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Summary

Beyond the field of view: Lessons from a challenging underwater ESD

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A gastric angulus ESD case requiring intraoperative strategy adaptation and post-procedure bleeding management demonstrates the importance of teamwork, procedural knowledge, and looking beyond obvious bleeding sources.

KEY POINTS

- The speaker presented an ESD of a 30mm high-grade dysplastic lesion at the gastric angulus in a patient with atrophic gastritis, achieving en bloc resection after adapting the initial approach to endoscopic traction using an orthodontic rubber band anchored at the greater curvature.
- The patient developed melaena 24 hours post-procedure with haemoglobin drop from 14 to 11 g/dL, but the bleeding source was not at the resection site as initially assumed.
- The bleeding was identified at the distant anchoring point of the traction device on the greater curvature, treated with grasping forceps, three clips, and haemostatic powder.
- The speaker emphasized three key lessons: adapt when the plan changes during complex procedures, look beyond the obvious when troubleshooting, and maintain procedural knowledge throughout the entire patient journey.
- The speaker highlighted the nurse's unique role in providing continuity and comprehensive procedural awareness, including knowledge of devices used, decisions made, and patient vital signs throughout the case.

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