# Ιατρογενής ορθοκολική διάτρηση και διάτρηση από ξένο σώμα

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## Διάτρηση κατά τη διάρκεια κολονοσκόπησης-Ορισμός

Diagnosis and management of iatrogenic endoscopic perforations: European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) Position Statement



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Acute iatrogenic perforation during endoscopy is defined as the presence of gas or luminal contents outside the gastrointestinal tract [7]. The timing of diagnosis is critical for management and

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Iatrogenic colonic perforations (ICPs) are an infrequent but considering the increasing numbers of screening, diagnossevere complication of colonoscopy. Globally, the incidence tic, and therapeutic colonoscopies being performed every is estimated to be 0.016-0.8% for diagnostic colonoscopies year, the frequency of ICP is not insignificant [11, 12]. and 0.02–8% for therapeutic colonoscopies [1–10], but

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 Table 1
 Frequency of perforation in recently published studies.

	Type of study	No. of colonoscopies	No. of perforations overall (%)	No. of therapeutic colonoscopies	No. of therapeutic perforations (%)	No. of deaths (%)
Anderson et al. [11], 2000	Retrospective	10486	20 (0.19)	4194	8 (0.19)	2 (0.019)
Sieg et al. [23], 2001	Prospective	82416	13 (0.015)	14249	9 (0.06)	1 (0.001)
Tran et al. [12], 2001	Retrospective	26162	21 (0.08)	9214	10 (0.11)	1 (0.006)
Nelson et al. [24], 2002	Prospective	3196	0 (0)	1672	0 (0)	0 (0)
Korman et al. [15], 2003	Retrospective	116000	37 (0.03)		13	0 (0)
Gondal et al. [14], 2003	Prospective	2524	6 (0.23)	1807	6 (0.33)	0 (0)
Gatto et al. [13], 2003	Retrospective	39286	77 (0.19)			4 (0.01)
Misra et al. [16], 2004	Retrospective	7425	10 (0.13)	2955	4 (0.13)	1 (0.013)
Cobb et al. [17], 2004	Retrospective	43 609	14 (0.032)		4	0 (0)
Heldwein et al. [22], 2005	Prospective	24382	26 (0.1)	24382	26 (0.1)	0 (0)
Iqbal et al. [18], 2005	Retrospective	85824	72 (0.08)		33	5 (0.005)
Rathgaber and Wick [20], 2006	Retrospective	12407	2 (0.016)	5074	0 (0)	0 (0)
Levin et al. [21], 2006	Retrospective	16318	15 (0.09)	11 083	12 (0.1)	0 (0)
Tulchinsky et al. [19], 2006	Retrospective	12067	7 (0.05)		2	0 (0)
Luning et al. [8], 2007	Retrospective	9209	23 (0.24)		15	3 (0.009)
Total		491311	343 (0.07)	74630*	75 (0.1)*	17 (0.003)

<sup>\*</sup>These figures include data only from the studies that supplied both the total number of therapeutic colonoscopies carried out and the number of therapeutic perforations encountered.

# Ποια επίπεδα συχνότητας εμφάνισης της επιπλοκής θεωρούνται αποδεκτά κατά τη διάρκεια κολονοσκόπησης ??

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What is the maximum incidence of ICP considered acceptable for centers where diagnostic or therapeutic colonoscopies are performed?

onoscopy [55]. The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)/American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) Task Force on Quality in Endoscopy recommends that post-colonoscopy perforation rates should be maintained at  $\leq 1$  per 500 colonoscopies ( $\leq 1/1000$  in screening

- 2.1. The maximum acceptable incidence of ICP for diagnostic colonoscopies should not exceed 0.1% (Recommendation Grade 1A).
- 2.2. During therapeutic colonoscopy, the maximum acceptable incidence of ICP should be ≤ 1% for complex polypectomy (Recommendation 1A) and less than 7% for SEMS placement (Recommendation Grade 1C).

## Συχνότερες θέσεις διάτρησης κατά την κολονοσκόπηση

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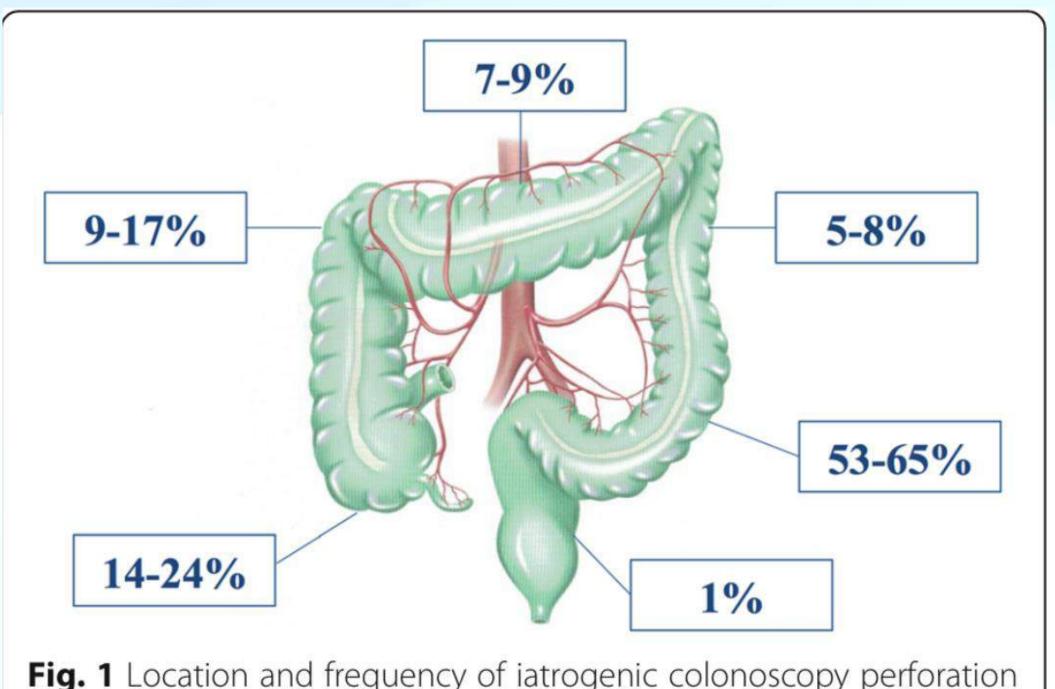


Fig. 1 Location and frequency of iatrogenic colonoscopy perforation

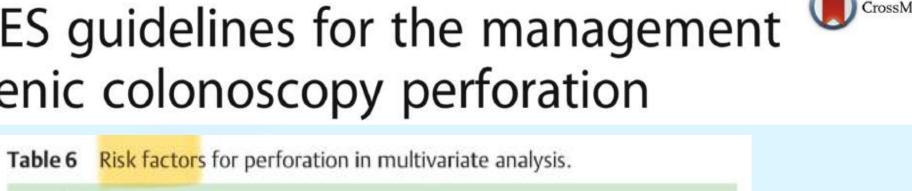
rectum [6, 13, 15, 29, 50] (Fig. 1). ICPs are generally intraperitoneal perforations; extra-peritoneal perforations may manifest as pneumoretroperitoneum, pneumomediastinum, or subcutaneous emphysema. Combined intra- and extra-peritoneal perforations have been reported anecdotally [51].

more capacious right colon is more susceptible to rupture than the left colon, and is consistent with Laplace's law of wall tension = (pressure  $\times$  radius)/(2  $\times$  thickness). Despite their theoretical advantages, no data have

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Risk factors	Odds ratios (95%CI)	
Patient characteristics		
Age, years		
40 - 59 [21]	1.0 (referent)	
≥60	5.2 (1.4 – 19.2)	
65 – 69 [13]	1.0	
≥75-79	3.7 (1.7 - 8.2)	
Sex [21]		
Male	1.0	
Female	2.3 (0.9 - 6.0)	
Co-morbidities [13]		
0	1.0	
≥2	3.2 (1.6 – 6.1)	
Indications [13]		
Screening	1.0	
Diverticulosis	2.3 (1.3 – 4.0)	
Obstruction	2.9 (1.3 – 6.7)	
Polyp characteristics* [22	2]	
Size		
≥1 cm	1.0	
≥1 cm	31.01 (7.53 – 128.1)	
Location		
Left colon	1.0	
Right colon	2.4 (1.34-4.28)	
which include perforation a	ors for major complications after polypectomy nd severe bleeding (representing 1.1 % and ation rate in this study, respectively).	

Table 3 Principal	risk factors for iatrogenic colonoscopy
perforations (ICP)	

Risk factors	References	
Increasing age (> 65 years)	[18, 23, 26, 27, 36]	
Female gender	[18, 28, 29, 36]	
Low BMI	[28, 29]	
Low albumin level	[20, 23, 26, 28]	
Presence of comorbidities	[18, 36]	
Crohn's disease and diverticulosis	[16, 18, 20, 23, 26, 28]	
Admission in ICU	[20, 23, 26, 28]	
Endoscopist's experience	[18, 29, 31–33]	
Non-gastroenterologist endoscopists	[31, 33]	
Low volume centers	[31, 33]	
Previous abdominal surgery	[16, 36]	
Colonic obstruction	[16, 18]	
Bevacizumab therapy	[44, 46, 47]	
Therapeutic vs. diagnostic procedure	[5, 10, 37–42, 44, 49]	
Colonoscopy vs. sigmoidoscopy	[5, 29, 36]	
General anesthesia	[34, 35]	

#### Είδη θεραπευτικών κολονοσκοπήσεων με τον μεγαλύτερο κίνδυνο διάτρησης

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Therapeutic colonoscopies generally involved a higher risk for ICP, particularly the following procedures: polypectomy for large polyps, multiple polypectomies, pneumatic dilatation for Crohn's stricture [37], the use of argon plasma coagulation, and endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) and endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) for colorectal neoplasia [38]. For endoscopic polypectomies,

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**Table 2** Perforations per polypectomy.

	Heldwein et al. [22], 2005	Gondal et al. [14], 2003	Levin et al. [21], 2006	Sieg et al. [23], 2001
Type of study	Prospective	Prospective	Retrospective	Retrospective
No. of polypectomies	3976	2208	11 083	14 249
Percentage of polyps larger than 1cm	50	19	38	39
Percentage of patients with > 1 polyp	35.6	6.5	49.3	-
No. of perforations	26	6	12	9
Perforations/polypectomies	1/153	1/368	1/923	1/1583

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**Table 3** Perforation rate in endoscopic mucosal resections of colonic lesions.

	No. of lesions	Type of lesions	Size of lesions, mean, mm	No. of perforations
lishi et al. [35], 2000	56	Sessile	20 – 50 (range)	0
Tanaka et al. [40], 2001	81	LST	31	1
Ahmad et al. [30], 2002	41	Sessile-LST	20	0
Bergmann and Beger [31], 2003	71	Sessile-flat	25.4	1
Higaki et al. [32], 2003	24	Flat	35.5	0
Tung and Wu [41], 2003	91	Polypoid/flat	20	0
Tamura et al. [39], 2003	67	LST	23	0
Hurlstone et al. [33], 2004	58	LST	24 – 42 (range)	0
Conio et al. [27], 2004	139	Sessile	25	0
Hurlstone et al. [34], 2004	599	Sessile-flat	6.8	1
Su et al. [38], 2005	152	Flat-LST	19.4	0
Katsinelos et al. [37], 2006	59	Sessile	20 – 60 (range)	0
Bories et al. [28], 2006	52	Sessile	29.8	1
Jameel et al. [29], 2006	30	Polypoid/flat	20	0
Arebi et al. [26], 2007	161	Sessile-LST	32.5	0
Wei et al. [42], 2007	61	Polypoid/flat	14	0
Kaltenbach et al. [36], 2007	116	Flat	16.7	0
Total	1858			4

LST, laterally spreading tumor.

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	No. of lesions	Size of lesions, mean, mm	No. of perforations
Fujishiro et al. [43], 2006	35	32.8	2
Tanaka et al. [45], 2007	70	28	7
Tamegai et al. [46], 2007	71	32.7	1
Onozato et al. [44], 2007	30	26.2	1
Saito et al. [47], 2007	200	35	10
Hurlstone et al. [48], 2007	42	14-44 (range)	1
Fujishiro et al. [49], 2007	200	29.9	11
Total	648		33

**Table 4** Perforation rate in endoscopic submucosal dissection of colonic lesions\*.

<sup>\*</sup> Lesion types Is, IIa, IIa+IIc, IIc, and LST according to the Paris classification of superficial gastrointestinal neoplastic lesions [83].

## Παθογενετικοί μηχανισμοί διάτρησης

#### Endoscopic Perforation of the Colon: Lessons From a 10-Year Study

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**Table 3.** Mechanism of Perforation

Type	No. (%)
Mechanical	7 (32%)
Tip of scope (direct)	
Shaft of scope (antimesenteric)	
Electrocautery	8 (36%)
Barotrauma	1 (5%)
Unclear cause, multifactorial	6 (27%)

#### ORIGINAL ARTICLE: Clinical Endoscopy

Feasibility of endoscopic closure of an iatrogenic colon perforation occurring during colonoscopy

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Perforation during colonoscopy can occur (a) at the site of endoscopic resection; (b) through shear forces occurring at the colon wall during advancement of the colonoscope, either with the tip or the shaft of the scope; (c) because of barotrauma from overinsufflation or during the therapeutic procedure as a result of gas explosion (eg, argon plasma coagulation); (d) in the setting of a friable colon such as collagenous colitis; (e) when there is a fixed distal colon obstruction and competent ileocecal valve; and (f) because of the application of electrosurgical current (eg, coagulation, hot biopsy forceps). 1,3,4,7,9 The abil-

## Κλινική Εικόνα-Σημειολογία

#### Clinical Presentation and Management of Iatrogenic Colon Perforations

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TABLE I
Clinical Presentation of Patients with latrogenic Colonic
Perforation

Symptoms	Series I [n = 21] (%)	Series II [n = 87] (%)	
Pain	13 (62)	49 (56%)	
Fever	5 (24)	6 (7)	
Bleeding	3 (14)	5 (6)	
Distention	2 (10)	6 (7)	
Nausea/vomiting	2 (10)	2 (2)	
Subcutaneous air	1 (5)	7 (8)	
Chest pain	2 (10)	2 (2)	
Scapular pain	0 (0)	2 (2)	
Collapse	1 (5)	1 (1)	
None	5 (24)	9 (10)	

#### Postpolypectomy syndrome (PPS)

Postpolypectomy syndrome, or postcoagulation syndrome, is characterized by abdominal pain, fever and an increase in the white cell count, following a colonoscopic polypectomy. The syndrome is caused by transmural thermal colonic damage resulting in serosal inflammation. The electric current used during snare polypectomy

of the colon. Less than 10% of patients are asymptomatic following perforation of the colon that is demonstrable radiographically [63].

# Χρόνος διάγνωσης σε σχέση με την κολονοσκόπηση (Mode of presentation)

A Immediate Perforation is diagnosed at colonoscopy.

Visualizing fat, mesenteric vessels or small bowel is confirmatory. Difficulty in maintaining insufflation is suggestive of perforation [55]. Sudden onset of severe abdominal pain is an ominous sign.

B Early

Postprocedural abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting, abdominal distension, tenderness and guarding are suggestive of perforation. Fever, tachycardia and leucocytosis raise suspicion [56].

C Delayed

The symptoms and signs described above can be delayed for up to 72 h (and beyond) in some patients. Delayed presentation is more common after therapeutic colonoscopy with thermal injury. There has been one report of perforation 9 weeks after colonic biopsy [57].

# Διάγνωση Περίπτωση 1: Αντιληπτή από ενδοσκόπο

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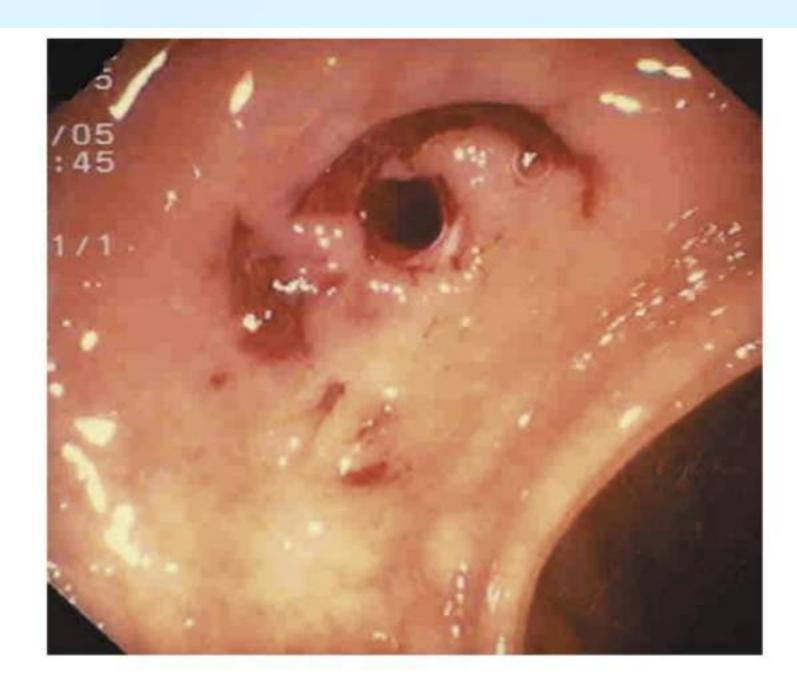
In the case of an endoscopically identified perforation, ESGE recommends that the endoscopist reports: its size and location with a picture; endoscopic treatment that might have been possible; whether carbon dioxide or air was used for insufflation; and the standard report information.

ther management. Thus, incomplete reporting – that may be dictated by the fear of future medicolegal litigation – may expose patients to needless diagnostic or therapeutic delays and cause a suboptimal outcome. A clear report stating that the endoscopic

## Περίπτωση 2: μη αντιληπτή κατά την ενδοσκόπηση

Which are the minimum biochemical and imaging investigations that should be requested in the case of a suspected ICP?

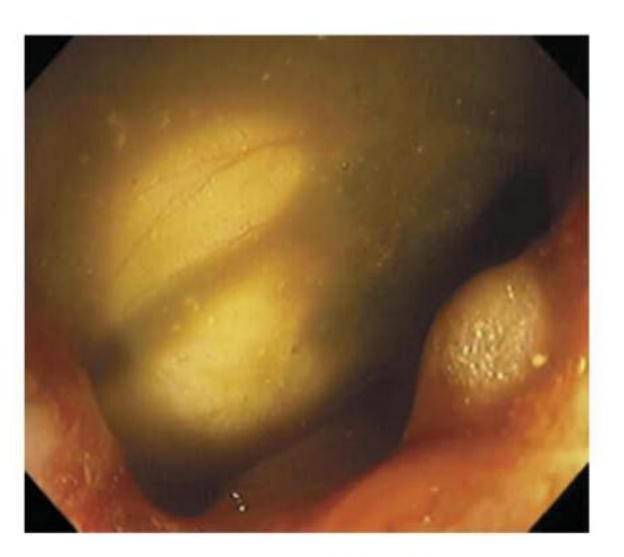
- 4.1. After diagnostic or therapeutic colonoscopies, all patients who present with abdominal pain, and/or tenderness, and/or abdominal distension, and/or fever, and/or rectal bleeding should be investigated for ICP by laboratory tests and imaging exams (Recommendation Grade 1B).
- 4.2. The minimum biochemical markers that should be requested in the case of suspected ICP are white blood cell count and C-reactive protein (Recommendation Grade 1C).
- 4.3.ICP should be confirmed with the demonstration of free intra-peritoneal or extra-peritoneal air (Recommendation 1B). CT scan is more sensitive than standard abdominal radiographs to detect free air (Recommendation Grade 1C).
- 4.4.In the case of localized peritoneal signs, double contrast enhanced CT scan can be a useful adjunctive tool to confirm the feasibility of non-operative management of ICP (Recommendation Grade 1C).



**Figure 1.** Small perforation in the sigmoid colon resulting from direct trauma by the tip of the endoscope.



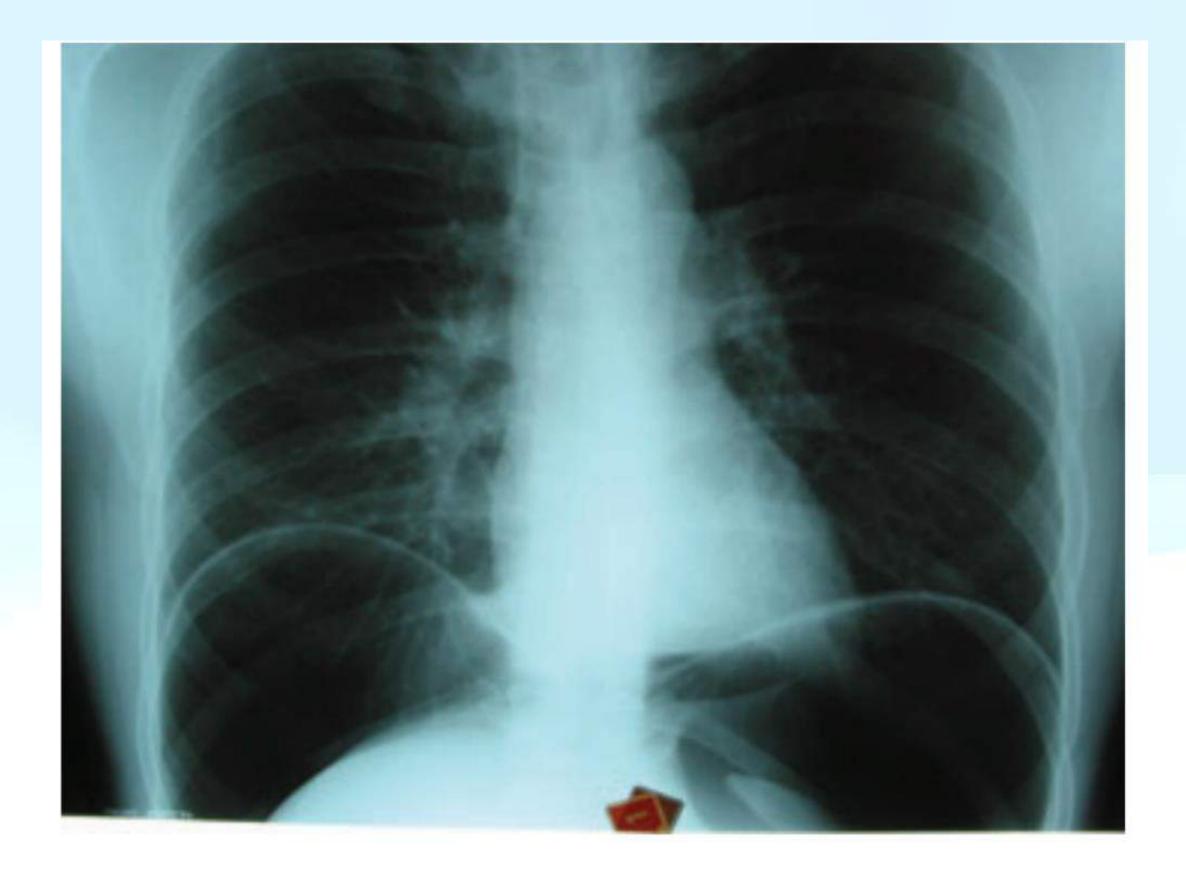
**Figure 3.** Large perforation caused by shaft trauma in a poorly prepared colon.



**Figure 4.** Same perforation as shown in Figure 3 from a different view. This type of perforation cannot be closed endoscopically, and prompt surgical intervention is warranted.



**Figure 3** Computed tomographic scan demonstrating free intra-abdominal air following colonoscopic perforation.

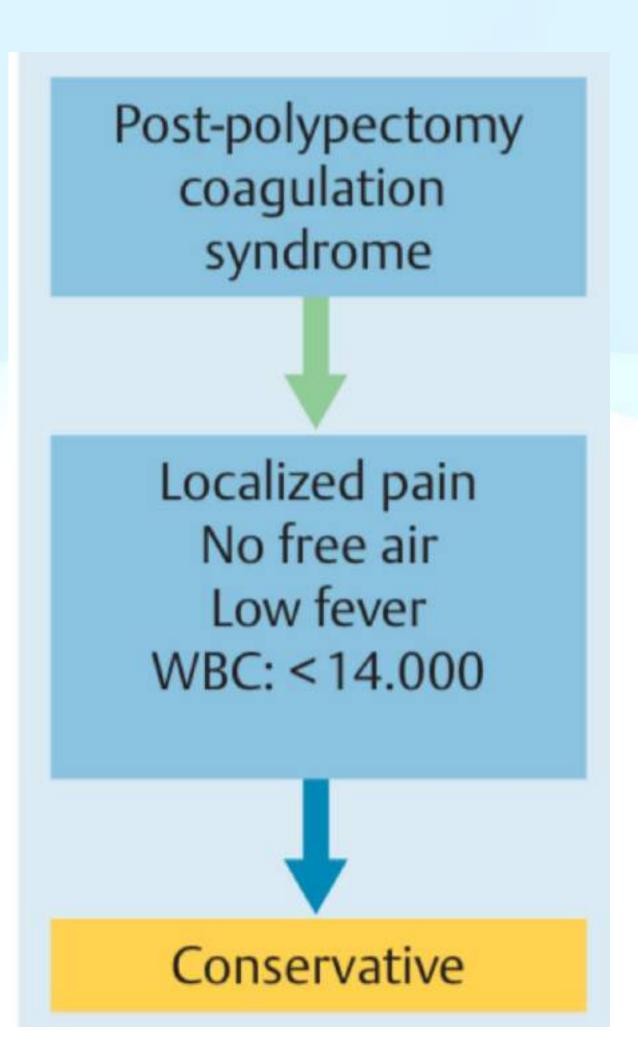


**Figure 2** Erect chest X-ray showing free air under both hemidiaphragms, following iatrogenic colonic perforation at rigid sigmoidoscopy.

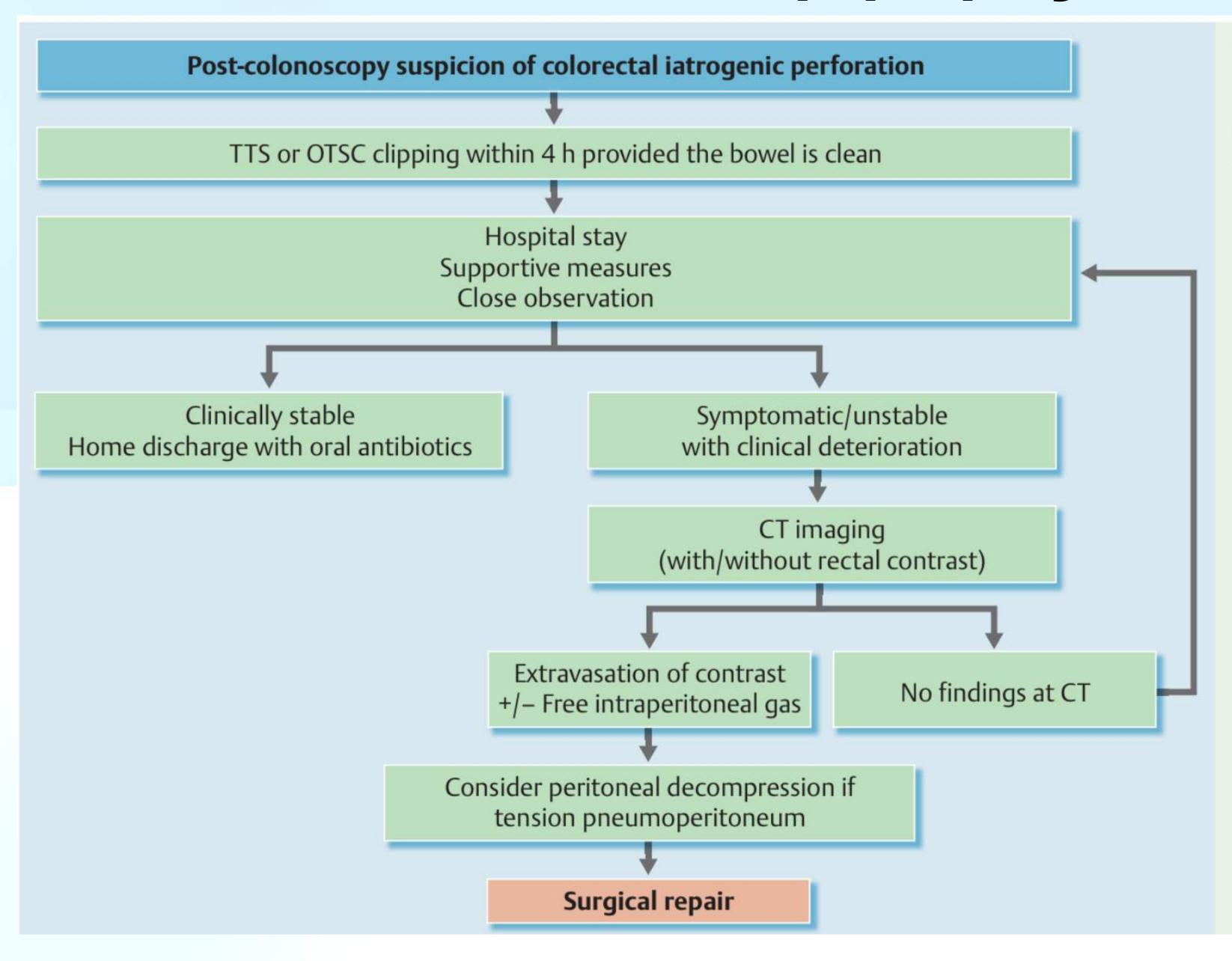
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## Indications for a Trial of Conservative Management Following Colonoscopic Perforation

- 1. Perforation should be small.
- 2. Perforation is retroperitoneal.
- There is reasonable bowel preparation.
- 4. The patient is in a good general condition.
- 5. Generalized peritoneal signs are absent.
- Presence of free air on x-ray should not influence management.



## Αλγόριθμος



**Fig. 4** Algorithm for the management of colonic iatrogenic perforations. TTS, throughthe-scope; OTSC, over-the-scope clip; CT, computed tomography.

## Συντηρητική αντιμετώπιση

### **CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT**

- Clinical and imaging monitoring
- Absolute bowel rest (2-6 days)
- Broad-spectrum antibiotics (3-5 days)
- Intravenous hydration
- Multidisciplinary team follow-up

## Χειρουργική αντιμετώπιση

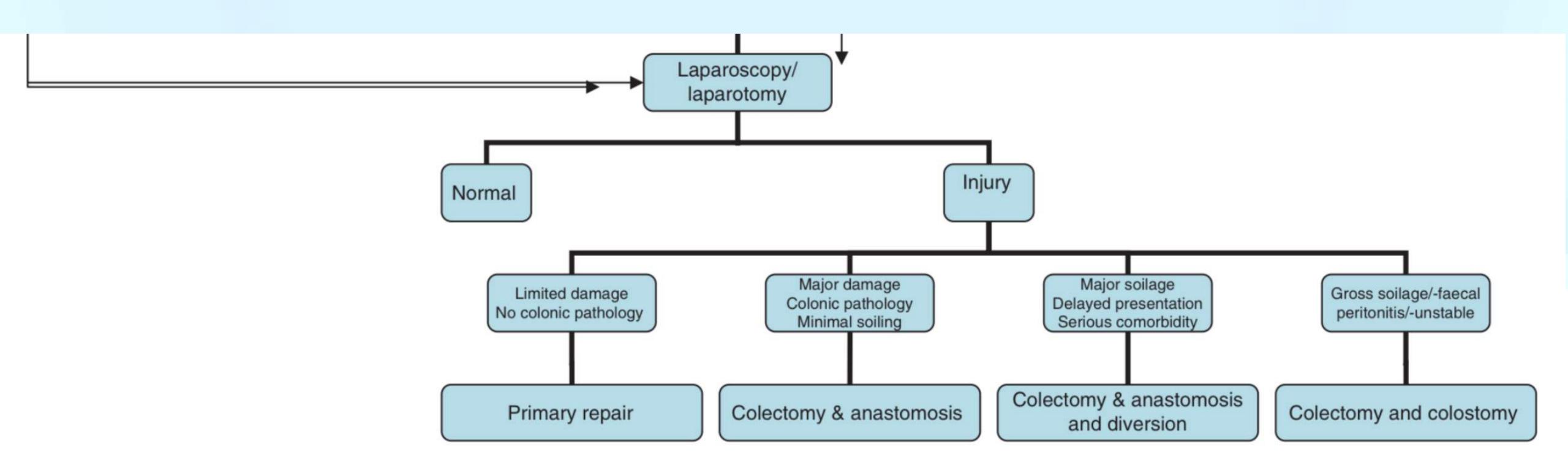


Figure 4 Algorithm for the management of colonoscopic perforations.

Fig. 1 Purse-string technique using dual-channel endoscope with an endoloop and clips in case #3 (A) and #4 (B). Iatrogenic colon perforation developed during diagnostic colonoscopy, and about 20 mmmucosal defect was noted in the sigmoid colon. Endoscopic sealing with the purse-string technique was performed using an endoloop and clips to close the perforation

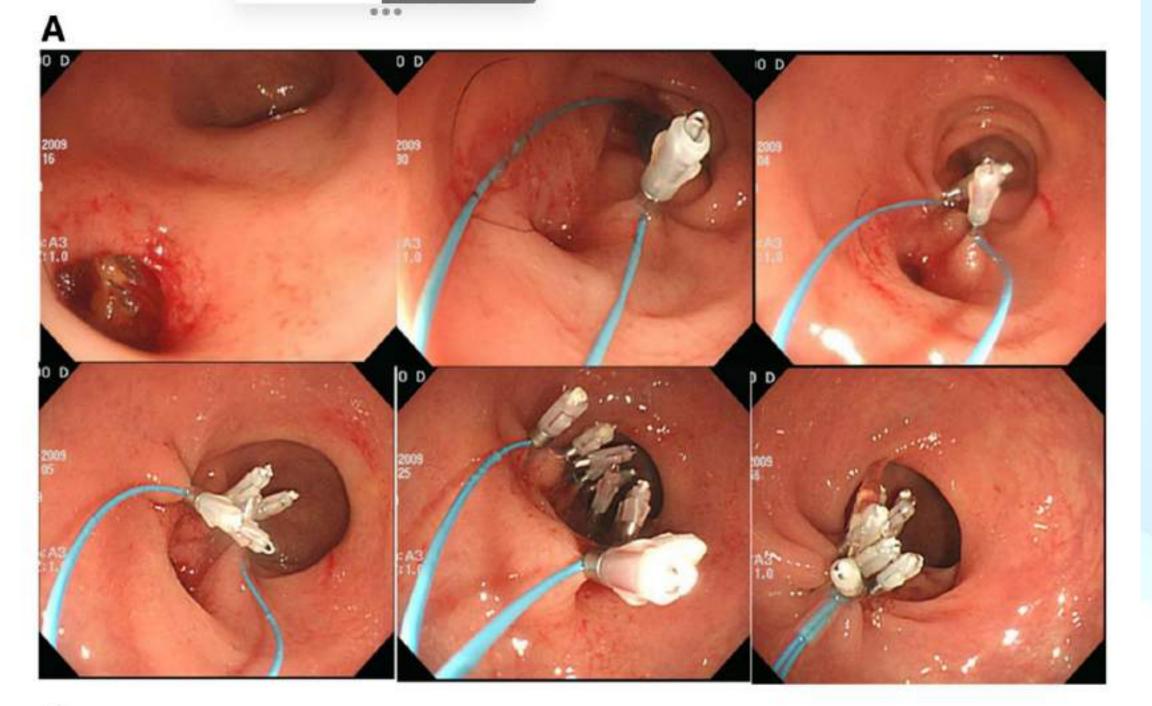
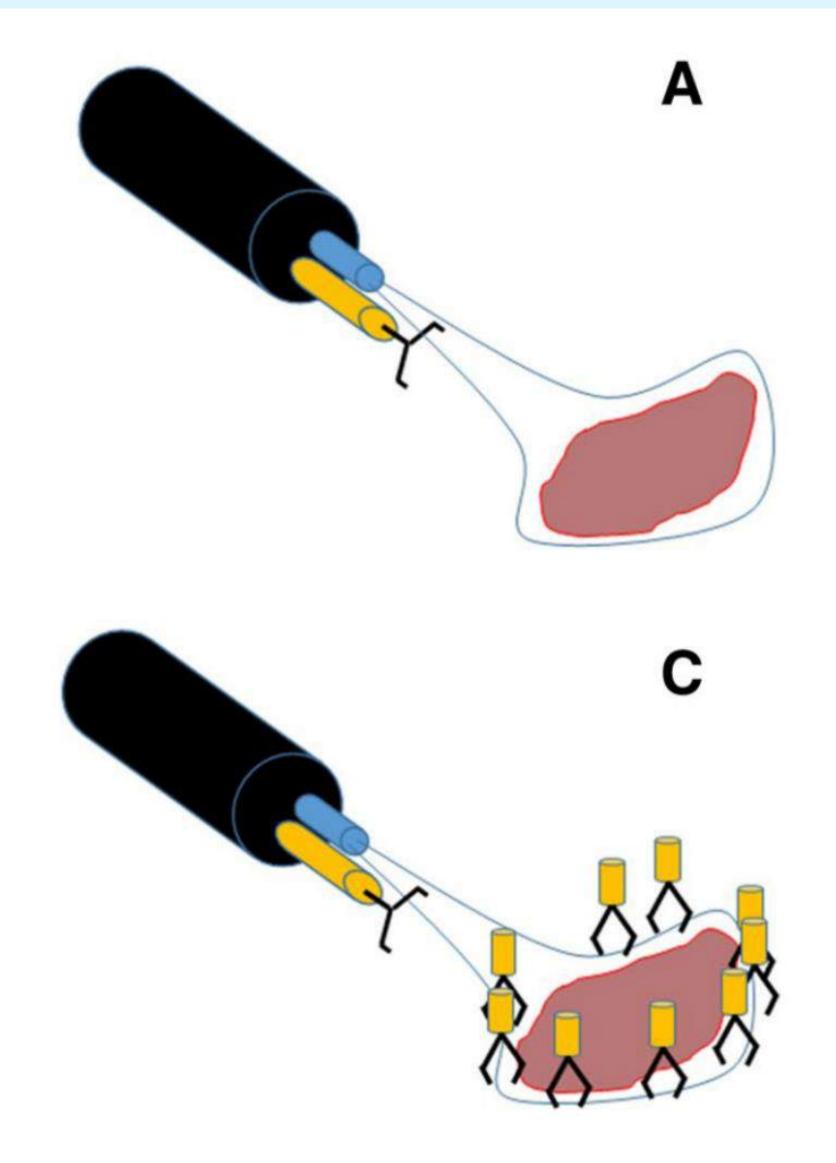
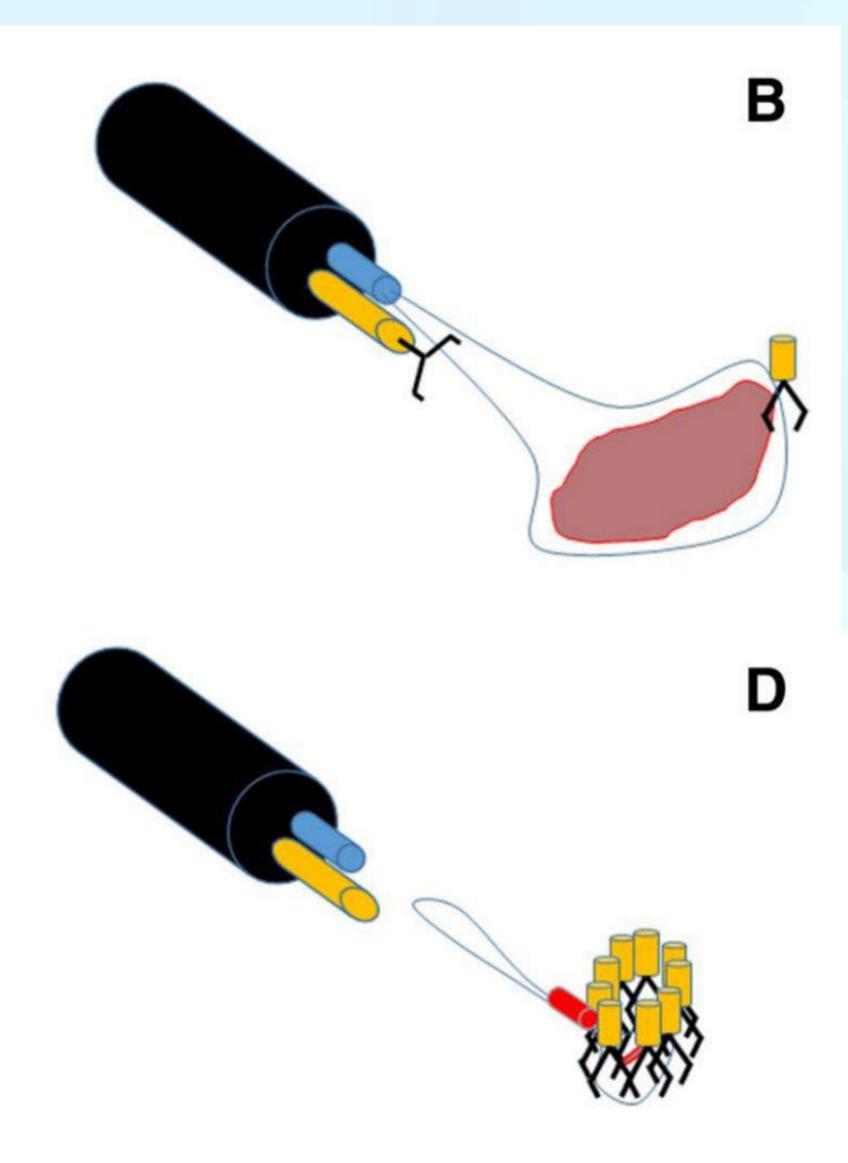




Fig. 2 Simple schematic of purse-string technique. First, an endoloop is placed at the perforation site. Then, the first clip is placed at the proximal site of the defect and anchors the endoloop on the mucosa around the perforated lesion. Next, subsequent clips fix the endoloop beside previous clips. After the defect is encircled by the endoloop and clips, the rim of the opening is approximated by fastening the endoloop with a purse-string technique





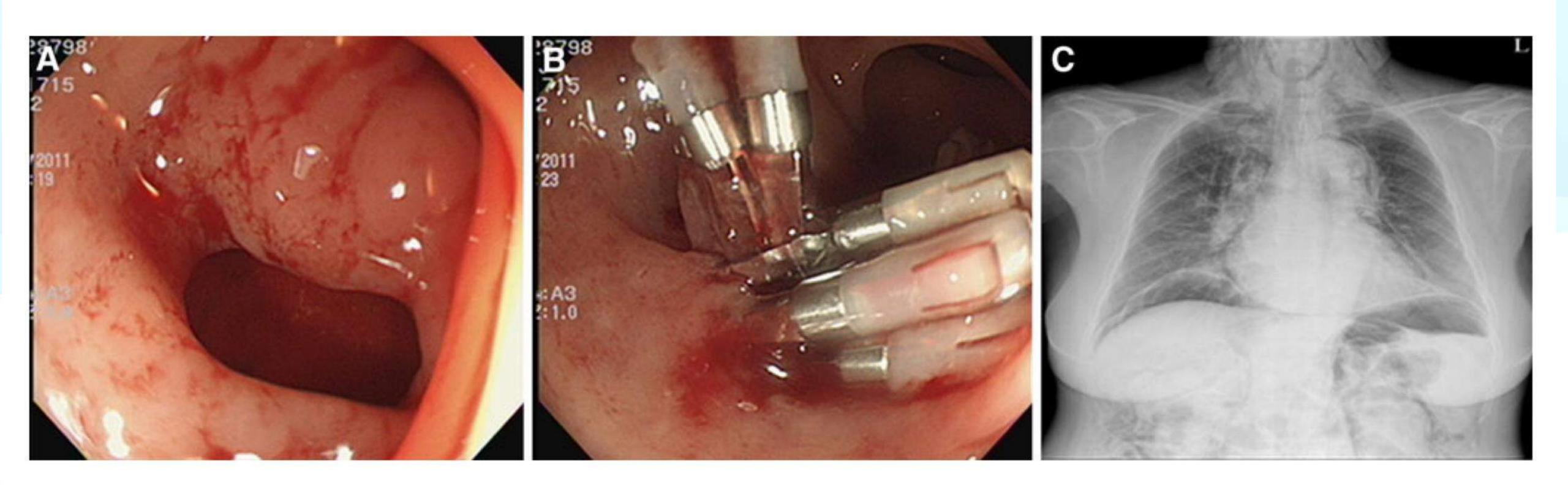


Fig. 1 Colon perforation during diagnostic colonoscopy. a The orifice of the perforated colon is observed. b The perforated orifice has been closed completely with the clips. c Chest X-ray shows a large amount of peritoneal free air

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#### Rectal Perforations After Barium Enema: A Review

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Rectal perforations during barium enema are rare but serious, life-threatening complications with an overall mortality rate of approximately 50 percent. The incidence ranges between 0.02 and 0.23 percent; however, these figures may be underestimated because of underreporting. The risk

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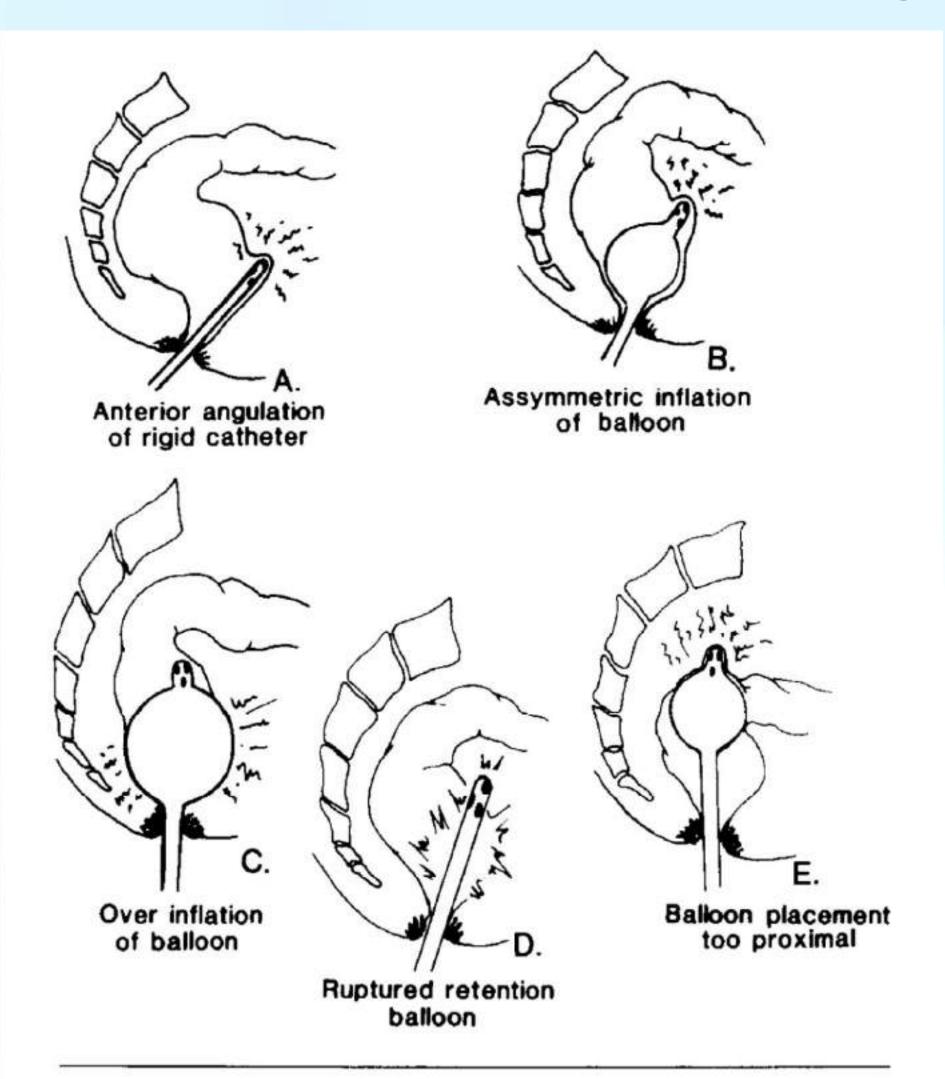


FIG 8.

Possible mechanisms of rectal injury caused by enema tips or retention balloons.

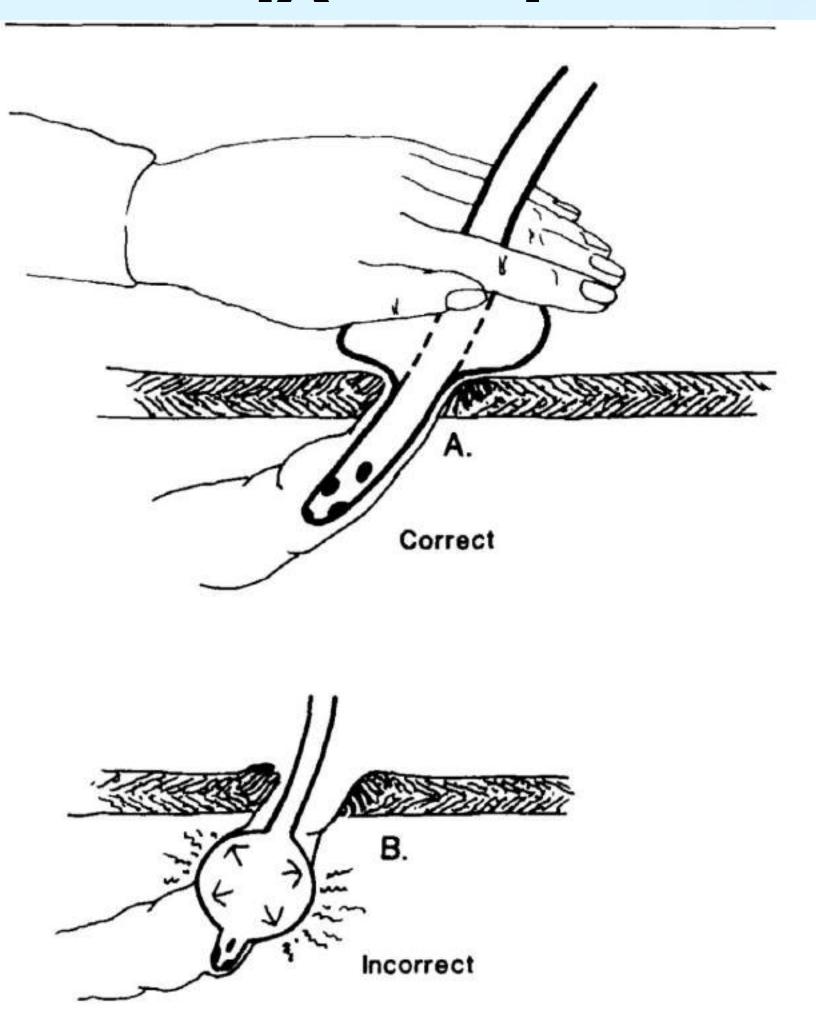


FIG 6.

Recommended (upper) and hazardous (lower) methods of aiding barium retention during a barium enema via a colostomy stoma.

## Κακώσεις από βάριο-Ταξινόμηση

investigation. Two types of perforations have been described: intramural, or incomplete, perforations; and transmural, or complete, perforations. Analo-

Ault, 42 based on anatomic boundaries, Peterson *et al.* 43 subdivided perforations in five categories: 1) perforations of the anal canal below the levator; 2) incomplete perforations; 3) perforations into the retroperitoneum; 4) transmural perforations into adjacent viscera; 5) perforations into the free intraperitoneal cavity. Radiologic signs, as well as clinical

## Κακώσεις από βάριο-Κλινικές επιπτώσεις



Iatrogenic Lesions of the Colon and Rectum\*

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formance of the studies. A variety of lesions resulting from barium enema examinations have been described in the literature. These include barium granulomas, necrotizing proctitis, barium embolism, free perforation into the peritoneal cavity, and perforations at any distance due to pneumatic pressure.

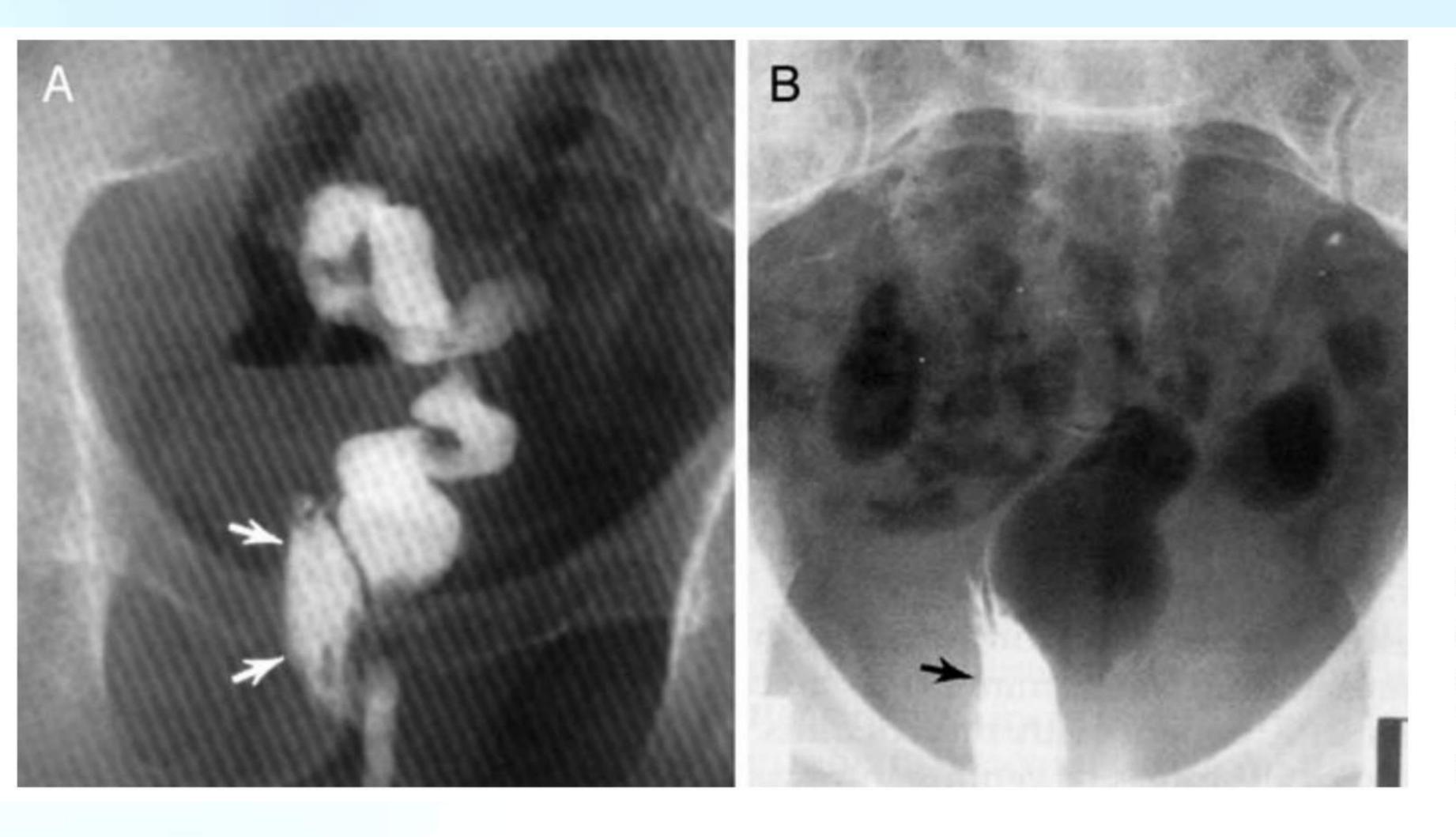


Figure 2. A. Incomplete perforation. The thin longitudinal layer of barium at the site of the perforation represents the dissection between mucosa and muscularis. B. Barytoma at the site of perforation more than one year after the perforation. (Reprinted from Curr Probl Diagn Radiol, Vol 20, Williams SM, Harned RK, Recognition and prevention of barium enema complications, pages 123-151, © 1991, with permission from Elsevier.)



Figure 5. Perforation with venous intravasation of barium. (Reprinted from Curr Probl Diagn Radiol, Vol 20, Williams SM, Harned RK, Recognition and prevention of barium enema complications, pages 123–151, © 1991, with permission from Elsevier.)



**Figure 4.** Intraperitoneal perforation, recently reported by our group as a delayed perforation with signs of peritonitis one week after barium enema.<sup>61</sup> The barium does not follow the bowel contours.

## Κακώσεις από βάριο-θεραπεία

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It seems thus that a conservative approach to the treatment of patients with a perforation of the rectum secondary to barium or cleansing enema can be undertaken even if there is a major extravasation. Provided that it is contained in the retroperitoneum, the bowel is clean, the patients' general condition is good and the rectal tear is minor. This of course does not change the traditional

## Ορθοκολικές κακώσεις και Γυναικολογία

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# Κακώσεις κατά τον φυσιολογικό τοκετό

- Κακώσεις σφιγκτήρων πρωκτού (obstetric anal sphincter injuries, OASIS)
- Rectovaginal fistulas

# OASIS-Ορισμός και ταξινόμηση

#### SOGC CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE

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Obstetrical Anal Sphincter Injuries (OASIS): Prevention, Recognition, and Repair

Table 2. Classification of OASIS				
First degree	Injury to perineal skin only			
Second degree	Injury to perineum involving perineal muscles but not involving the anal sphincter			
Third degree	Injury to perineum involving the anal sphincter complex:			
3a	Less than 50% of EAS thickness torn			
3b	More than 50% of EAS thickness torn			
3c	Both EAS and IAS torn			
Fourth degree	Injury to perineum involving the anal sphincter complex (EAS and IAS) and anal epithelium			

# OASIS-Συχνότητα

The true prevalence of AI related to OASIS may be underestimated. The reported rates of AI following the primary repair of OASIS range between 15% and 61%, with a mean of 39%. This high prevalence highlights the

# OASIS-Παθογενετικοί μηχανισμοί

Obstetrical trauma that can lead to AI includes structural damage to the anal sphincter complex, pudendal neuropathy (by direct compression or stretching), or both.

# OASIS-Συμπτώματα

- Συχνότερα συμπτώματα-κλινικά σημεία στην οξεία φάση:
  - Wound hematoma-disruption
  - Abscess
  - Rectovaginal fistula
- Μεταγενέστερο στάδιο:
  - Persistent pain
  - Dyspareunia
  - Urinary retention
  - Defecation problems
- Ακράτεια κοπράνων (Anal Incontinence)

### ΟΑSIS-Διάγνωση Βήμα 1ο: Κλινική αξιολόγηση

The inspection should be done with adequate lighting and analgesia and include:

- · inspection of perineum with labial parting,
- · inspection of the distal (caudal) posterior vagina, and
- inspection for a third degree tear behind an "intact perineum."

Palpation is best done<sup>3</sup> with the examiner's dominant index inserted in the anus, and the ipsilateral thumb in the vagina. The 2 fingers then palpate with a "pill-rolling" motion to assess thickness.

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Structured hands-on training in repair of obstetric anal sphincter injuries (OASIS): an audit of clinical practice

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Table 3 Correct classification of anal sphincter trauma

	Before course $n$ (%)	After course $n$ (%)	Correct answer	p value <sup>a</sup>
EAS partially torn	265 (88)	293 (97)	Yes	< 0.001
EAS completely torn	289 (97)	296 (99)	Yes	0.65
IAS exposed but not torn	254 (87)	273 (94)	Yes	0.005
IAS torn	239 (81)	266 (91)	Yes	< 0.001
Anal sphincter and mucosa torn	292 (97)	288 (96)	Yes	0.45

a McNemar's test

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# ΟΑSΙS-Διάγνωση Εργαστηριακή διερεύνηση

**Table 1.** Comparison between the available diagnostic tools for the assessment of OASIS.

Diagnostic Test	Target	Sensitivity	Accuracy	Reproducibility	Non-Op. Dependence	Intraoperative Use
TRADITIONAL						
EAUS	Morphology	++	++	_		+
Anorectal Manometry	Function	+	+	+	+	(=
MRI	Morphology	++	++	++	++	-
EXPERIMENTAL						
TPUS	Morphology	+	+	_	-	+
Impedance Spectroscopy	Morphology Function	+	+	++	++	-

### Σύγκριση διαγνωστικών μεθόδων

Therefore, for anatomic OASIS detection, pelvic MR or ultrasonography are better suited [54], while for functional evaluation, anorectal manometry is the gold standard, as reported below.

EAUS represents the gold standard method for the detection of both external and internal anal sphincter injuries as well as for the evaluation of the injury site and extent of damage [34].

Three-dimensional EAUS (3D-EAUS) permits the detection of even small sphincter injuries otherwise invisible or misinterpreted [35,36].



Methods of repair for obstetric anal sphincter injury (Review)

emando RJ, Sultan AH, Kettle C, Thakar R

#### Authors' conclusions

The data available show that at one-year follow-up, immediate primary overlap repair of the external anal sphincter compared with immediate primary end-to-end repair appears to be associated with lower risks of developing faecal urgency and anal incontinence symptoms. At the end of 36 months there appears to be no difference in flatus or faecal incontinence between the two techniques. However, since this evidence is based on only two small trials, more research evidence is needed in order to confirm or refute these findings.

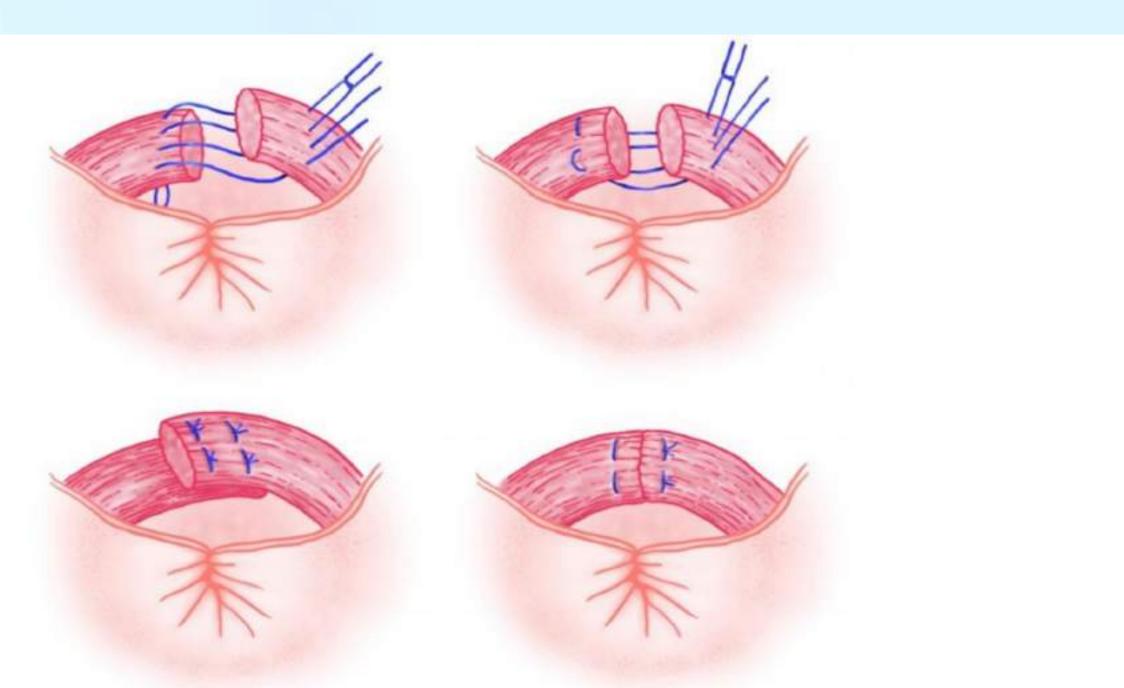
### OASIS-Θεραπεία Primary vs Secondary

### 3.1. Primary Surgical Repair—Sphincteroplasty

If OASIS is diagnosed following vaginal delivery, surgical repair is carried out as soon as possible after childbirth and is defined as a primary repair, representing the mainstay of treatment. When resources for immediate repair are not available, OASIS repair may be delayed for up to 12 h without apparent detrimental effect [63].

Reconstructive surgery, which is carried out several months or years after the initial sphincter injury, is referred to as secondary repair. It follows the same principles of primary repair, and it can be performed either by colorectal surgeons or by appropriately trained gynaecologists. Repeat sphincter repair after a failed primary reconstructive surgery should be considered only if other treatment modalities have been ineffective or if there is an identifiable factor responsible for failure [4].

# Sphincteroplasty (2 types)



**Figure 4.** Methods for surgical repair of anal sphincter tears: Overlap technique (images on the left) and end-to-end technique (images on the right).

The overlap technique can only be used for full-thickness tears, as two free ends of the muscle are needed for a proper tension-free overlap repair. The torn ends of the EAS are brought together and sutured by overlapping 1 to 1.5 cm of the muscle ends, one over the other, in a double-breasted fashion [65].

A 2013 meta-analysis did not observe significant differences in the overall rate of perineal pain, dyspareunia, flatus incontinence, and FI between the two repair techniques; the overlap group showed significantly lower relative risk of FI at 12 months compared to the end-to-end group [66].

# Rectovaginal fistulas (RVF)-Ταξινόμηση και διάγνωση

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### Rectovaginal Fistulae

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neipiul when comparing operative approaches. Iraditionally, a "low" fistula is located at or just slightly above the dentate line with the vaginal opening just inside the vaginal fourchette. "High" fistulae are noted as vaginal openings behind or near the cervix, and "middle" when the fistula is noted between the "high" and the "low" areas. The higher

Multiple office maneuvers have been advocated for the identification of more difficult rectovaginal fistulae.<sup>8</sup> The patient can be placed in lithotomy position with a Trendelenburg positioning, placing a proctoscope, and filling the vagina with warm water; the proctoscope then insufflates the rectum, allowing air to traverse through a possible fistulous tract into the vagina to produce bubbling. Alternatively, a tampon can be placed in the vagina, and a methylene blue retention enema can be administered. The tampon is then removed after 1 hour. Blue on the tampon indicates the presence of a rectovaginal fistula.<sup>8</sup>

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### **RVF-Treatment**

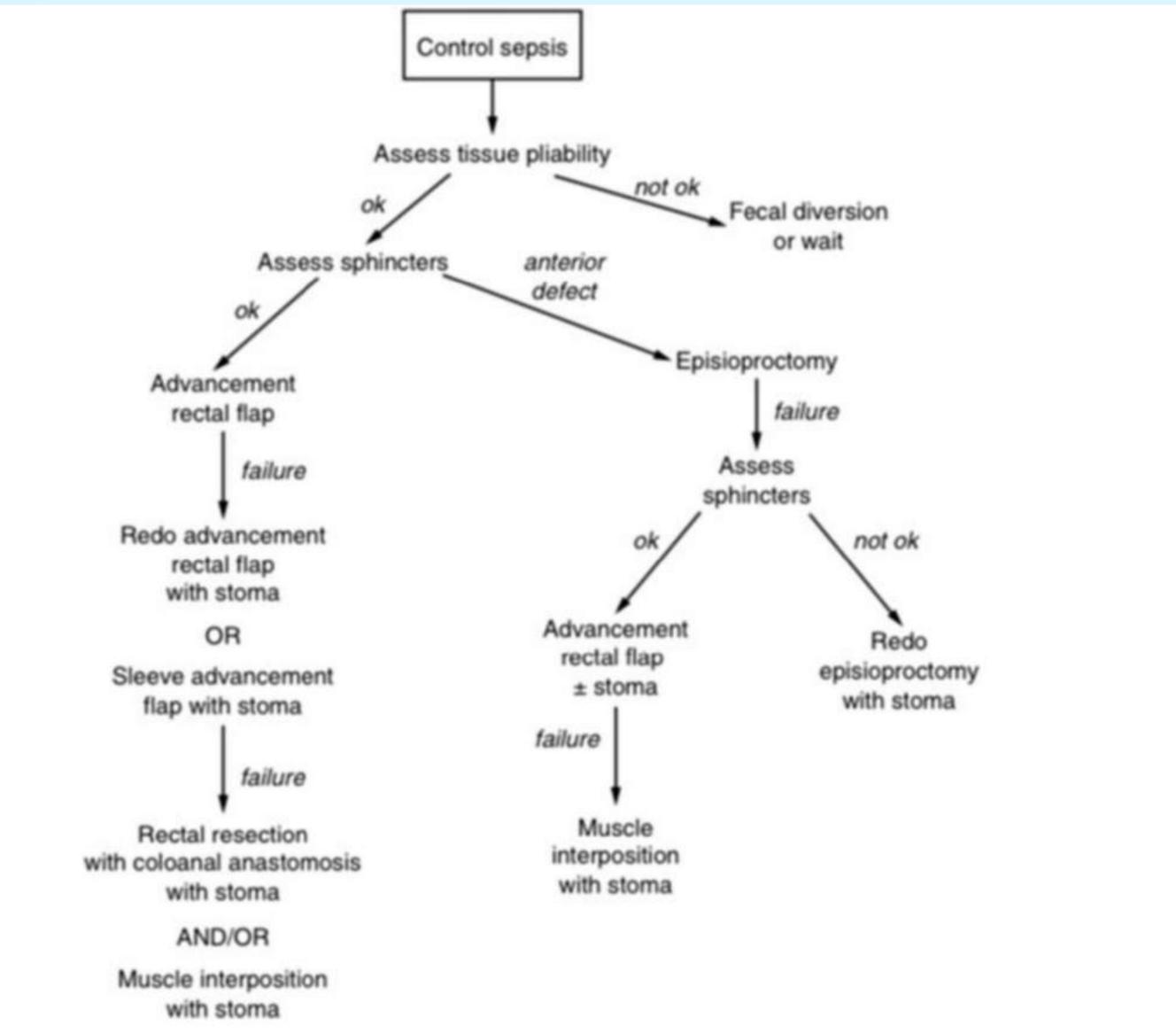


Fig. 2 Algorithm for the management of rectovaginal fistula. (From: Hull T. Rectovaginal Fistula. In: Fazio VF, Church JM, Delaney CP, eds. Current Therapy in Colon and Rectal Surgery. 2nd ed. Philadelphia, PA: Mosby, Inc.; 2005:39.)

### Ορθοκολικές κακώσεις κατά τη διάρκεια άλλων επεμβάσεων

Review

**Bowel Injury in Gynecologic Laparoscopy** 

A Systematic Review

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Table 4. Cause of Laparoscopic Bowel Injury

Cause	No. of Bowel Injuries (n=366)	% of Bowel Injuries (95% CI)	References
Veress needle, trocar insertion, or creation of	201	54.9 (49.8-60.0)	6,7,9,14,18,21,25,33,34,41-
pneumoperitoneum			43,46,49,54,58,59,62,86,91,112
Electrosurgery and laser	105	28.7 (24.3-33.5)	7,22,33,34,40,42,43,58,63,90,111,112
During dissection or lysis of adhesions, unknown instrument	42	11.5 (8.6–15.1)	6,7,14,23,24,86,112
Forceps and scissors	15	4.1 (2.5-6.7)	7,34,75
Clip	1	0.3 (0.27-1.53)	5
Suction-irrigator during retraction	1	0.3 (0.27-1.53)	111
McCartney tube insertion	1	0.3 (0.27-1.53)	65

CI, confidence interval.

Table 3. Location of Laparoscopic Bowel Injuries

Location	No. of Bowel Injuries (n=354)	% of Bowel Injuries (95% CI)	References
Small intestine	166	46.9 (41.2–52.1)	7,9,14,17,18,23,25,26,33,34,37,40,42,43,58,60,63,75,80,86,91,112
Large	106	29.9 (25.4–34.9)	7,14,15,17,18,21,25,33,34,37,43,58,62,80,86,111–113
Rectum	62	17.5 (13.9–21.8)	5-7,14,17,18,43,58,90
Rectum	17	5.6 (3.7–8.6)	16,24,34,53,63,65,70,72,73,91

CI, confidence interval.

### RECTOVAGINAL FISTULA AFTER GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT CONTINUITY RESTORATION USING A STAPLER – CASE REPORT

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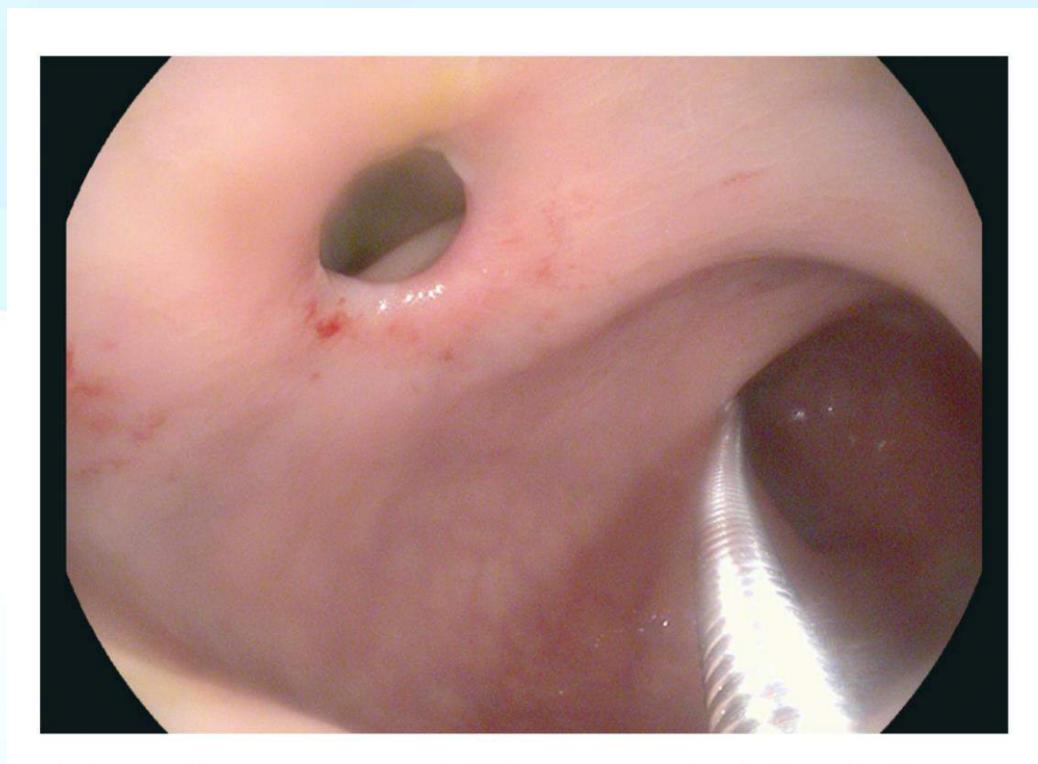


Fig. 1. Rectoscopy – visible rectovaginal fistula (7 cm from the anal orifice)

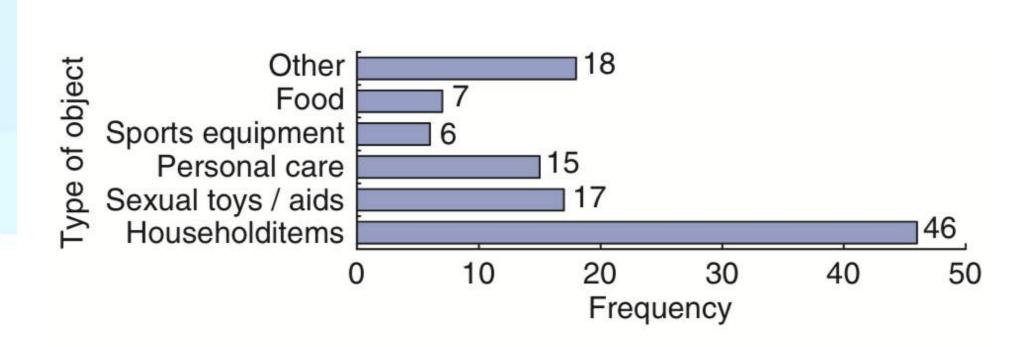


Fig. 2. After reconstruction of the continuity of the gastointestinal tract – scheme

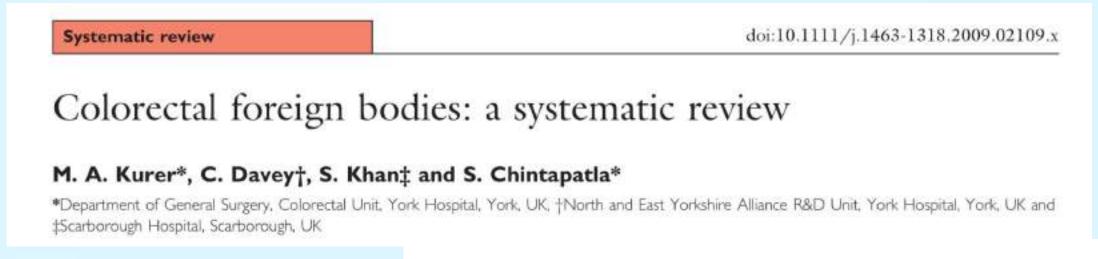
# Ορθοκολικές κακώσεις από ξένα σώματα

Rectal Foreign Bodies: What Is the Current Standard?

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**Figure 2** Nature of foreign bodies (n = 109).



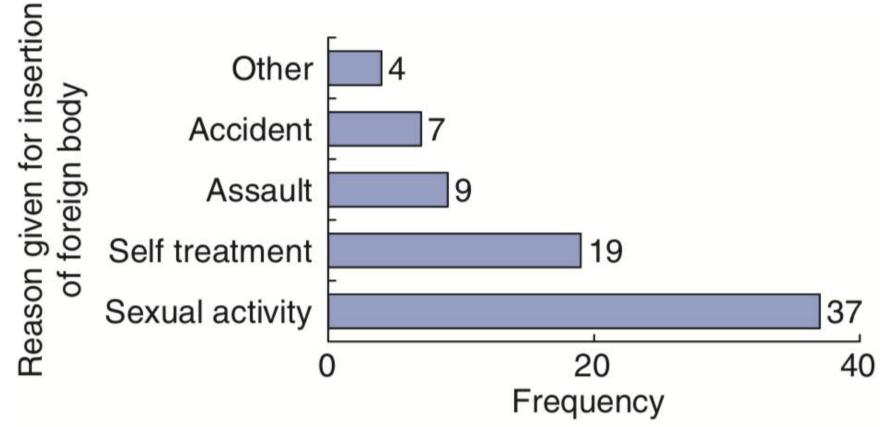
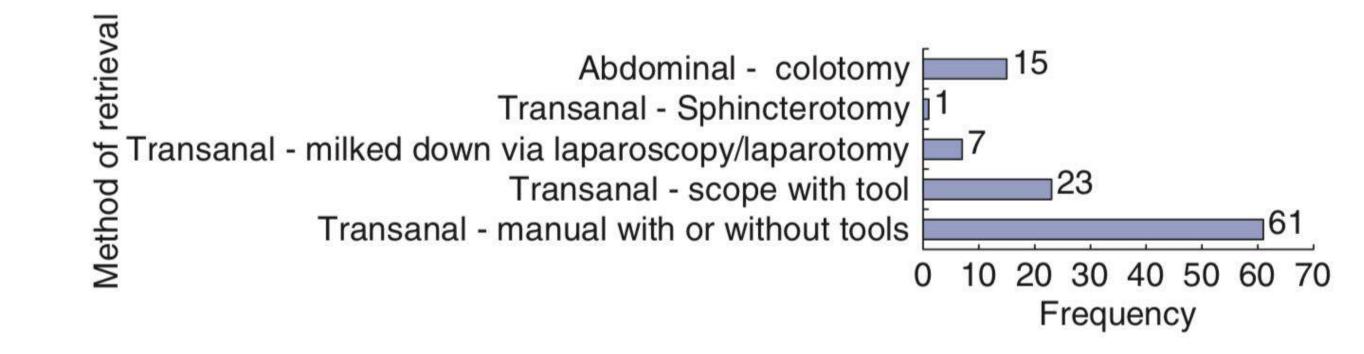


Figure 4 Reasons given for insertion of the foreign body



**Figure 5** Methods used to retrieve the foreign body (n = 107).

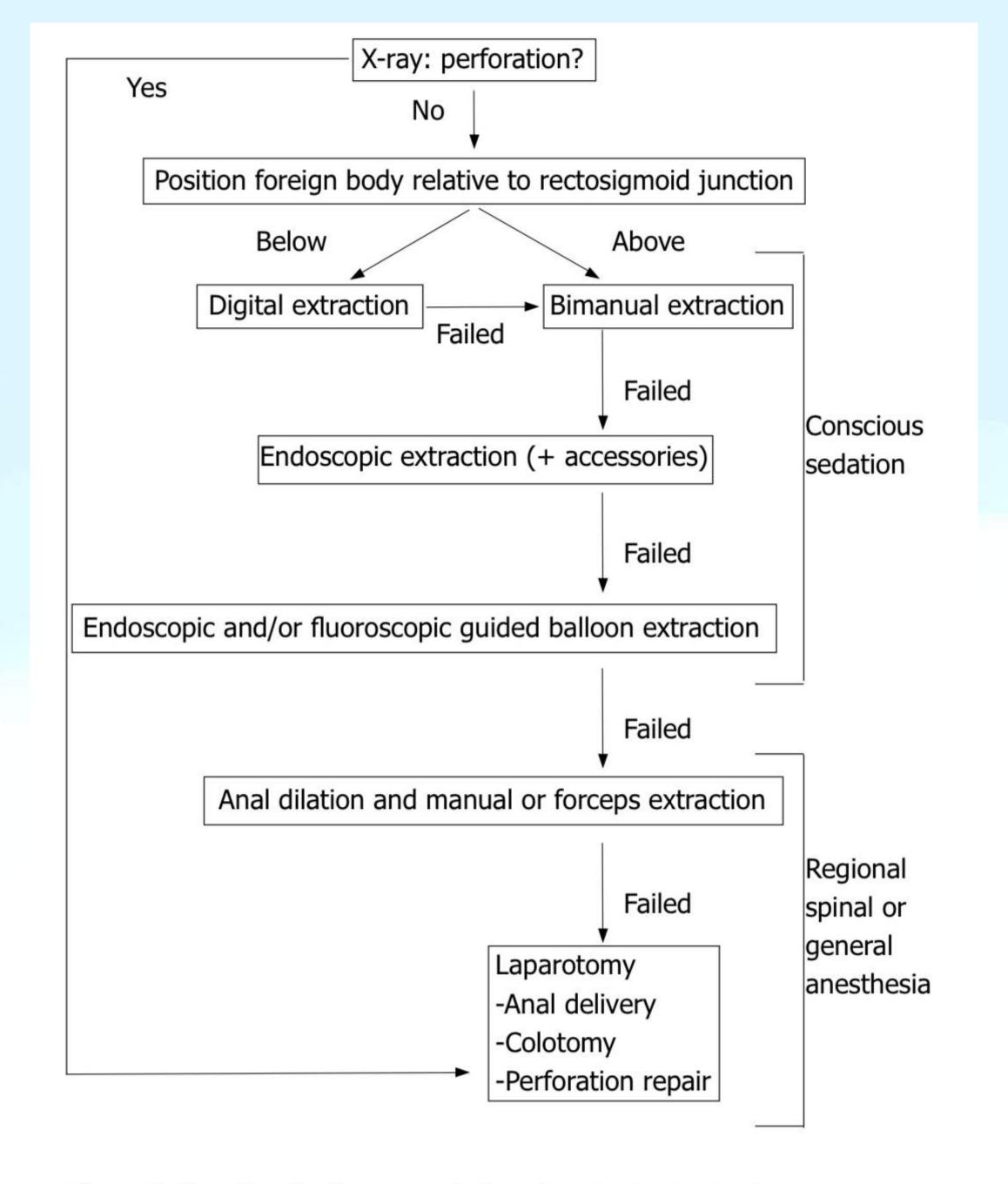


Figure 4 Algorithm for the removal of a colorectal foreign body.

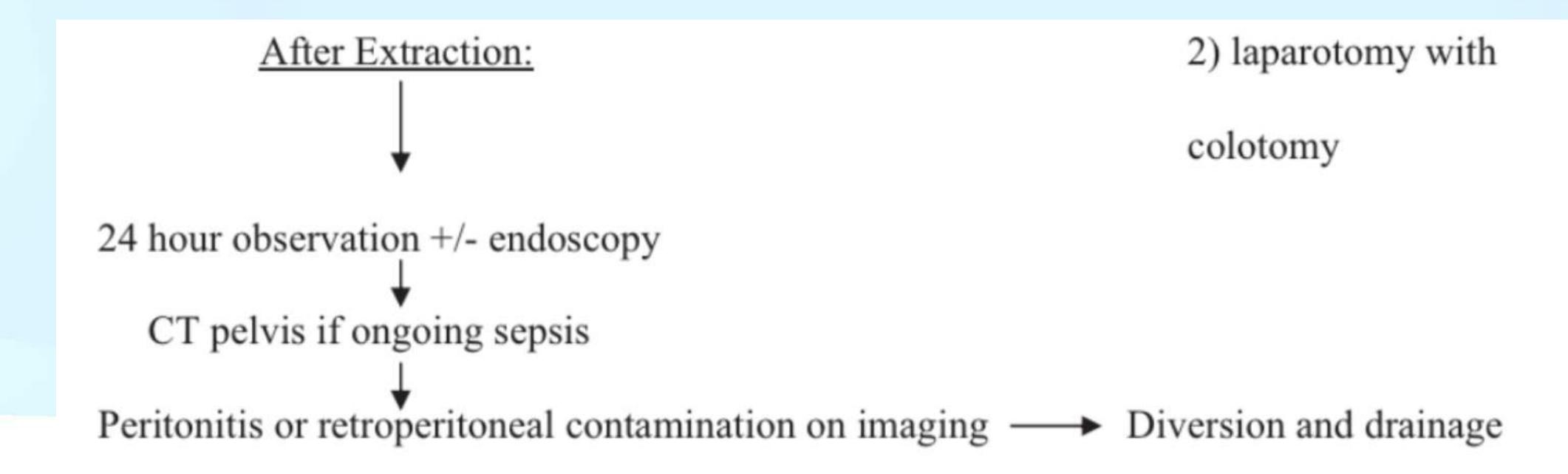


Figure 2 Algorithm for the treatment of rectal foreign bodies.



### Management of ingested foreign bodies and food impactions

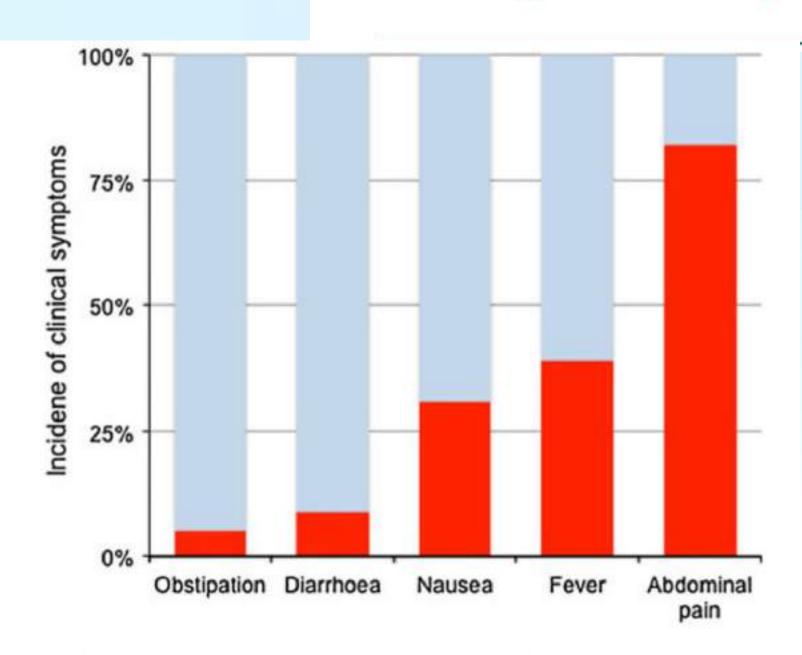


Fig. 3 Clinical symptoms of ingested toothpicks

Table 2 Sensitivity of imaging techniques in detecting toothpicks

	Number of examinations	Correct diagnosis	Sensitivity (%)
Ultrasound	46	15	32.6
Computed tomography	61	26	42.6
Endoscopy	61	44	72.1

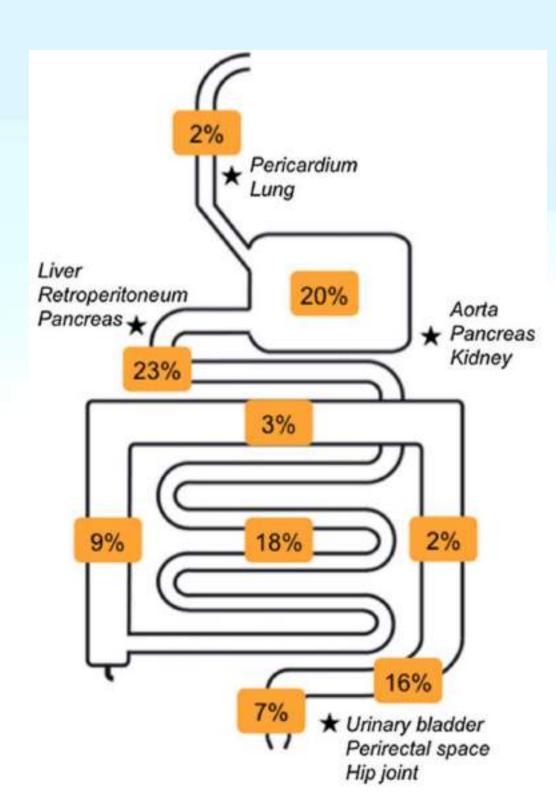


Fig. 4 Localization of the toothpick after ingestion. Stars indicate areas where perforations do not necessarily lead to peritonitis but to migration of the toothpick into adjacent organs and structures

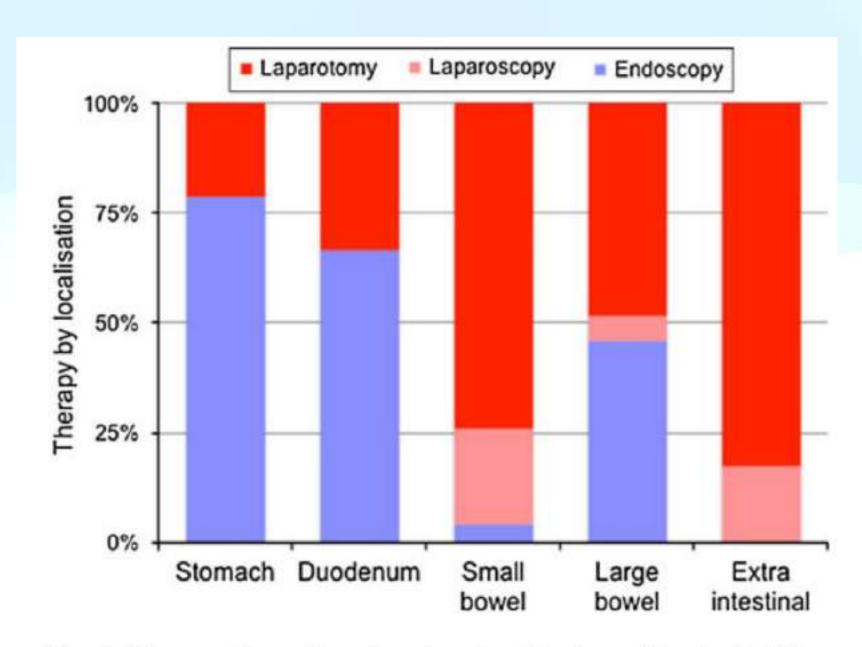


Fig. 5 Therapeutic options based on localization of the toothpick

### Case Report

Trans-colonic foreign body penetration of the retro-hepatic vena cava. Report of a case and review of the literature

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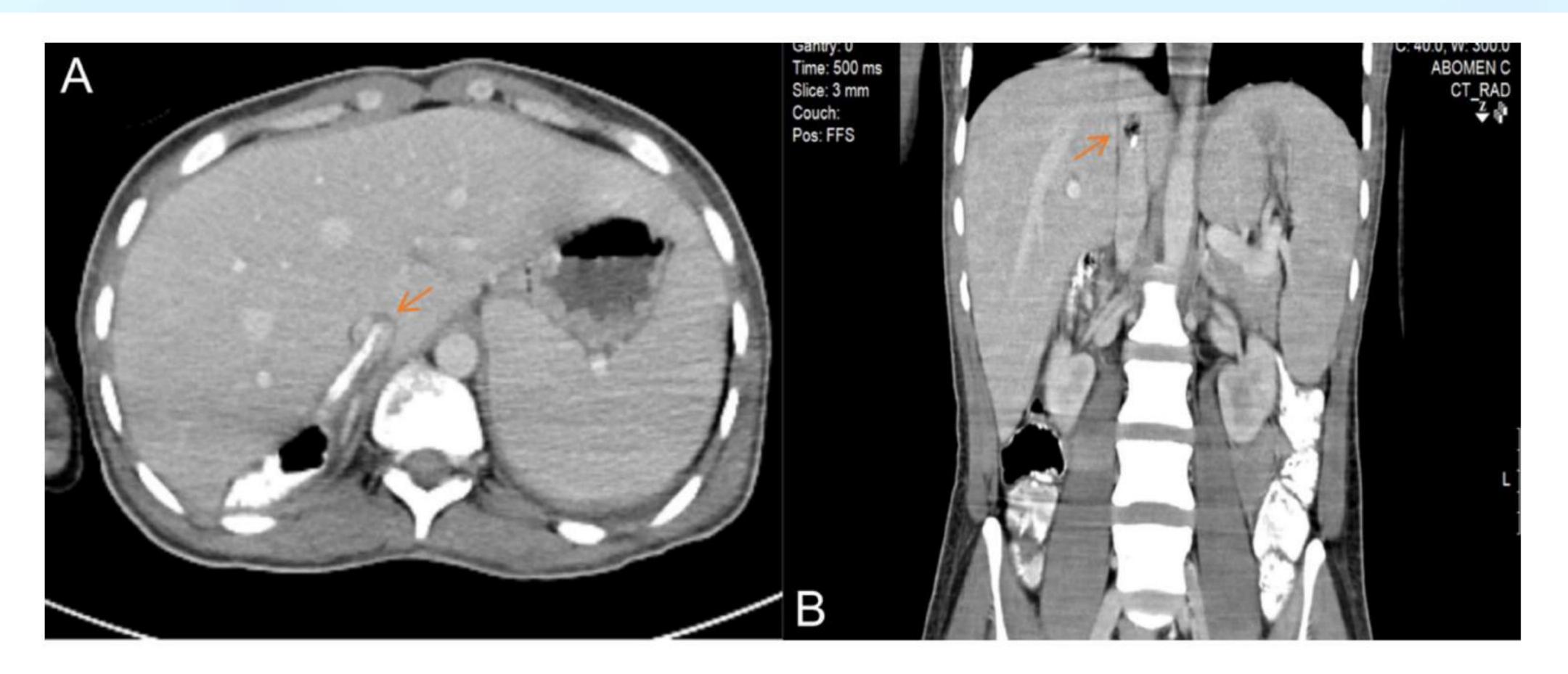


Fig. 1. Foreign body penetrating the lumen of the vena cava (A), vena cava showing intraluminal air in the vicinity of the distal end of the foreign body (B).

