

Esophageal Self Expanding Metal Stent Placement

Mr D C D, 67 years old male presented with progressive dysphagia to both solid & liquid for 6 months. Subsequently leading to absolute dysphagia. Upper G I endoscopy showed circumferential proliferative growth in mid esophagus with luminal obliteration, scope could not be passed further into stomach. Esophageal growth biopsy revealed squamous cell carcinoma. Self expanding metallic stent was placed in esophagus across stricture (growth). After stent placement patient was able to eat food. Subsequently he received chemotherapy and radiotherapy. He improved remarkably.

