Combined endovascular stent grafting and endoscopic injection of

fibrin sealant for aortoenteric fistula complicating esophagectomy.

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Abstract:

A 67-year-old man with previous total gastrectomy and roux-en-Y esophagojejunostomy had

hematemesis 4 weeks after esophagectomy performed because of carcinoma of the esophagus.

Investigation showed an aortojejunal fistula with a thoracic aortic pseudoaneurysm. Endovascular

stent grafting of the pseudoaneurysm, followed by endoscopic injection of fibrin sealant for the

fistula, was performed, and the infection was controlled with broad-spectrum antibiotic agents

together with drainage and daily irrigation of the pseudoaneurysm sac. The fistula subsequently

healed. The patient remained well 14 months after the procedure; follow-up computed tomograms at

12 months did not show any pseudoaneurysm, and there was no evidence of reopening of the

fistula.