## LETTER

# **Endoscopy: its functions**

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#### ABSTRACT

Through a myringotomy incision, a diagnostic examination of the middle ear can be carried out to rule out perilymphatic fistula, identify cholesteatoma, or assess the condition of the ossicular chain. Endoscopes can be utilized during chronic ear surgery to find concealed cholesteatoma in hard-to-see places such as the Eustachian tube, attic, sinus tympani, and behind an unbroken posterior canal wall. Endoscopes are used to check for any remaining tumor in the lateral aspect of the Internal Auditory Canal (IAC) after acoustic neuroma surgery, where hearing preservation is a goal. Endoscopes are utilized during vestibular neurectomy to observe the IAC and to aid locate the cochleovestibular cleavage plane.

### INTRODUCTION

Cince endoscopy of patients who present with hematemesis  ${\mathcal S}_{
m and/or}$  melena would be a crucial component of such a program, its benefits and restrictions must be clearly established. Several reports from the USA 2-6 on endoscopy in patients with severe bleeding have been published. Few endoscopic studies have been recorded, and specialized services and hospitals in the UK are less organized. We examined 111 endoscopies performed on patients who were referred to our gastrointestinal service for haematemesis and/or melaena. We go over the challenges that were faced and the conditions that led to successful endoscopies, such as identifying a lesion that is or has been bleeding.

Bozzini's coworkers were quite critical of his endoscopic endeavors and mocked his lectures and writings. He received his first affirmative response in 1807 when he suggested that the first prospective investigation of this apparatus be carried out in military hospitals. Particular interest was shown by gynecologists and ear, nose, and throat specialists. But the powerful Dr. Stifft, who was a prominent member of the Vienna medical academy, was very critical of him. The medical faculty regarded hisendoscope as a "new toy," and opinions regarding its utility in military hospitals and the academy were severely divided. Lesions that were currently bleeding or showed indications of recent bleeding were present in 72% of patients who had their endoscopes performed within 48 hours of admission,

When patients with upper gastrointestinal tract bleeding were referred to the gastrointestinal service of a big general hospital, the early endoscopic results were examined. A total of 106 individuals underwent 111 endoscopies. In 56 (50·3%) cases, a source of active or recent bleeding was revealed; in 38% of these, a second non-bleeding lesion was discovered. Identification of the bleeding site was successful 78% of the time within 24 hours of admission but just 32% of the time after 48 hours. Compared to patients alone, patients with hematemesis were admitted to the hospital earlier and had endoscopies more promptly. This is likely what caused the differnce.

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compared to only 32% of patients after that. In the first 24 hours following admission, the chances of observing the lesion really bleed are at their highest. Allen et al.4 discovered that when endoscopy was performed after 48 hours, the diagnostic-rate fell from 90% to 27%. Within two hours of admission, Katon and Smith performed endoscopies on their patients and discovered actively bleeding lesions in 70% of the cases. Only 3% of the cases studied that had endoscopies within 72 hours of admission did not result in a successful diagnosis.

#### CONCLUSION

As a responsible doctor, he conducted house calls during a typhus epidemic. After a very difficult life, he contracted cancer and passed away at age 35. He left his widow in such dire straits that she was unable to care for their three lateradopted children. But Bozzini's theories served as proof of his rightness. The candle gave off heat and occasionally black smoke. Early endoscopy is useful in care because it informs the clinician about the location of the bleeding and the type of underlying lesion. Endoscopic information should help with early care decisions because chronic peptic ulcers tend to bleed again and are amenable to surgery while acute mucosal lesions frequently heal quickly and may be difficult to treat surgically. It needs to be seen whether or not this will lower mortality. It is necessary to assess further potential advantages of early endoscopies, such as a decrease in the need for blood transfusions and a shorter hospital stay.

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