the procedure and how to take BP. A randomised study comparing patients with access to a video versus no access would confirm the benefit of standard use of this educational tool for patients.

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**Conclusions**

To the best of our knowledge, this is the first use of the ‘Flamingo Set’ for BBS. Through our preliminary experience, this novel, dedicated device appears to be user-friendly, safe, quick and effective for minimally invasive, endoscopic management of BBS and warrants further study.

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Buried bumper syndrome (BBS) is an uncommon complication of percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) placement, with an incidence of 1%. Several techniques for endoscopic management of BBS have been described, given the absence of a dedicated device to date.

**Methods**

A 94-year-old man presented with fever and PEG obstruction. A PEG had been placed in 2014 for enteral feeding in the context of dysphagia, secondary to Parkinson’s disease. On examination, the cutaneous side of the PEG tract appeared erythematous and oedematous, with seepage of purulent mucus; any attempt to mobilise the PEG tube through external manipulation proved futile.

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As a pre-cautious measure, the excision site was partially closed by deployment of through-the-scope endoclips. The whole procedure was performed under conscious sedation and broad-spectrum, intravenous antibiotic prophylaxis; no immediate, early or late adverse events were encountered. A new PEG insertion was successfully achieved at an alternative site, 2 weeks later.

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**Introduction**

Colorectal endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) is a well-established minimally invasive resection technique. When the so-called muscle-retracting (MR) sign is encountered during ESD, complete resection may not be feasible. The pocket creation method (PCM) allows easier recognition of the submucosal space in the context of fibrosis and MR sign. To date, both magnifying endoscopy and endoscopic ultrasound may not be able to show invasive cancer, especially for lateral spreading tumor (LST) with a large nodule. Therefore it may be difficult to predict if any MR sign is caused by fibrosis or deep submucosal invasion.

**Methods**

Our aim was to highlight the characteristics of deep submucosal invasion during PCM-ESD. A 74-year-old man had a colonoscopy due to haematochezia and a large granular, mixed-nodular LST was identified in the proximal rectum. Endoscopic assessment of the lesion with near focus, indigo carmine and narrow band imaging (NBI) did not reveal any sign of Kudo pit pattern Vn, JNET type 3 surface findings, or any other definitive sign of intramucosal or deeply invasive cancer. For this reason we proceeded with saline-immersion therapeutic endoscopy (SITE) facilitated PCM-ESD.

**Results**

After dissection of the distal part of the lesion, the MR sign was encountered within the submucosal pocket, underneath a large nodule. Despite continuing dissecting this severely fibrotic submucosal area using the PCM technique, increasing severity of submucosal fibrosis and repeated bleeding from convergent, irregular submucosal neovascularisation around the MR site (with an appearance akin to ‘solar flares’), impeded further resection. ESD was therefore discontinued due to high suspicion for submucosal invasion. Histopathological analysis of biopsies taken from the MR area confirmed deep submucosal invasion.

**Conclusions**

Our findings reinforce the suspicion that a flare of neovascularisation convergent onto the MR area is suggestive of deep submucosal invasion. In this scenario ESD could be discontinued and surgical options should be considered.
Methods This case involved a 66-year-old male of Indian origin with a history of CSI, Gilbert’s syndrome, urticaria, angioedema, and gallstone disease. He presented with a three-week history of malaise, fever, anorexia, and jaundice. His liver function tests demonstrated obstructive jaundice (bilirubin 76 μmol/L, ALT 116 μunit/L, ALP 637 μunit/L). A CT identified biliary obstruction at the liver hilum. A subsequent MRCP identified the cause of biliary obstruction to be a 23 mm gallstone impacted in the common hepatic duct. An outpatient ERCP was performed with the patient in a prone position using a therapeutic duodenoscope (Olympus TJF-240) with their body turned to the right. After the duodenoscope was navigated into the stomach, it was torqued to the left which allowed the pylorus to be identified. The duodenoscope was then navigated to the second part of the duodenum. Initially a ‘short scope’ position was adopted but this was found to be unstable and resulted in the duodenoscope falling back into the stomach. As a result, a ‘long scope’ position was adopted for the remainder of the procedure.

Results In a ‘long scope’ position wire-guided cannulation (0.035 Boston Dreamwire) was performed. A cholangiogram confirmed the MRCP findings. After a sphincterotomy was performed (Boston Dreamtome) a 10Fr × 7 cm straight plastic stent (Boston) was inserted. The procedure was uncomplicated and the patient was discharged following ERCP; post ERCP pancreatitis was not observed. The patient’s liver function tests subsequently normalised.

Conclusions A PUBMED and EMBASE literature search has identified that 10 cases of ERCP have been described in patients with CSI (Hu et al 2015, Sharma et al 2018). This case, however, is the first reported case from a hospital within the UK and indeed the first ever in which video footage has been obtained during both intubation and cannulation. As per previous reports, the patient was placed prone with the endoscopist turning 180° to the right as compared to ERCP with conventional anatomy. Despite adopting this position, we found that a ‘short scope’ position was unstable and cannulation was achieved after a ‘long scope’ position was adopted. Whilst the procedure was technically challenging it was felt to be of a similar difficulty to ERCP procedures in other altered anatomical states. We hope the video footage obtained during this procedure will help other endoscopists successfully perform ERCP when faced with a patient with CSI.

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