

## ER Case conference

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## Basic datas

- day1 9:08 am
- 94 y/o F
- 步行，家人護送
- Con's: E4V5M6
- T/P/R 36/77/22 BP182/86 Sat 98%
- PMH: denied
- C.C:右側邊背痛
- Triage 3

## Chief Complaint

- RUQ pain for 3-4 days

## Present illness

- S:
- No vomit or diarrhea
  - No trauma
  - Treated at LMD but no improvement
  - PMH: unremarkable
  - Allergy: unremarkable

## Physical examination

**General**

- Con's alert

**Abdomen**

- Soft and flat
- Tenderness on lower ribs & upper abdomen
- Murphy's sign(+)
- No muscle guarding

**Extremities**

- Freely movable
- Warm
- No edema

**HEENT**

- Not anemia
- Not icteric

**Chest & Heart**

- Clear BS
- RHB

## Present illness

- A: Nonspecific right lower chest and upper abdominal pain
- P: Consider abdominal echo and x ray survey

## ER order

- 急診超音波
- NPO, D5S run 60 ml/hr
- WBC/DC, Hb,PLT, PT/aPTT, CRP, Glu, Cre, Na/K, Lipase, GOT, T.bil
- Keto 1 amp IVD ST

day1

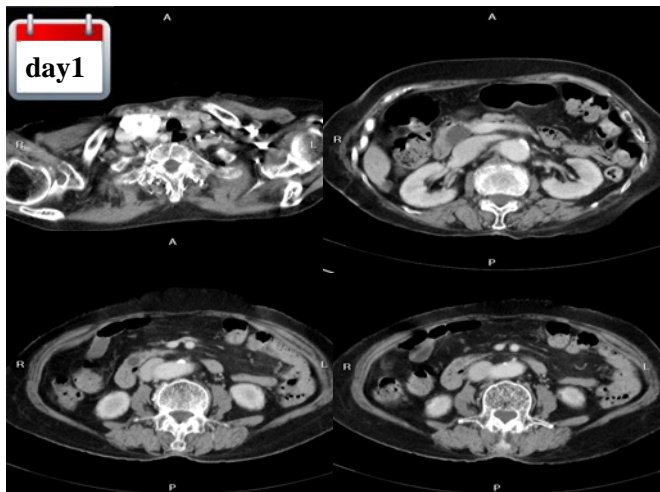
檢驗項目名稱	檢驗值	檢驗值單位
Hb	12.1	gm/dl
WBC	5.1	x1000/ul
Differential count	*****	
Segmented Neutro.	77.8	%
Lymphocyte	18.0	%
Monocyte	3.8	%
Eosinophil	0.2	%
Basophil	0.2	%
Platelet	202	x1000/ul

檢驗項目名稱	檢驗值	檢驗值單位
PT	10.0	second
Normal control	10.2	second
INR	0.98	Ratio
APTT	27.6	second
Normal control	32.8	second
APTT ratio	0.84	

檢驗項目名稱	檢驗值	檢驗值單位
Glucose	107	mg/dL
GOT(AST)	26	U/L
T-Bilirubin	1.0	mg/dL
Creatinine	0.8	mg/dL
eGFR	66.65	
Na	146	meq/L
K	4.1	meq/L
Lipase	31	U/L
CRP	0.184	mg/dL

Diagnosis :  
MBD AND IHD DILATATION  
Comment :  
CHECK LAB PROFILES  
CONSIDER CT SCAN FOR POSSIBLE DUODENAL OR DISTAL CBD LESION  
Examiner : 醫師 Checker : 陳國智 醫師

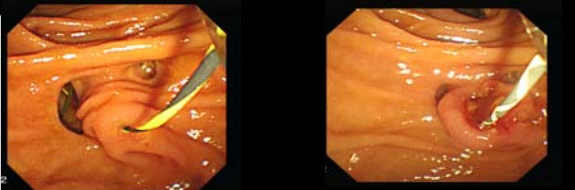
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## ER order

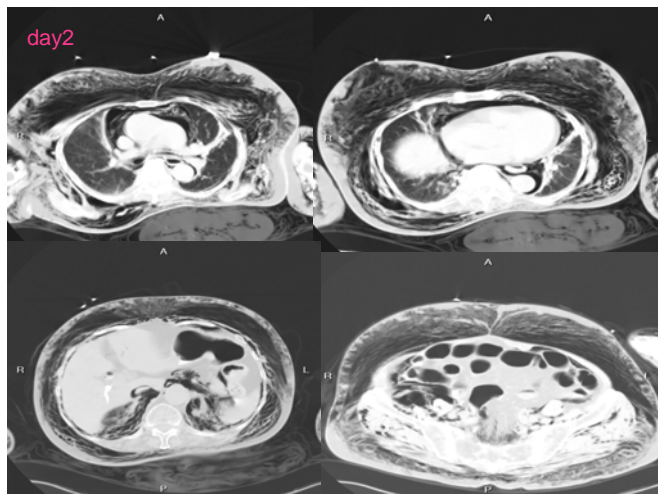
- NPO
- IVF with D5S 60ml/hr
- Arrange ERCP

day2 ERCP 14:15-15:50



Diagnosis :  
Endoscopy :  
Periampullary diverticulum,  
Cholangiography :  
Distal CBD stenosis with upstream dilatation, r/o tumor  
s/p IDUS s/p Biopsy s/p Biliary stent insertion  
Comment :  
Subcutaneous emphysema was found  
on the neck, face, limbs, and trunk.  
Retroperitoneal perforation (maybe  
microperforation) due to guide-wire  
penetration ; Admitted for observation

day2



## Hospital course

**day2 ER 16:40 E2V4M5 T/P/T 37.4/88/24 BP 178/102**

- General emphysema durine ERCP from head to foot  
SPO2 100% NRM , con's awake
- Contact CS ->OP 中 , 如擔心可先接chest tube , 但需先處理duodenal perforation之問題
- GI VS-> Minimal PTX,先不on chest tube , 收RICU
- Pt'S->家屬希望不插管, 告知如SOB惡化, need intubation and bilateral chest tube insertion

**day2 20:00轉RICU**

**Dx:**

- 1.Microperforation of bowel(maybe duodenum) with pneumoretroperitoneum,pneumomediastinum,pneumothorax,pneumopericardium,subcutaneous emphysema
- 2.Distal CBD stenosis r/o Tumor s/p EST stenting and biopsy

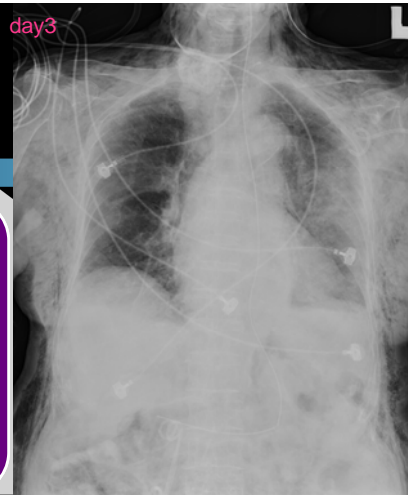
**P:** NPO and hydration,NG decompression, O2 supplement

**Cefmetazole 1g iv Q8H**  
**Dulcolax 1# supp QD&ST**

**day3**

- Inserted pigtail(8F) into subcutaneous space of left upper chest  
-> emphysema improved

	day3	day4
Hb	12.1	gm/dl
WBC	7.6	z1000/hl
COOT(AST)	142	U/L
GPT(ALT)	216	U/L
Alkaline p-ase	135	U/L
T-Bilirubin	2.6	mg/dL
D-Bilirubin	2.0	mg/dL
BUN	13	mg/dL
Creatinine	0.7	mg/dL
eGFR	77.75	
Na	143	meq/L
K	3.2	meq/L
iCa	4.61	mg/dL
P	2.30	mg/dL




**Remove pig- tail**  
**Transfer to general ward**

**day6**

**Pathology: chronic inflammation**

	day6	
GPT(ALT)	87	U/L
T-Bilirubin	1.0	mg/dL
D-Bilirubin	0.5	mg/dL
Amylase	81	U/L
Lipase	92	U/L

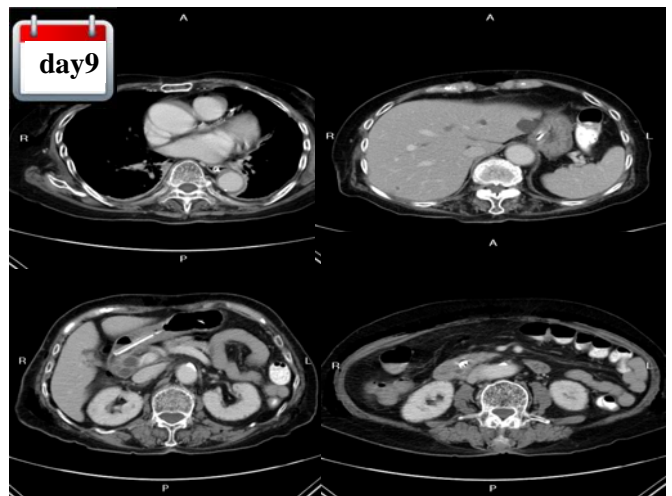
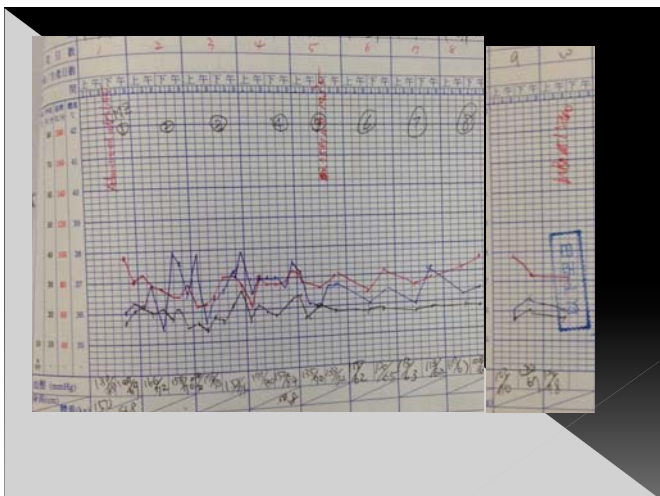


**Urine retention-> urologist was consulted.**  
**Harnalidge and dampurine were given after starting oral intake was suggest.**

**day8**

**day9**

**Try soft diet.**  
**Clinical stable,oral intake was smooth without abdominal pain**



## Discussion

Post- ERCP perforation

## Introduction

- Perforation is an uncommon complication of ERCP, with an incidence between 0.3% and 2.1% of procedures
- Although the incidence of ERCP-related perforations is low, mortality has been reported in up to 20%→the most common cause is sepsis

## Classification

- There are two main classification systems for ERCP-related perforation:

### Howard Classification

- I: guidewire perforations
- II: periampullary
- III duodenal perforations

### Stapfer classification

- (1) type I: lateral or medial duodenal wall perforations (H III)
- (2) type II: peri-Vaterian injury (H II)
- (3) type III: bile or pancreatic duct injury (H I)
- (4) type IV: presence of retroperitoneal air alone

## S/S

- The clinical presentation in the postprocedure period is usually nonspecific
- One study performed a prospective analysis of patients with perforation after ERCP found :

Abdominal or flank discomfort	100%
Elevated heart rate	74%
Mild to moderate abdominal tenderness	64%
Low-grade fever	47%
Hyperamylasemia (amylase >1500 U/L)	37%
Mild leukocytosis (WBC 10000-12000/ml)	32%
Peritoneal signs	18%
Subcutaneous emphysema	16%

Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, vol. 37, no. 3, pp. 383–393, 1991

## S/S

- A retrospective study used a clinical score to compare patients that underwent operative versus nonoperative management of the perforation .
- The clinical index was comprised of giving one point for each of the following:

- Fever ( $\geq 38.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- Tachycardia (heart rate  $\geq 100$  bpm)
- Abdominal guarding on physical examination
- Leukocytosis (WBC count  $\geq 10,000$ ).

- They found that 83% of patients medically managed had a score of 0 to 1, while 83% of patients that required surgery had a clinical index score of 3 to 4 (odds ratio for requiring surgery in patients with a score of 3 to 4 was 40).

American Journal of Surgery, vol. 196, no. 6, pp. 975–982, 2008

Table 1 Cases of pneumothorax complicating endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)

Author	Age (years)	Gender	Indication for ERCP	ERCP procedure	Location and type of pneumothorax	Other findings*	Management	Outcome
Gya et al. [7]	63	F	CBD stone	Sphincterotomy	Right-sided	A, C, D	Chest tube, laparotomy	Survived
Scarlet et al. [8]	59	F	Biliary pain	Pre-cut sphincterotomy	Right-sided	B, C	Chest tube, conservative	Survived
Doerr et al. [9]	81	F	CBD stone	Failed attempt to remove CBD stone	Right-sided	A, B, D	Chest tube, conservative	Survived
Hui et al. [10]	89	F	Cholangitis, CBD stones	Failed attempt to reach papilla, B-II gastrectomy	Right-sided	–	Chest tube, conservative	Survived
Lagoudanakis et al. [11]	55	M	Cholelithiasis, jaundice	Failed attempt of catheterization papilla, sphincterotomy	Right-sided	C, D	Conservative	Survived
Markogiannakis et al. [12]	56	F	Cholangitis	Sphincterotomy, stone removal	Bilateral	A, B, C, D	Bilateral chest tube, conservative	Survived
Kocaman et al. [13]	24	M	Progressive jaundice	Brushing, endoprosthesis	Bilateral	A, B, C, D	Bilateral chest tube, laparotomy	Survived
Ferrara et al. [14]	82	M	Cholangitis, CBD stones	Sphincterotomy, stone removal	Left-sided	A, B, C, D	Chest tube, conservative	Survived
Iyilkeci et al. [15]	24	F	CBD stone	Sphincterotomy, partial stone removal	Bilateral	D	Chest tube, laparotomy	Survived
Sang-Yon Song et al. [6]	78	F	CBD stone	Sphincterotomy	Right-sided tension	A, C, D	Conservative	Died
Schiavon et al. [16]	79	F	CBD stones	Sphincterotomy, Stone removal	Right-sided	A, D	Conservative	Survived
Brueck et al. [17]	39	F	CBD stones	Sphincterotomy with lithotripsy, stone removal	Bilateral	A, B, C, D	Chest tube, conservative	Survived
Fuji et al. [18]	73	F	Biliary anastomotic stricture	Balloon dilatation, endoprosthesis placement	Bilateral	A, B, C, D	Bilateral chest tube, conservative	Survived
Ozgonul et al. [19]	62	F	Obstructive jaundice	Klatskin tumour, stenting	Bilateral	A, B, C, D	Bilateral chest tube, conservative	Survived

Sampouridis et al. [20]	66	F	CBD stones	Extension sphincterotomy, Stone removal	Bilateral	A, B, C, D	Bilateral chest tube	Survived
Seymann et al. [21]	78	F	CBD stone	Stone removal	Bilateral	A, C, D	Bilateral chest tube	Survived
Present case 1	77	F	Resection papilla adenoma	Sphincterotomy, resection papilla adenoma	Bilateral, right-sided tension	A, B, C, D	Chest tube, conservative	Survived
Present case 2	77	M	Obstructive jaundice	Precut sphincterotomy	Bilateral	A, C, D	Conservative	Survived
Present case 3	88	F	CBD stones	Sphincterotomy, bleeding	Right-sided tension	A, C, D	Chest tube, conservative	Survived
Present case 4	58	F	Jaundice and biliary pain	Precut sphincterotomy	Right-sided?	A, C	Conservative	Survived

\* Other findings: A mediastinal air, B intraperitoneal air, C retroperitoneal air, D subcutaneous emphysema  
CBD common bile duct, F female, M male

- The mean age of the total reported 20 patients was 66 (range 24–89) years; 16 were female.
- In two-thirds of cases sphincterotomy or pre-cut sphincterotomy preceded the development of pneumothorax
- Chest tube drainage, was performed in 15 (75 %) patients.
- In 19/20 cases the outcome was favorable, with full recovery of the patient.
- A fatal outcome was reported for one patient, a 78-year-old woman who presented 3 days after ERCP with sphincterotomy and failed stone extraction, and died from peritonitis and sepsis

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## Diagnosis

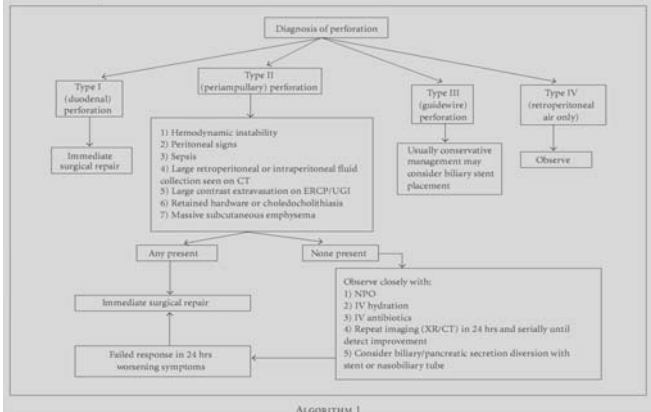
- First imaging study is usually an abdominal X-ray (ease of administration)

Abdominal CT without contrast is considered the radiographic imaging of choice to detect ERCP-related perforations in a patient that has abdominal pain or signs of systemic inflammatory response and peritonitis.

CT seems to detect microperforations and can not rule out other causes of similar symptoms, such as pancreatitis

- A source of the perforation may not be detected in up to 10% of cases

## Management



## Conclusions

- ERCP-related perforation is uncommon, but mortality rates are high.
- Diagnosis requires a high clinical suspicion for early detection to allow optimal management of the perforation and a better prognosis.
- Treatment depends on the location and mechanism and increasingly involves nonoperative management.

Thank you

