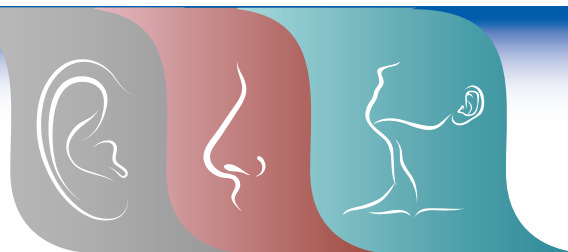


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Endoscopic Minimally Invasive Repair of Zenker's Diverticulum

Patient History

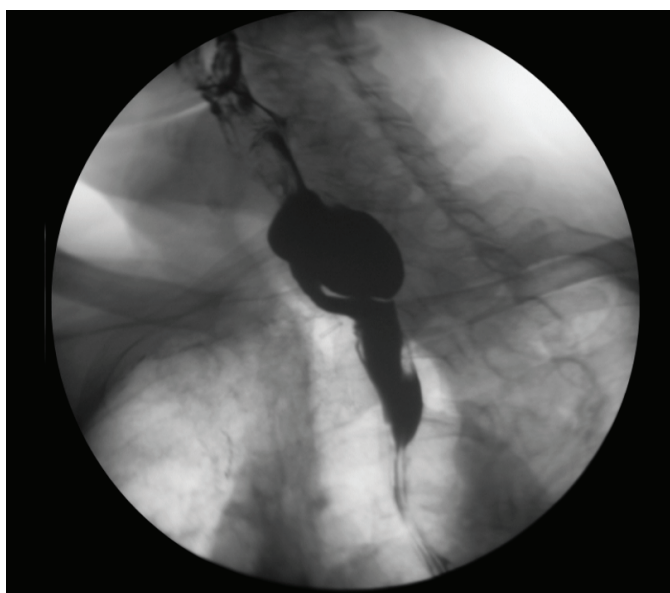
The patient is a 77 year old male who presented with progressive dysphagia and odynophagia. On esophagram, he was noted to have a large outpouching of his esophagus consistent with Zenker's diverticulum.

Treatment Plan

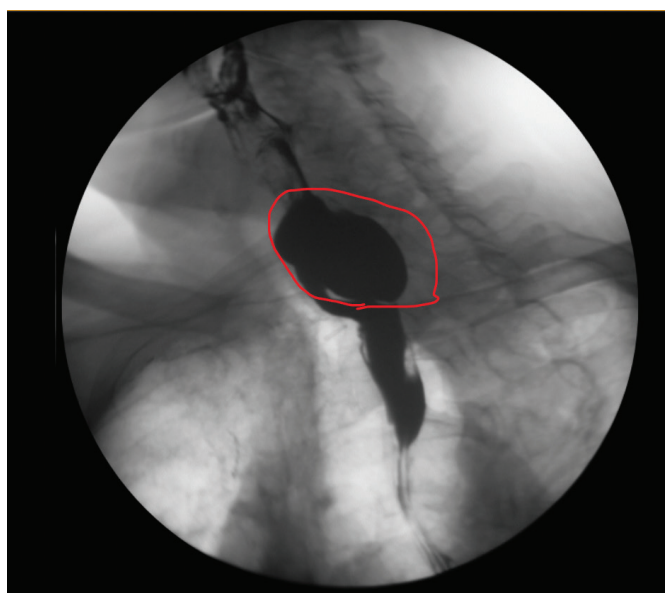
The patient underwent an endoscopic minimally invasive Zenker's diverticulectomy via a trans-oral approach with no external incisions. He was discharged from the hospital on post-operative day one without any complications from the procedure.

Results

Post-operatively he noted complete resolution of his dysphagia and odynophagia.



Before Zenker's diverticulectomy.



After Zenker's diverticulectomy.

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