



The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Publishes Dr. Abbas' Advanced Technique in Identification and Treatment of Small Bowel Bleeding

Patient History:

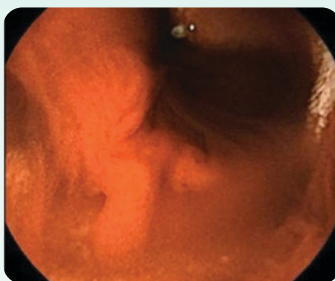
A 66-year-old man presented with iron-deficiency anemia and a notable medical history of coronary artery disease on dual antiplatelet therapy along with atrial fibrillation. For the 12 months prior to evaluation, he had been suffering from iron deficiency anemia and intermittent episodes of dark stools. Prior upper endoscopy, colonoscopy, and capsule endoscopy by different providers were not revealing. Patient was evaluated by Dr. Abbas while admitted for severe anemia.

Treatment Plan:

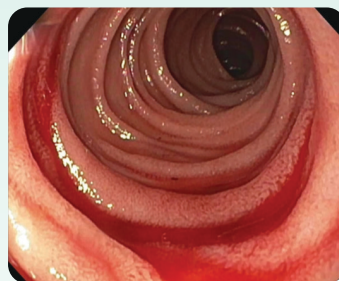
Capsule endoscopy was performed and showed active bleeding in the mid-jejunum. Single Balloon assisted enteroscopy was done and showed fresh blood in the jejunum without clear source of bleeding. Thus, a novel water immersion technique was used for localizing the source of bleeding and confirmed the diagnosis of actively bleeding Dieulafoy's lesion. Successful intervention with cautery and endoscopic clips achieved hemostasis.

Results:

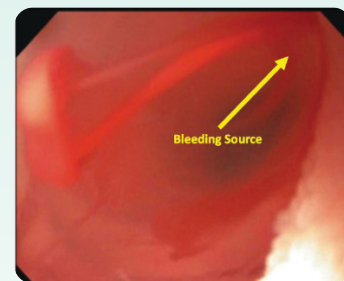
The patient had no further evidence of gastrointestinal bleeding and his hemoglobin continued to be stable and was discharged home. Dr. Abbas used a cutting-edge technique to successfully localize and treat the source of bleeding. His technique was featured in the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) journal in video format.



1. Capsule endoscopy view showing fresh blood.



2. Fresh blood in the jejunum without obvious source.



3. Water immersion technique localized the source.



4. Electrocautery partial hemostasis (water immersion).



5. Endoclips successful hemostasis (water immersion).



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