

Combine meeting

2023/11/24

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Background

- Chart No: 3072954F
- Name: 陳 O O
- Age: 64 y/o
- Gender: Male
- Family history: Nil
- Body weight: 59kg

Chief complaint

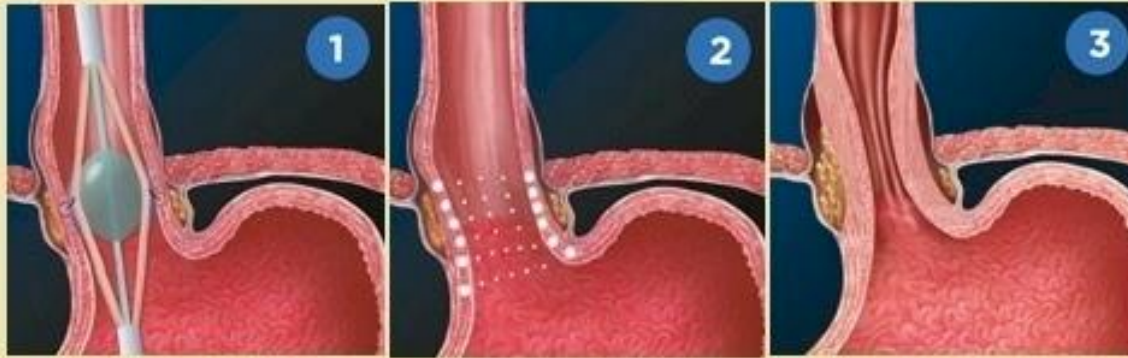
- Belching day and night for 2-3 years

Past history

- GERD with Barrett's esophagus
 - s/p Stretta in 2022/7
 - s/p ARMS and G-POEM in 2023/1
- Hypertension
- Hyperlipidemia
- Diabetes mellitus

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Stretta Procedure

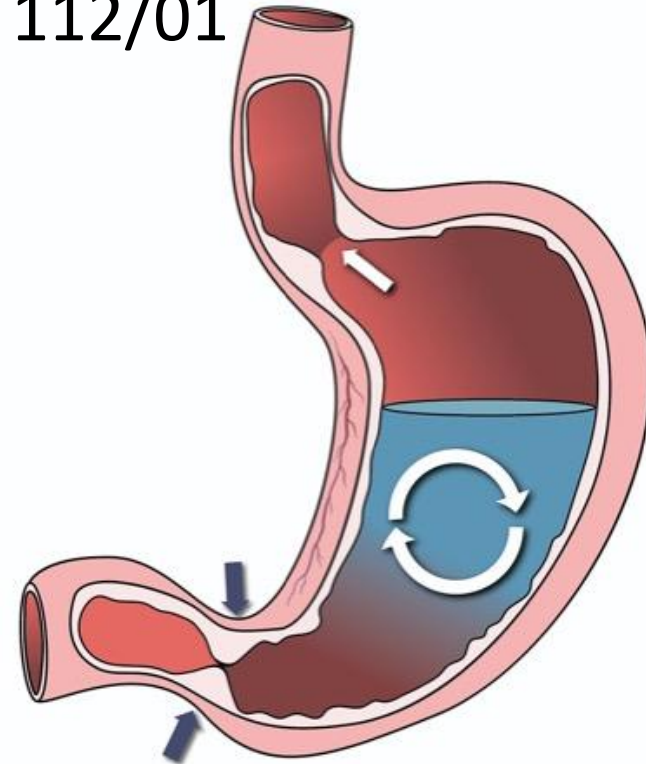


BALLOON INFLATED
WITH ELECTRODES

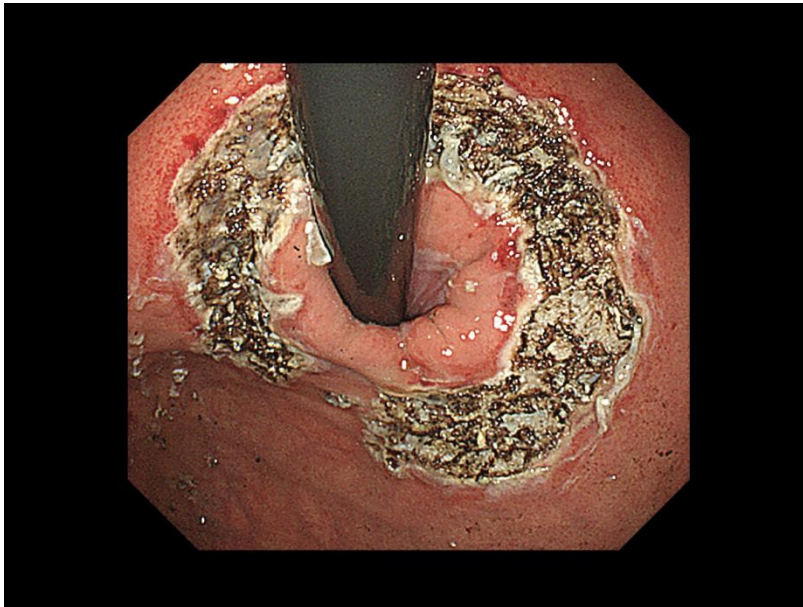
RADIOFREQUENCY
APPLIED

TIGHTENED JUNCTION
PREVENTING REFLUX

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Gastric peroral endoscopic
myotomy (G-POEM)

Anti-reflux mucosectomy (ARMS)

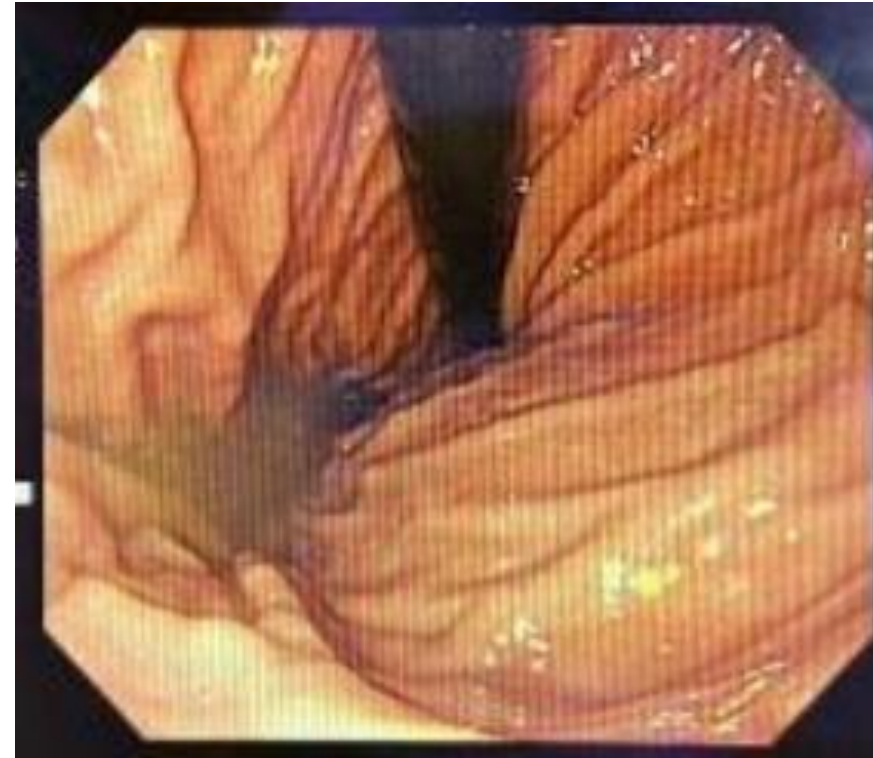
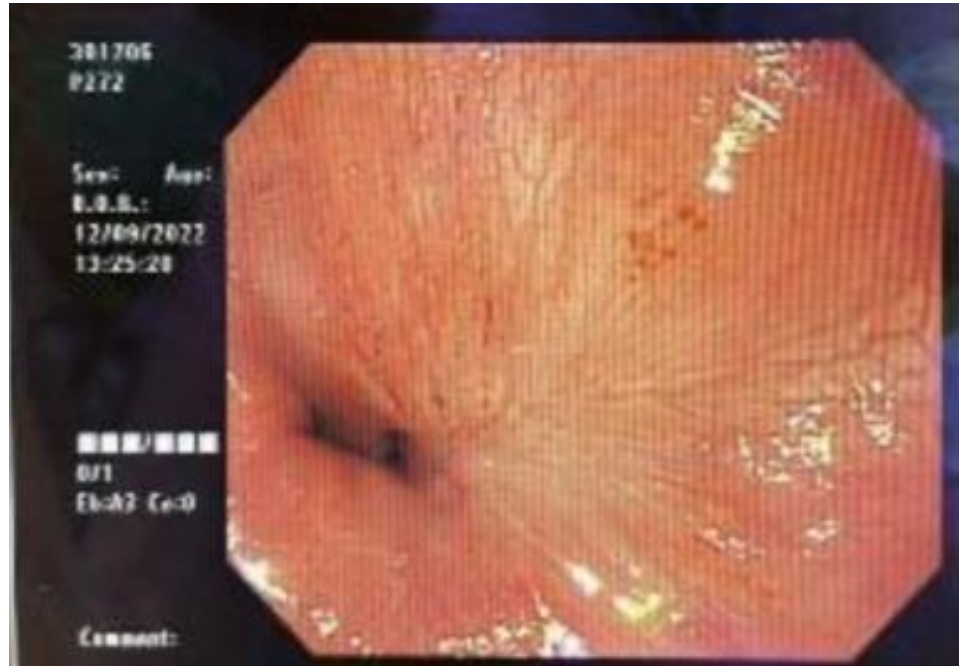
Serial exam (2021/7)

- HRIM: normal
- Bravo esophageal pH test: 12.8% (AET, acid exposure time)

Drug history

- Esomeprazole
- Metoclopramide
- Dimethicone
- Nicorandil
- Valsartan
- Aspirin
- Famotidine
- Metformin
- Atovarstatin

陳O O, 外院胃鏡, 2022/12/9



陳O O, Sono, 2023/4/24

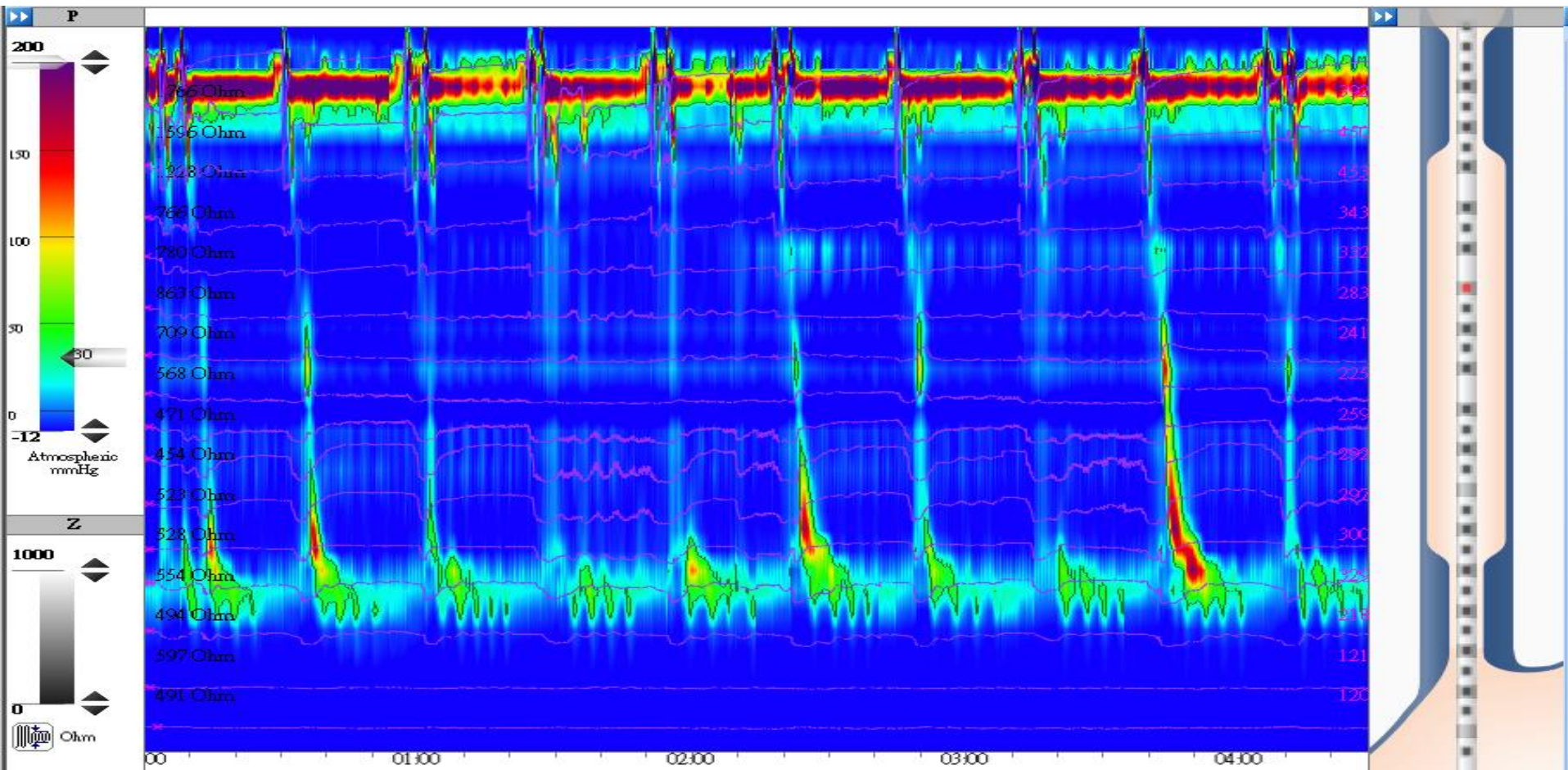
Finding:

- > Mild fatty liver change.
- > Calcification about 0.8cm at right lobe of liver.
- > Otherwise, no other specific findings in this study.

Impression:

As above description.

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Average of 10: Wet swallow 5 ml - Supine - Esophageal

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Supine

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Pharynx		LES		Esophagus		Scoring	
		Upper border	44.8 cm	DCI	577 mmHg.s.cm	Elevated IBP/PEP?	☐ 否
		Lower border	48.9 cm	DCIa	27 mmHg.s	Abnormal TBE/FLIP?	☐ Not performed
		Length	4.1 cm	Peristaltic breaks	10.7 cm		
		Median IRP4	26.78 mmHg	Distal Latency	7.1 s		
		IRP 4 s	26 mmHg	Largest break	8.9 cm		
				DCI Evn	812 mmHg.s.cm		
UES		阻抗				Classification	
Upper border	19.0 cm	Bolus transit	Complete			LES Obstr	☐ 是*
Lower border	23.4 cm	Bolus trans. pe	100 %			LES Obstr	☐ 是*
Length	4.4 cm					Chicago cl	☐ EGJ outflow obstruction*
IRP 0.2 s	32 mmHg					LES Obstr	☐ 是*
IRP 0.8 s	96 mmHg					Chicago cl	☐ Ineffective esophageal motility*
UES Relaxation	0.4 s						
UES Max Adv	2.63 m.s						

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Height: 165 cm Weight: 57 kg

[INDICATIONS]

■ Post-operation

[COMPLETENESS OF THE PROCEDURE]

■ Completed

[RESULTS]

1. Resting measurements

■ Resting pressure

Lower esophageal sphincter: (39) 10-45mmHg

Upper esophageal sphincter: (279) 33-180mmHg

■ Location of upper margin

Lower esophageal sphincter: (44.8)

Upper esophageal sphincter: (19)

■ Length

Lower esophageal sphincter: (4.1) 2.4-5.5cm

Upper esophageal sphincter: (4.4)

2. Esophagogastric junction (EGJ) outflow & peristalsis during wet swallows

■ Integrated relaxation pressure (IRP) (median)

Supine: (26.78) <21mmHg (by MMS HRIM)

Upright: (23.36) <15mmHg (by MMS HRIM)

■ Distal contractile integral (DCI) (mean)

Supine: (577) 450-8000mmHg.s.cm

Upright: (985) 450-8000mmHg.s.cm

■ Distal latency (mean)

Supine: (7.1) >4.5s

Upright: (6.4) >4.5s

■ Multiple rapid swallows (MRS) (DCI ratio)

Supine: (371) MRS DCI/(577) Baseline DCI=(0.64) (Normal>1)

■ Rapid drink challenge (RDC) (IRP ratio)

Upright: (23) RDC IRP/(23.36) Baseline IRP=(0.98) (Normal <1)

3. Esophagogastric junction (EGJ) competence

■ EGJ morphology (supine)

■ Type I (superimposed of LES and crural diaphragm)

■ EGJ contractile integral

(75) mm Hg.cm (supine) Normal range: 65 (47-95, 127) (median (IQR, 95%))

(54) mm Hg.cm (upright)

[CONCLUSIONS]

■ Normal esophageal motility

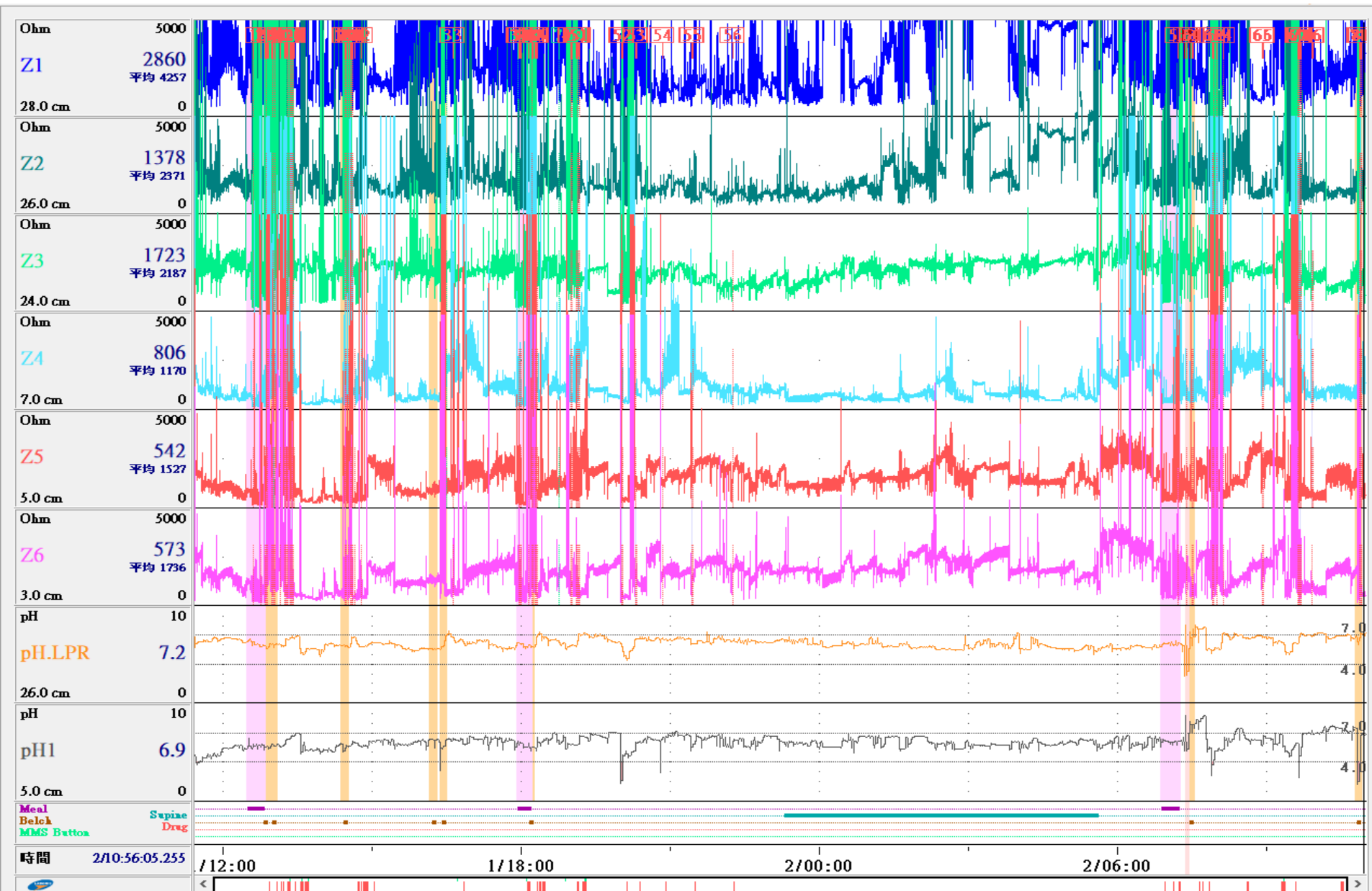
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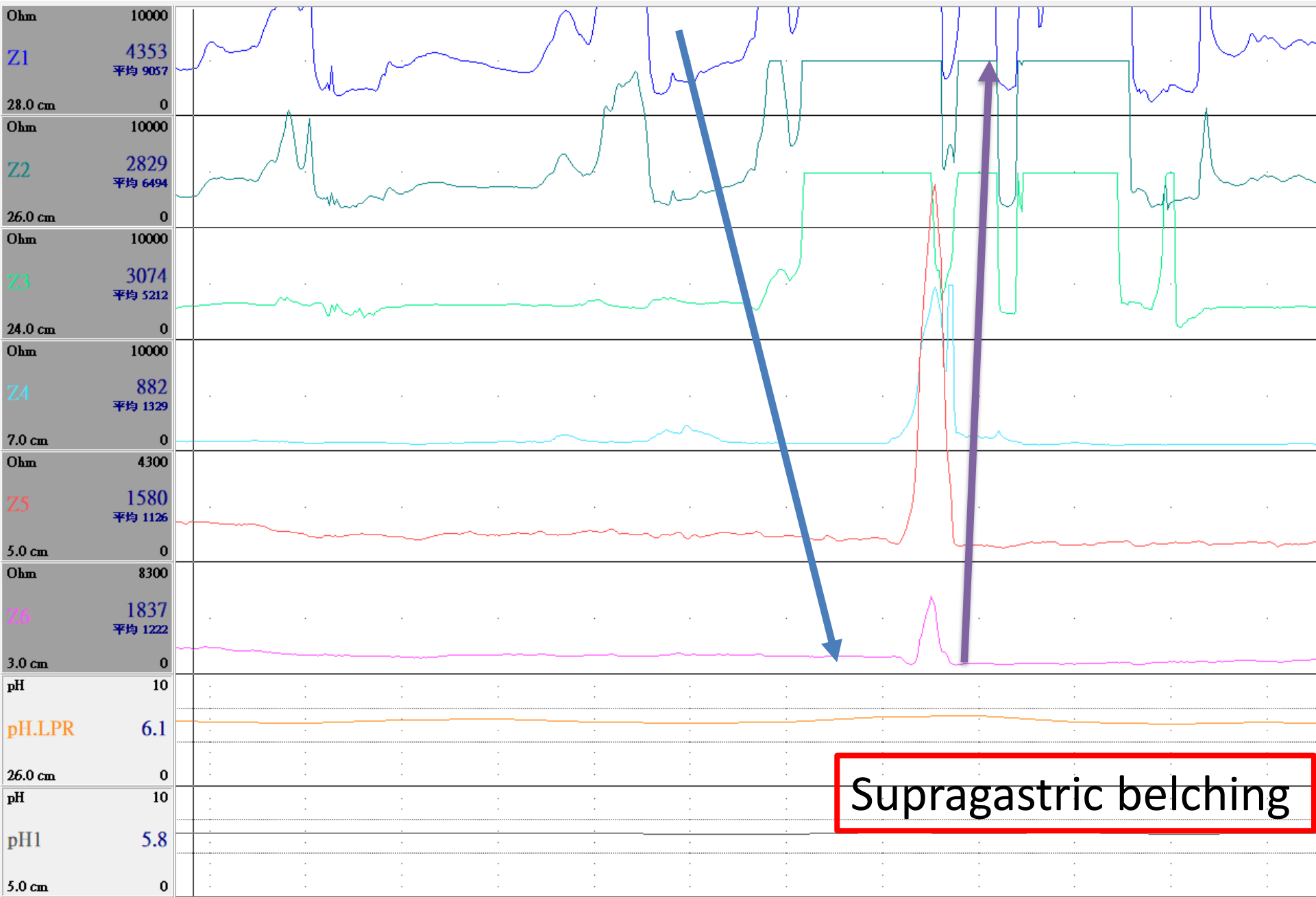
1. Supine 10 times Wet swallows: 20% Normal, 70% Ineffective contraction (70% Failed), 10% Fragmented contraction.

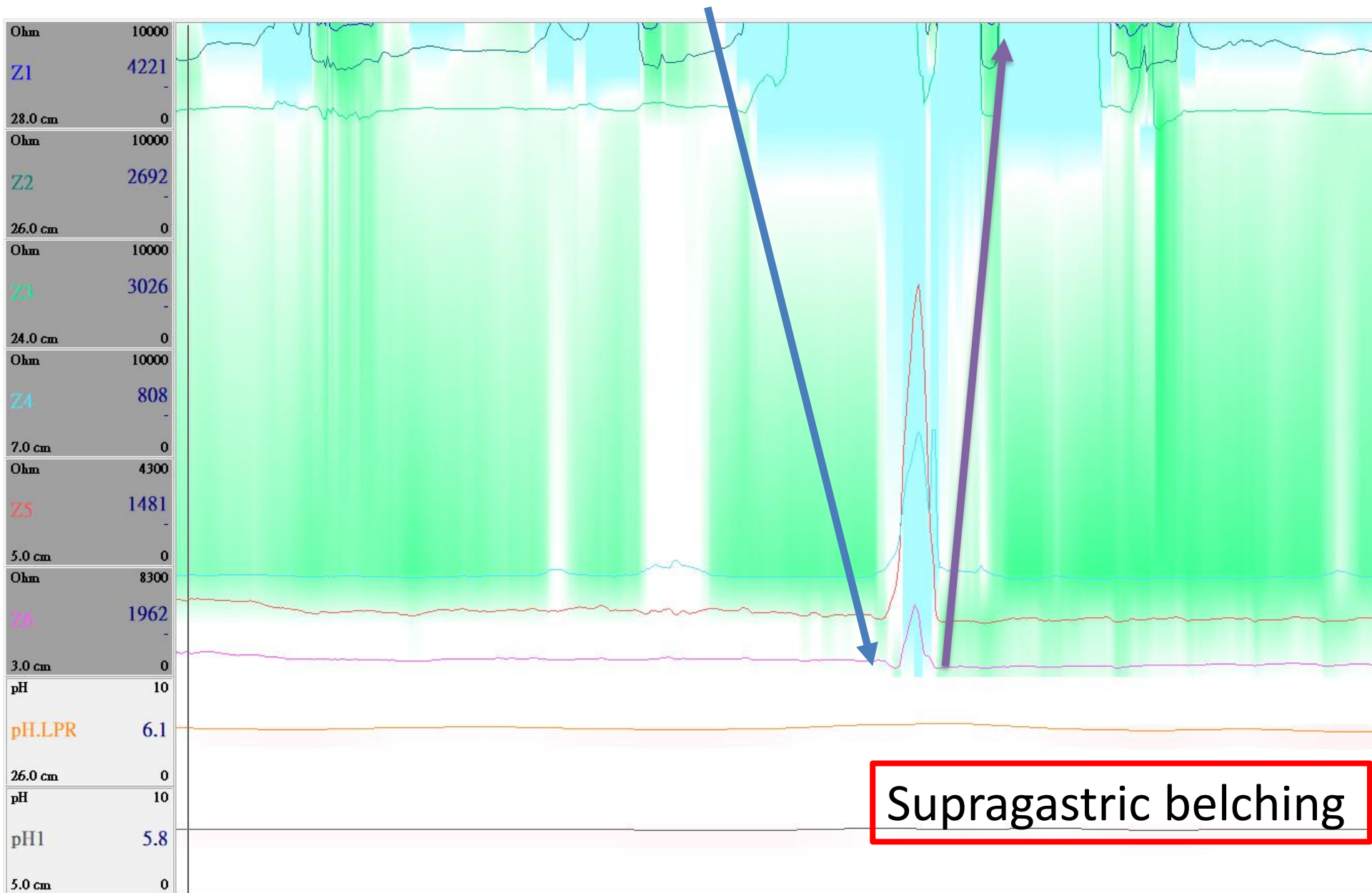
2. Upright 10 times Wet swallows: 70% Normal contraction, 30% Fragmented contraction.

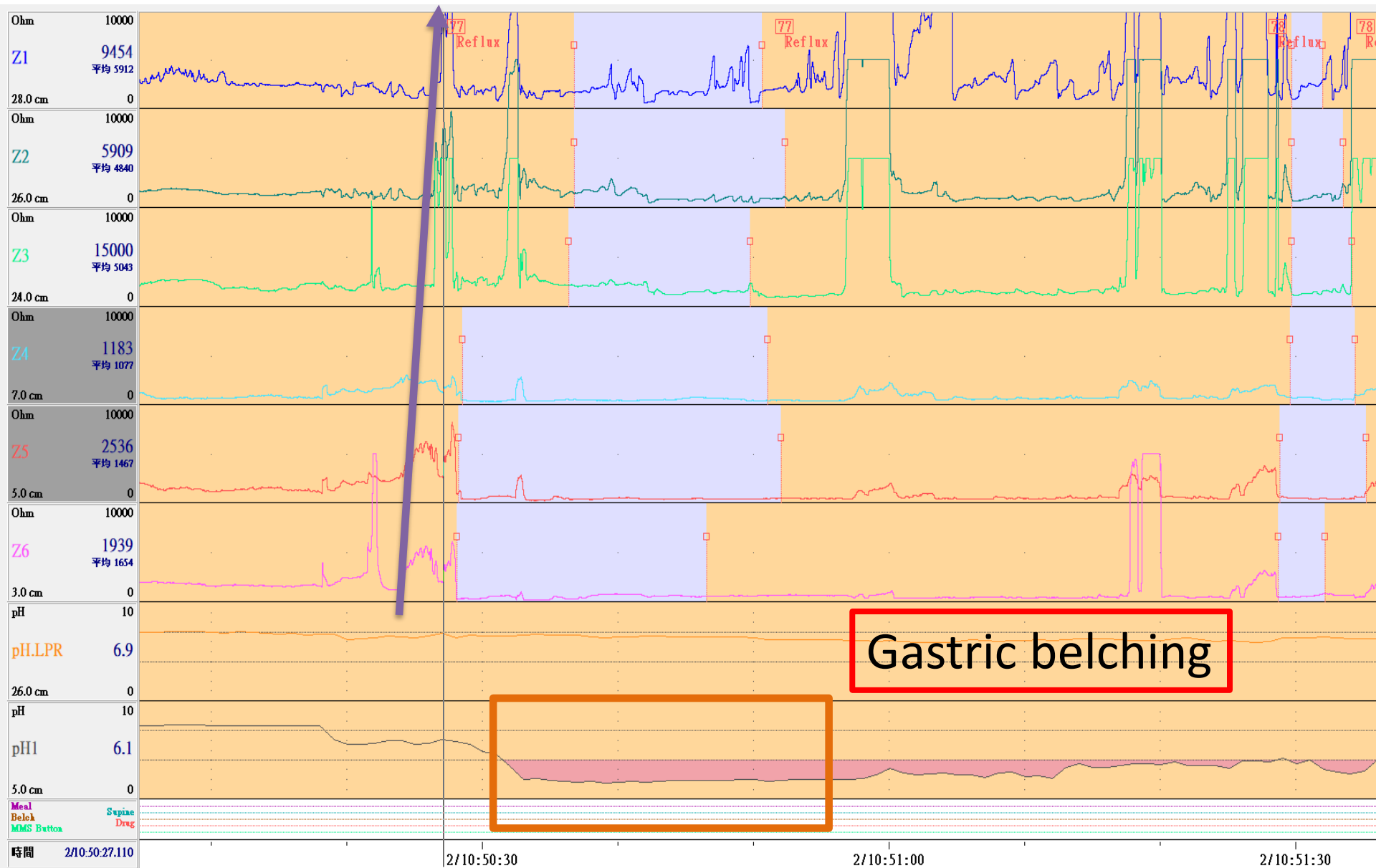
3. The median IRP elevated, but there is no intrabolsus pressurization, no dysphagia and chest pain. The possibility of EGJ outflow obstruction is low.

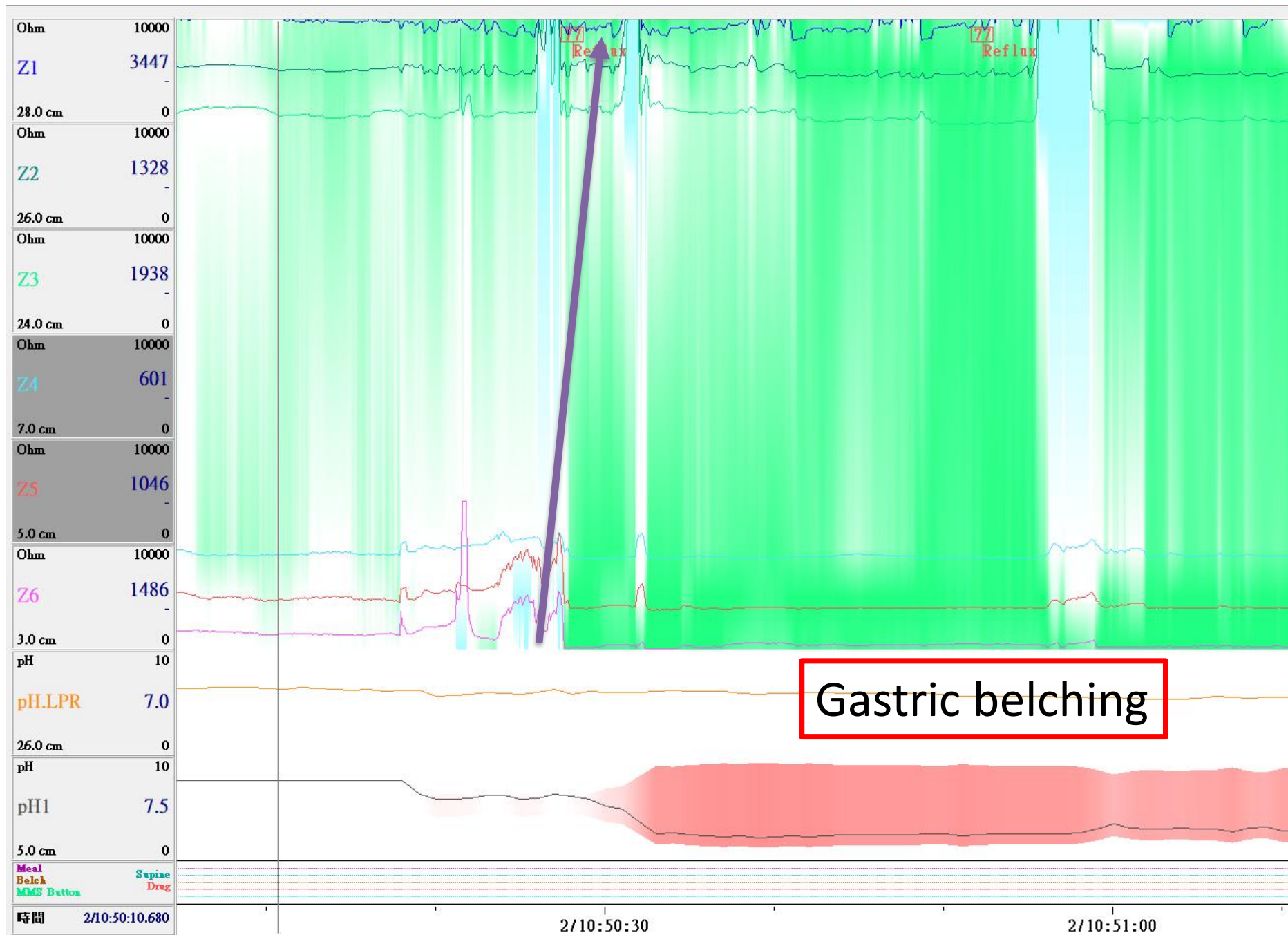
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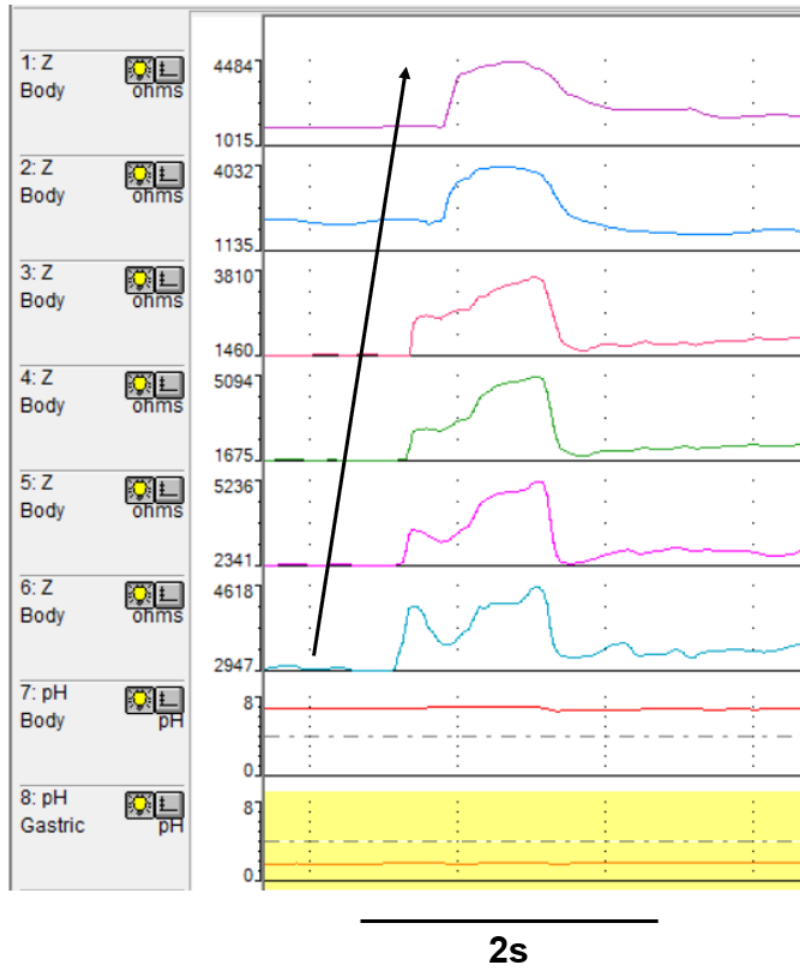




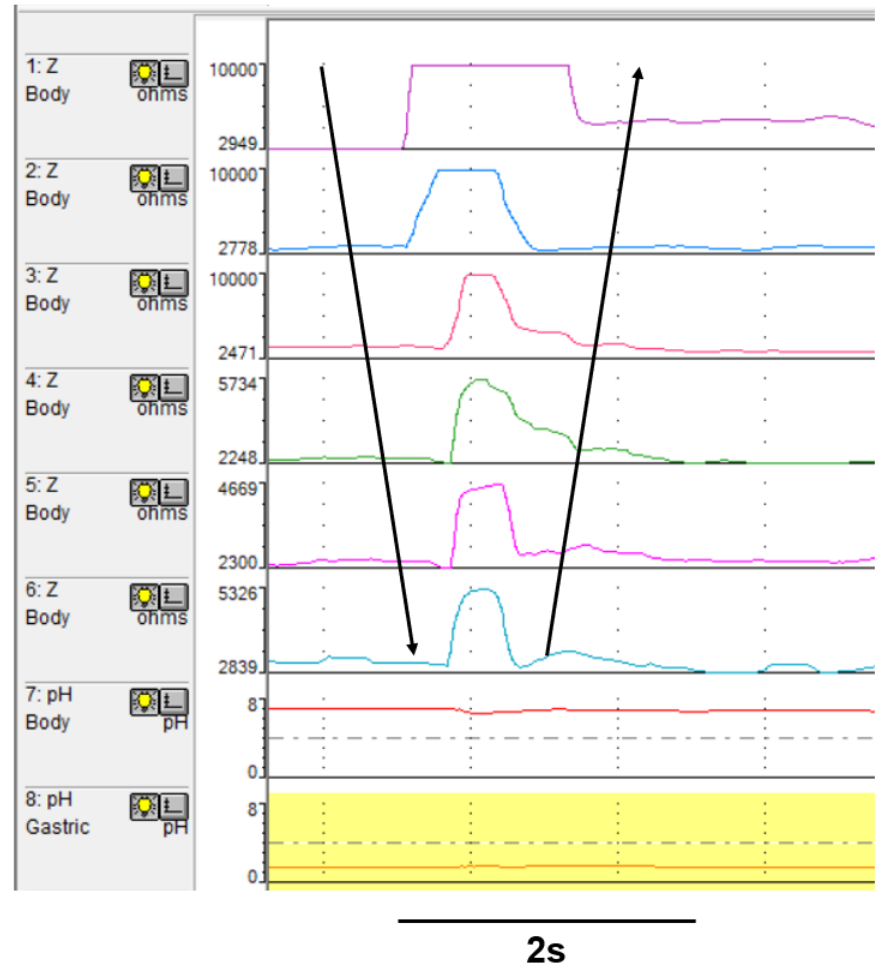




Gastric belching



Supragastric belching



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[INDICATIONS]

■Post-operation

This is a

■24h hypopharyngeal multichannel intraluminal impedance-pH test

pH sensor:

■2 pH located at

■hypopharynx and distal esophagus: (1) cm above UES, (5) cm above LES

During the test, the patient was

■Off PPI

[RESULTS]

■Acid-distal esophagus

■Acid %time distal

[Total] 0.5 (<4.2%) [Upright] 0.8 (<6.3%) [Supine] 0.0 (<1.2%)

■No. of reflux distal

[Total] 74 (<80) [Upright] 74 [Supine] 0

■Reflux clearance time (sec)

■Symptom index

[Total] 75% (<50%)

■Symptom association probability

[Total] 100% (<95%)

■DeMeester score

[Total] 2.09 (<14.7)

■Acid-pharynx

■Acid %time pharynx

[Total] 0.0 (<1.3%) [Upright] 0.0 (<1.3%) [Supine] 0.0 (<0.0%)

■No. of pharyngeal acid reflux (PAR)

[Total] 0 (<1) [Upright] 0 (<1) [Supine] 0 (<1)

[SYMPTOM-REFLUX ASSOCIATION]

■Belching

No. of symptoms related to acid reflux 6

No. of symptoms not related to reflux 2

Symptom index (<50%) 75%

[CONCLUSIONS]

■Functional Heartburn (FH) or alternative diagnosis

[Note]

Acid SI 12.5% SAP 74%

Total SI 75% SAP 100% for belching, thus reflux episodes may be the result rather than the cause of belching.

AET: 0.5%

Symptom index: 75%

SGB episodes > 20 times

Intervention (since 2023/6)

- Drug
 - Probiotics (Vioment, Antibiohilus, Miyarisan)
 - Antidepressant (Xanax, Rivotril)
 - Prokinetic agent (Mosad)
- Food education

The Reflux Symptom Index (RSI)

MIIPH TEST DAY
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在過去一個月內，以下問題是否影響你？(0-不會，5-重度)		112/ 3/2	112/ 4/20	112/ 5/23	112/ 9/1	112/ 10/6
1	沙啞或聲音的問題	0	1	0	0	0
2	清喉嚨	2	2	3	2	2
3	過多喉嚨黏液或鼻涕倒流	1	2	0	3	1
4	吞嚥食物，液體或藥丸困難	0	0	0	0	0
5	進食或躺下後咳嗽	1	1	0	0	0
6	呼吸困難或噎到事件	0	0	0	0	1
7	令人討厭或惱人的咳嗽	0	1	2	1	0
8	有東西黏在喉嚨或有塊狀物在喉嚨的感覺	0	2	4	0	0
9	心灼熱，胸痛，消化不良或胃酸跑上來	2	1	0	2	1
	Total	6	10	9	8	5

Score range: 0-45 (normal ≤13),
the higher the score, the more severe the symptom.

Belafsky PC, 2002 J Voice.
Lien HC, 2015 Value Health

Reflux Disease Questionnaire (RDQ) MIIPH TEST DAY

回想過去一個月， 您認為以下症狀出現時的如何？		112/ 3/2		112/ 4/20		112/ 5/23		112/ 9/1		112/ 10/6	
程度：0-不會，5-重度 頻率：0-不會，5-每天		程 度	頻 率	程 度	頻 率	程 度	頻 率	程 度	頻 率	程 度	頻 率
1	胸骨後方感到灼熱-----	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
2	胸骨後方感到疼痛-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
3	上腹中間感到灼熱-----	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
4	上腹中間感到疼痛-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
5	口腔內有酸味-----	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	1
6	有東西從胃部向上移動而感 到不適	5	5	4	5	0	0	2	2	1	1
Total		18		10		2		9		4	

Score range: 0-40 (normal <12)

Shaw MJ, 2001 Am J Gastroenterol CHINESE
GERD STUDY GROUP, 2004 Chin J Dig Dis

食道過度警覺及焦慮量表 (EHAS)

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在過去一個月內，以下問題是否影響你？ (0-非常不同意，4-非常同意)		112/ 3/2	112/ 4/20	112/ 5/23	112/ 9/1	112/ 10/6
1	我似乎無法忘記我的症狀	4	4	3	1	2
2	我很難享受生活，因為我無法擺脫喉嚨/胸部/食道的不適	0	4	4	2	2
3	這些症狀很可怕，我覺得它們讓我不知所措	2	4	3	3	2
4	只要一醒來，我就會一整天擔心我的喉嚨/胸部/食道會感到不適	4	3	1	3	2
5	我經常會擔心喉嚨/胸部/食道的問題	2	4	2	2	2
6	這些症狀很可怕，我認為它們永遠不會改善	3	3	3	2	1
7	關於減輕症狀，我毫無辦法	2	4	3	2	1
8	當我喉嚨/胸部/食道不適時，我會感到害怕	3	4	2	2	1
9	我焦急地希望這些症狀消失	4	4	3	3	4
	Symptom-specific anxiety total score (1-9)	24	34	24	20	17
10	我很快就會注意到我的食道症狀的位置或範圍的變化	3	2	3	2	2
11	我會意識到我的食道有突然或暫時的變化	3	2	1	2	2
12	即使我忙於另一件事，我也會注意到我的症狀	3	3	2	1	2
13	我會專注於食道的感覺	3	2	2	2	2
14	我對心灼熱或胸痛等食道的感覺非常敏感	0	2	0	3	0
15	我會一直追蹤我症狀的程度	1	3	2	3	2
	Esophageal hypervigilance (10-15)	13	14	10	13	10

The GERDyzer

MIIPH TEST DAY



過去7天來，生病(指逆流相關症狀)對您生活品質的影響。(0-完全沒有；10-很嚴重)		112/ 3/2	112/ 4/20	112/ 5/23	112/ 9/1	112/ 10/6
1	整體來說，過去7天您覺得如何？	8.6	2.4	4.8	5.3	5.0
2	過去7天，生病所帶來的痛苦/不適對您造成的影響有多大？	8.8	8.7	8.2	8.0	5.0
3	過去7天，生病對您身體健康造成的影響有多大？	9.3	9.2	8.3	7.1	5.0
4	過去7天，生病對您精神活力造成的影響有多大？	9.0	8.9	8.4	7.4	5.1
5	過去7天，生病對您日常活動造成的干擾有多大？	9.2	8.9	8.0	7.0	3.6
6	過去7天，生病對您休閒活動造成的干擾有多大？	9.9	8.8	8.3	7.2	3.9
7	過去7天，生病對您社交生活造成的干擾有多大？	8.1	7.4	8.5	8.3	4.1
8	過去7天，生病對您飲食習慣造成的干擾有多大？	8.6	8.3	8.	6.7	3.3
9	過去7天，生病對您心情造成的影響有多大？	8.8	8.7	8.7	7.9	4.7
10	過去7天，生病對您睡眠造成的影響有多大？	8.8	7.0	6.9	10.0	4.5
Total		62.2	53.5	53.7	51.0	31.3

Score range: 0-70,
the higher the score, the worse the QoL.

Holtmann G, 2009 Aliment Pharmacol Ther
Wu CP & Lien HC, 2016 Medicine

Belching

- Supragastric belching (SGB)
 - an unconscious behavioural disorder
 - air ingested or injected into the esophagus does not reach the stomach before eructation
- Gastric belching
 - physiological reflex
 - where air in the proximal stomach is vented during a transient **LES relaxation**
 - can trigger reflux
- Healthy volunteer data indicates SGB>13 episodes/24h is pathological, although the necessity of the treatment depends on symptom burden.

Lyon consensus 2.0

Troublesome symptoms
suspicious for GERD

Initial approach
No alarm symptoms

Esophageal
physiologic evaluation

Adjunctive
approach

Typical:
heartburn, regurgitation,
esophageal chest pain

empiric trial of antisecretory
therapy

endoscopy, wireless pH
monitoring (preferred) or pH-
impedance monitoring, HRM

postprandial HRIM,
behavioral therapy for
rumination

Atypical*:
belching

endoscopy, pH-impedance
monitoring, HRM

behavioral therapy for
supragastric belching

Atypical*:
chronic cough, asthma

endoscopy, pH-impedance or
wireless pH monitoring, HRM

pulmonary evaluation***

Atypical**:
hoarseness, globus, nausea,
abdominal pain, dyspepsia

endoscopy, pH-impedance or
wireless pH monitoring, HRM

laryngoscopy for throat
symptoms***

Back to our patient

- GERD with Barrett's esophagus
 - s/p Stretta in 2022/7
 - s/p ARMS and G-POEM in 2023/1
- Reflux hypersensitivity overlapping with supragastric belching

Discussion

- Comment: supragastric belching 可用 pH impedance monitor 鑑別出來, 介紹給大家知道有檢查可以做
- Q1: 這個病人當初為何會做G-POEM
- A1: 可能覺得胃排空差, 做完ARMS 怕脹氣所以一併做
- Q2: 中榮有醫師在做G-POEM
- A2: 許斯淵醫師可能有時候會做