



When not to Blame the Procedure and Blame the Surgeon

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A case of 49 years old female patient status post OAGB 7 months back.

Preoperative weight 105 kg, and BMI 42.

At time of presentation weight 45 kg, and BMI 18.

Complaining of severe diarrhea more than 10 times a day.

Patient on Loperamide 4mg every 8 hours to control.

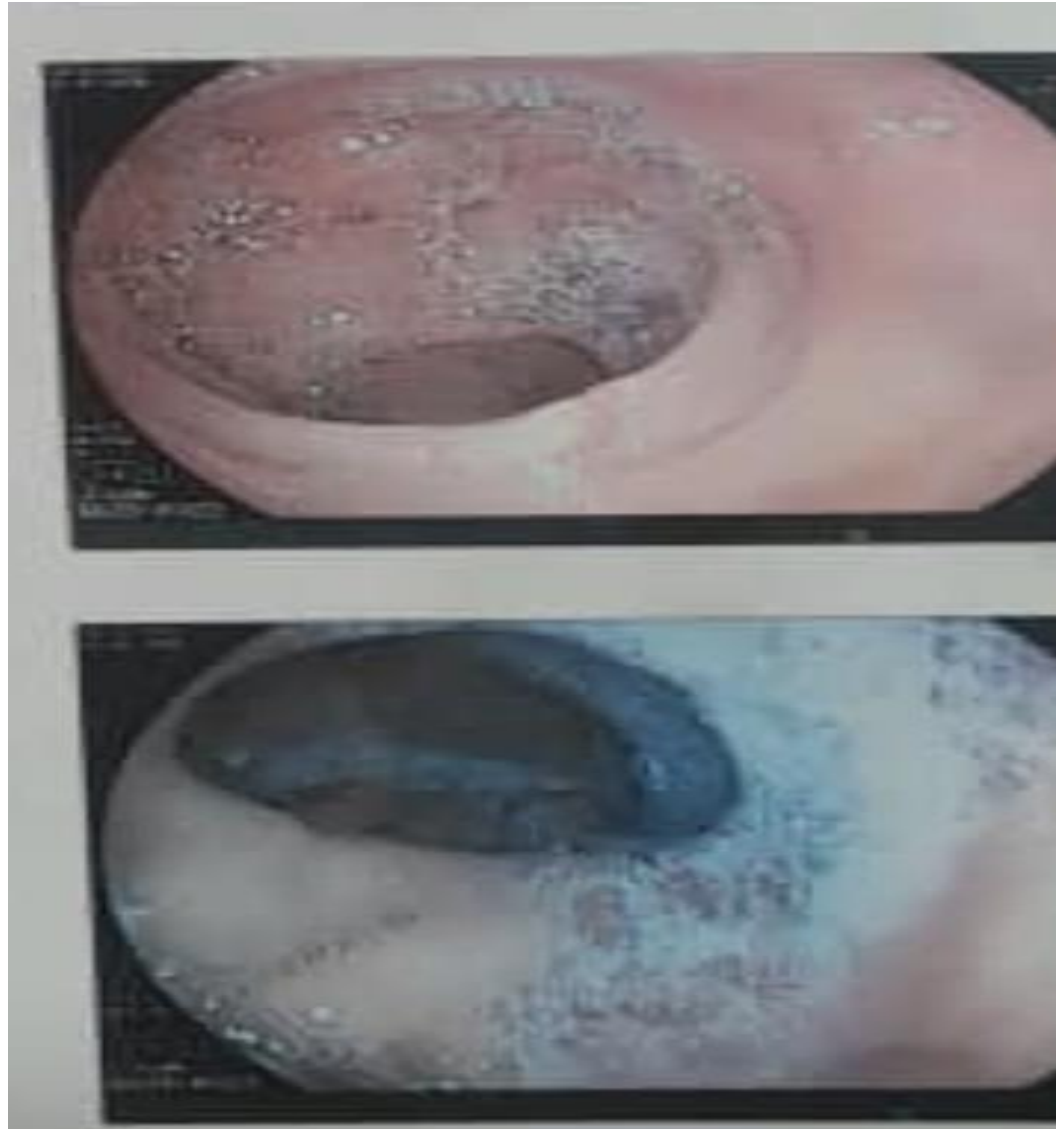


Laboratories:

- **Total protein** 4.7 (6.4-8.3)
- **Serum albumen** 1.4 (3.5-5.2)
- **T. Billirubin** 2.1 mg/dl (0-1.2)
- ALT 87 U/L (13-50)
- AST 95 U/L (13-50)
- **HB** 7.9 g/dl
- Iron 10 mg/dl
- Feritten 5.4 ng/dl



- **Upper GI endoscopy : *Normal with no any abnormality***





Next Steps:



Treatment...



Pt admitted to hospital were TPN and nutritional management started and take about 26 days for the albumen, protein and nutritional status to be normalized.



→ For laparoscopic exploration





Follow-up:

- Patient was ***discharged*** home on ***POD 2***.
- Her diet gradually advanced, symptoms completely resolved.
- Last seen 6 weeks postoperative doing well and no more diarrhea.
- ***BMI 20*** - weight 50 kg.





• *Thank you*



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