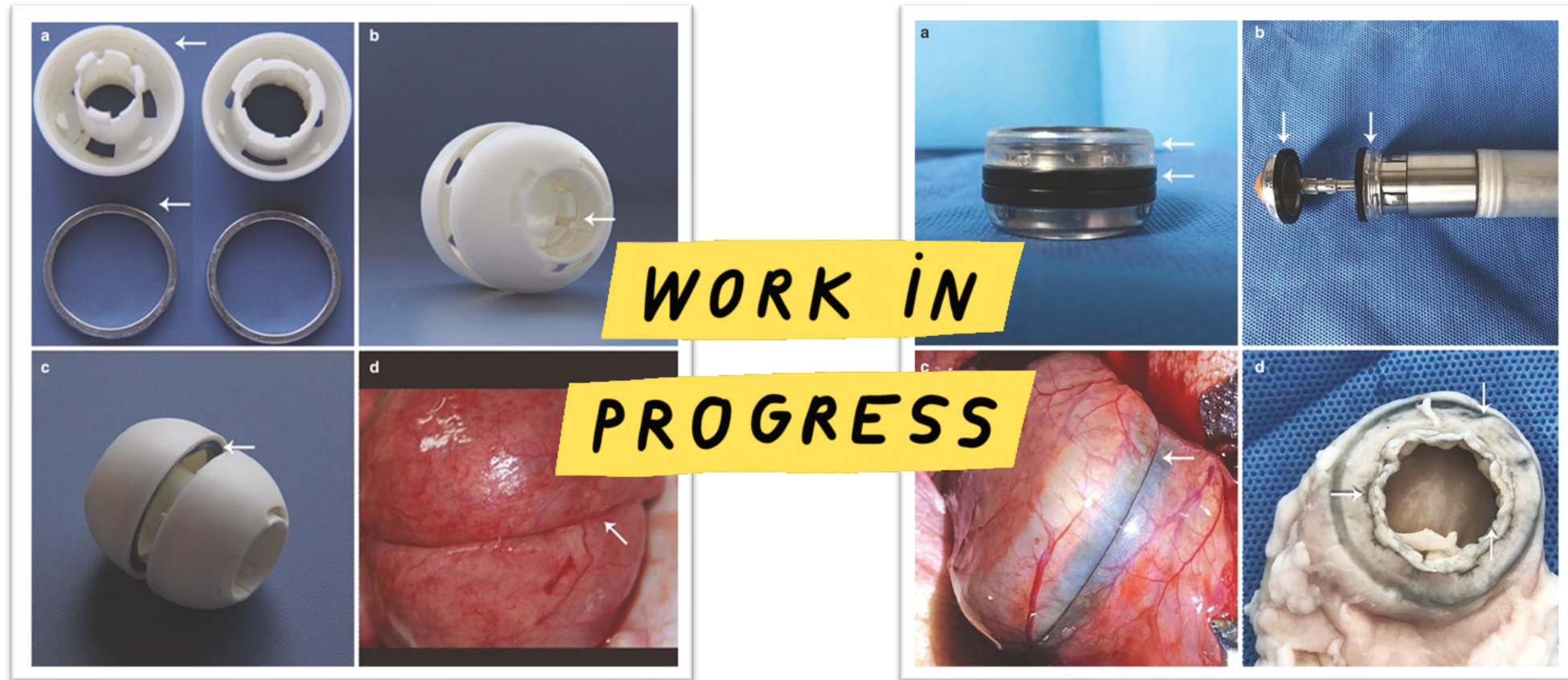
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Endoscopic recanalization of a completely obstructed colorectal anastomosis using magnets

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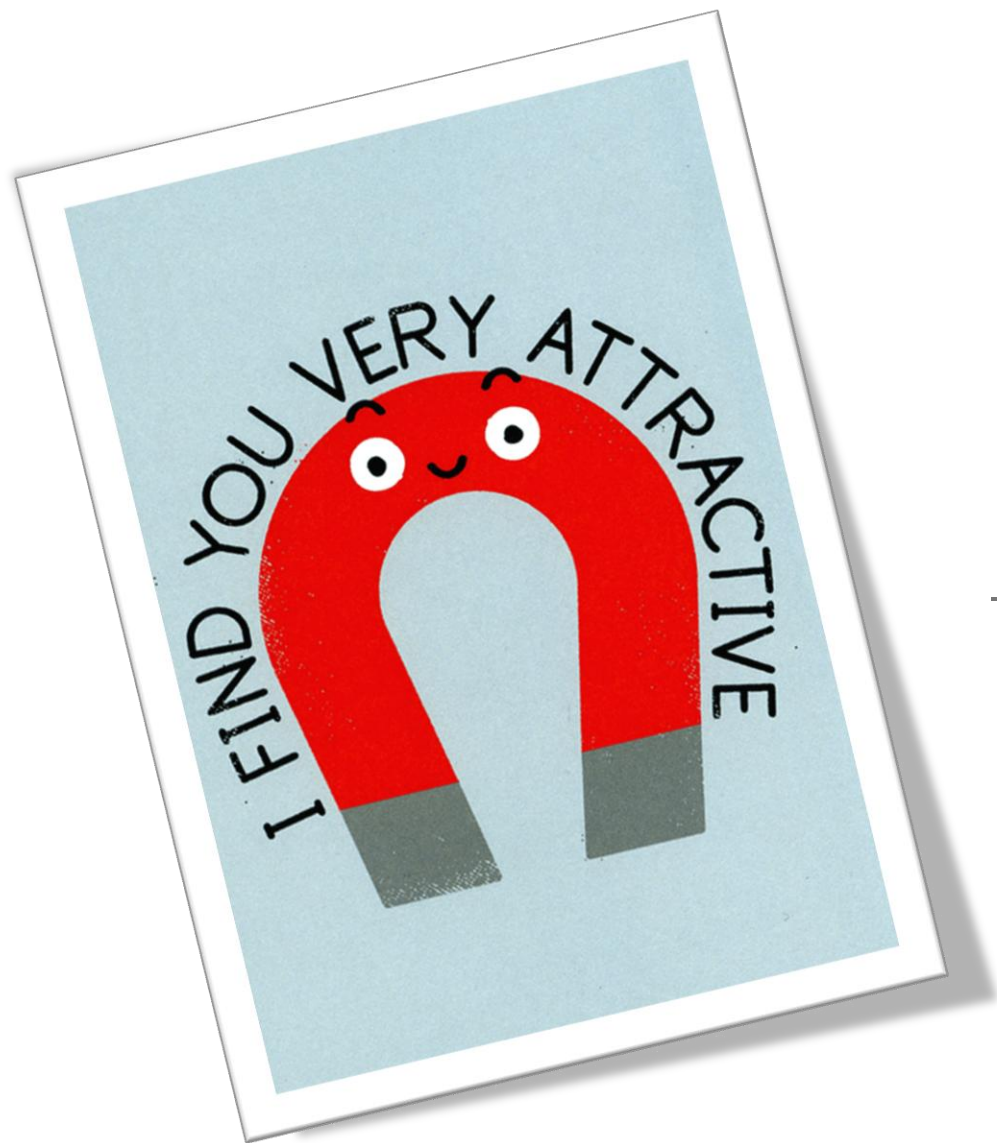
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Conclusions

- Applications of magnetic devices represent a further **advancement in the field of minimally invasive intervention**
- **More space to therapeutic endoscopy**
- **Agreement among endoscopists and surgeons needed**
- Encouraging data from literature but **long way to go with RCT**





— thank you —