Sleeve Twist vs Stricture: Intraoperative Endoscopy

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• 44-year-old male s/p laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy 10 weeks prior, presents with lightheadedness and dizziness

Multiple ED visits due to poor intake and sensation of fullness

Admitted to the hospital for IV fluid dehydration and thiamine



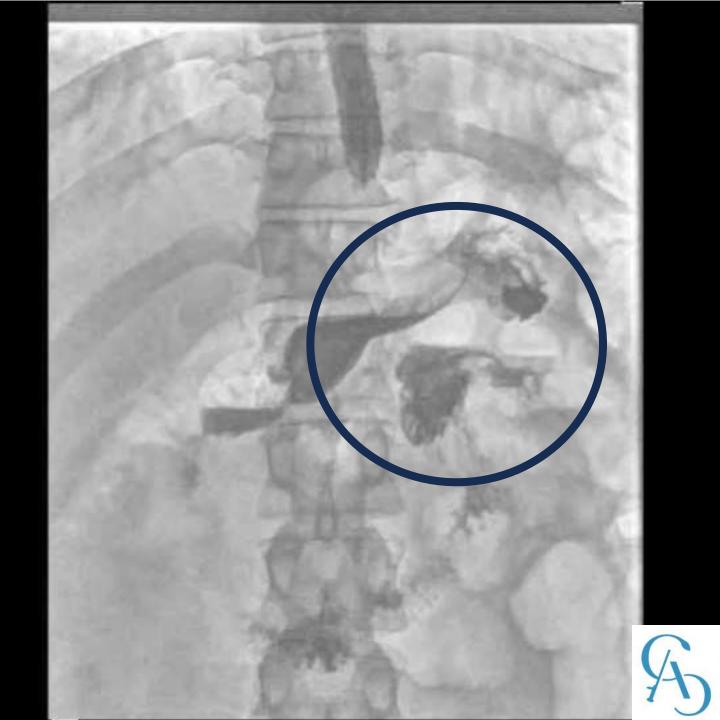
- Upper GI series read by radiology as stricture.
 - "segment of stricture of moderate length in mid-sleeve"

CT abdomen/pelvis was unremarkable





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GI was consulted and he underwent EGD

EGD – moderate kinking and angulation of the sleeve







 Patient was taken to the operating room for diagnostic laparoscopy











Postoperative Course

 The patient did well postoperatively with an unremarkable upper GI series

He was started on clear liquid diet without issues

Discharged on postop day 1





Other Examples of Omentopexy



Conclusion:

- Sleeve twist needs to be differentiated than strictures
- Early intervention is critical for best outcome
- Omentopexy often suffices to treat it

