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# Management of Peripancreatic Fluid Collections

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# Disclosures

- None





# **How Do We Resuscitate?**

# Waterfall Trial

- DDW 2022 Presentation
- de Madaria et al
- Interim analysis
- Multicenter RCT (18 centers)
- Aggressive vs Moderate goal directed fluid resuscitation for acute pancreatitis

# Waterfall Trial

- Randomized within 8h of AP diagnosis
  - LR 20ml/kg bolus over 2h->3ml/kg
  - LR 10ml/kg bolus over 2h in hypovolemia or no bolus in normovolemia ->1.5ml/kh
- Primary endpoint moderate and severe pancreatitis

# Waterfall

- N=249 included
- Aggressive arm: median 7.7L LR
- Moderate 5.4L LR
- Study halted due to differences in safety outcomes without difference in efficacy

# Waterfall

- Aggressive arm
  - had greater fluid overload 20.5% vs 7.1%  $p < 0.01$
  - Not associated with improved outcomes
  - Trend toward more persistent organ failure & necrosis
  - LOS greater in aggressive group 6 vs 5 days  $p = 0.02$





**When Do We Drain?**

# POINTER Trial

*The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE*

## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

### Immediate versus Postponed Intervention for Infected Necrotizing Pancreatitis

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# POINTER Trial

- Comparison of immediate vs delayed drainage of WON
- Multicenter RCT, Aug 2015-Oct 2019
- N=104
- Dutch Pancreatitis Group

# POINTER

- Immediate drainage: within 24h of randomization once infected necrosis diagnosed
  - occurred at median 24 days
- Postponed drainage: Drainage once encapsulation/WON occurs
  - median 29 days



# POINTER

**Table 2. Primary and Secondary End Points for the Intention-to-Treat Analysis.**

End Point	Immediate Catheter Drainage (N = 55)	Postponed Catheter Drainage (N = 49)	Relative Risk or Mean Difference (95% CI)
<b>Primary end point</b>			
Comprehensive Complication Index score — mean (95% CI)*	57 (50 to 65)	58 (50 to 67)	−1 (−12 to 10)†
<b>Secondary end points — no. (%)‡</b>			
Death within 6 months	7 (13)	5 (10)	1.25 (0.42 to 3.68)
New-onset organ failure§	14 (25)	11 (22)	1.13 (0.57 to 2.26)
Pulmonary	5 (9)	8 (16)	0.56 (0.20 to 1.59)
Cardiovascular	11 (20)	9 (18)	1.09 (0.49 to 2.40)
Renal	3 (5)	4 (8)	0.67 (0.16 to 2.84)
New-onset multiple organ failure	4 (7)	8 (16)	0.45 (0.14 to 1.39)
Bleeding	8 (15)	10 (20)	0.71 (0.31 to 1.66)
Perforation of a visceral organ or enterocutaneous fistula	5 (9)	4 (8)	1.11 (0.32 to 3.91)
Pancreaticocutaneous fistula	6 (11)	4 (8)	1.34 (0.40 to 4.46)
Incisional hernia	0	0	—
Wound infection	0	1 (2)	—
<b>Exocrine insufficiency</b>			
Use of enzymes	20 (36)	19 (39)	0.94 (0.57 to 1.54)
Fecal elastase <200 mg/g¶	25 (48)	14 (32)	1.51 (0.90 to 2.53)
Endocrine insufficiency	11 (20)	10 (20)	0.98 (0.46 to 2.11)
Clavien–Dindo ≥III complication	42 (76)	40 (82)	0.94 (0.77 to 1.14)

# POINTER

**Table 3. Secondary End Points Related to Health Care Utilization.\***

End Point	Immediate Catheter Drainage (N=55)	Postponed Catheter Drainage (N=49)	Relative Risk (95% CI)	Mean Difference (95% CI)
Catheter drainage — no. (%)	55 (100)	30 (61)	1.63 (1.31 to 2.04)	
Necrosectomy — no. (%)	28 (51)	11 (22)	2.27 (1.27 to 4.06)	
Mean total surgical, endoscopic, and radiologic interventions for infected necrosis (95% CI) — no.	4.4 (3.6 to 5.3)	2.6 (1.8 to 3.6)		1.8 (0.6 to 3.0)
Mean total catheter drainage procedures (95% CI) — no.	3.1 (2.6 to 3.8)	1.9 (1.3 to 2.8)		1.2 (0.3 to 2.2)
No. of catheter drainage procedures — no. of patients (%)				
0	0	19 (39)		
1	20 (36)	15 (31)		
2	8 (15)	2 (4)		
≥3	27 (49)	13 (27)		
Mean total necrosectomies (95% CI) — no.	1.3 (0.8 to 1.9)	0.7 (0.3 to 1.3)		0.6 (–0.1 to 1.2)
No. of necrosectomies — no. of patients (%)				
0	27 (49)	38 (78)		
1	13 (24)	4 (8)		
2	3 (5)	1 (2)		
≥3	12 (22)	6 (12)		
Mean length of stay in ICU (95% CI) — days	12 (6 to 23)	12 (6 to 23)		0 (–11 to 11)
Mean length of stay in hospital (95% CI) — days	59 (50 to 70)	51 (40 to 65)		8 (–9 to 23)
Mean total inpatient hospital costs (95% CI)†				
€	52,914 (43,783 to 67,860)	46,747 (35,194 to 64,642)		6,166 (–12,968 to 23,361)
\$	67,321 (55,704 to 86,336)	59,475 (44,776 to 82,242)		7,845 (–16,499 to 29,721)



# POINTER

- 19 patients (39%) were treated conservatively with antibiotics and did not require drainage
- Immediate drainage did not clearly result in worse outcomes
- Selective early drainage can be done in deteriorating/critically ill patients not responding to medical management



# **How Do We Drain?**



# Prometheus Study

- Velasquez Rodriguez et al, DDW 2022
- Plastic pigtail vs LAMS EUS drainage of **WON**
- Multicenter RCT, Spain
- June 2017 - October 2019
- Primary endpoint: short-term (4-weeks) clinical success determined by the reduction of the pancreatic collection (<50% or <5cm)
- 12mo follow up

# Prometheus Study

- 61 patients with WON
  - 30 patients in LAMS group and 31 in DPS group.
- Short-term clinical success was superior in LAMS cohort, without significant difference (63% LAMS vs 45% DPS,  $p=0.154$ ).
- Procedure duration (38 vs 53min,  $p<0.005$ ) was significantly shorter in LAMS cohort.

# Prometheus

- more additional and rescue procedures were needed in DPS cohort, it was non-significant.
- Length of hospital stay and stent-related adverse events (39% LAMS vs 45% DPS,  $p < 0.641$ ) were similar






**Is LAMS Safe?**



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## Lumen-apposing metal stents for drainage of pancreatic fluid collections: does timing of removal matter?

Manu Nayar <sup>1</sup>, John S Leeds <sup>1</sup>, UK & Ireland LAMS Collaborative,  
Kofi Oppong <sup>2</sup>

# LAMS Adverse Effects

- Retrospective, 18 centers in UK & Ireland
- N=1018 LAMS drainage of pancreatic fluid collections
- 1.1% immediate bleeding, 1.9% delayed bleeding (>24h)
- Adverse events not associated with stent dwell time
- Buried stent in 4.7%





# **What About that Disconnected Pancreatic Duct?**



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# Impact of disconnected pancreatic duct on recurrence of fluid collections and new-onset diabetes: do we finally have an answer?

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Radhika Chavan, Rupjyoti Talukdar , Mohan Ramchandani, Rajesh Gupta,  
Rakesh Kalapala , G Venkat Rao, D Nageshwar Reddy

# Disconnected pancreatic duct

- $\frac{3}{4}$  of patients in a large retrospective study
- The presence of DPD was a significant risk factor for the recurrence of fluid collections as well as new-onset DM.
- Incidence of recurrent fluid collections and the requirement of reintervention was low (<10%).



# Disconnected Pancreatic Duct

- N=274 WON, Retrospective, single center
- Drained with Nagi Stent (Jan 2013-June 2017)
- MRCP and ERCP performed in nearly all patients
- DPD 73.8%

# Disconnected Pancreatic Duct

- Recurrent PFC developed in 34 out of 256 subjects (13.2%) at a median follow-up of 5months (range: 1–19).
- Majority (97%) of the cases who developed recurrent PFC had DPD
- Reinterventions were required in 17 (6.6%) cases with symptomatic recurrences

# Disconnected Pancreatic Duct

- The occurrence of DM was significantly higher in those with DPD (31.4% vs 16.6%,  $p=0.036$ , OR 2.29,
- Conclusion plastic stents probably not routinely necessary after removal of LAMS



# RCT on Disconnected Duct

- Reddy et al, Hyderabad
- *Endoscopy* 2022
- N=104 DPD after metal stent drainage of WON
- Sep 2017 – March 2020
- DPD confirmed on MRCP and ERCP
- Nagi stent for initial drainage
- Randomized to 1-2 7Fr stents vs no stent

# RCT on Disconnected Duct

- At 3mo, 6 patients had recurrent PFCs
  - 3 in each group
  - No difference at 6, 12mo either
  - No difference in need for intervention



**And the Gallbladder?**



# Timing of Cholecystectomy in Necrosis

- Dutch Pancreatitis Group; Hallensleben et al, *Gut*
- Optimal timing of cholecystectomy after necrotizing biliary pancreatitis
- Post hoc analysis of multicenter, prospective cohorts from PANTER/PYTHON/TENSION trials

# Timing of Cholecystectomy in Necrosis

- 2005-2014
- N=248 necrotizing biliary pancreatitis
  - 191 (77%) underwent cholecystectomy
  - Median 103 days after discharge

# Timing of Cholecystectomy in Necrosis

- Risk of recurrent pancreatitis was lower when cholecystectomy performed within 8 weeks of discharge
  - Risk ratio 0.14 (0.02-0.99,  $p=0.02$ )
- Risk of recurrent overall biliary event was lower when cholecystectomy was performed within 10 weeks
  - -Risk ratio 0.49 (0.27-0.90,  $p=0.02$ )



# Timing of Cholecystectomy in Necrosis

- Risk of complications of cholecystectomy including infected necrosis did not decrease significantly over time
  - Biloma, abscess, infected necrosis, bleeding, biliary injury, adhesions, gallbladder spill, conversion to open, subtotal, drain placement
- Endoscopic sphincterotomy did not decrease the rates of biliary events
  - ES performed in 117 (47%) of 248 patients



**Can I Get Some Help?**

# Advances in Technology

- Axios long saddle – 15mm long, can drain collections >10mm away
- Hot Spaxus – comparable outcomes to Hot Axios
- 6mm and 8mm Hot Axios – for pseudocysts
- EndoRotor – appears efficacious with acceptable side effect profile based on small studies



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