Appendix 1

Asian EUS Group (AEG) questionnaire on the practice of EUS guided pseudocyst drainage by each endoscopist

Demographics
1. What is your country of practice? _______________
2. What is your specialty?
   - □ Surgeon □ Gastroenterologist □ Others _______________
3. What is your type of practice?
   - □ Private □ Academic
4. What is your year of graduation: _____
5. What is your year of specialist registration: _____
6. What is your experience in Endoscopy (years): _____
7. Do you perform complex endoscopic procedures (ERCP or ESD)? □ Yes □ No

Practices on endoscopic drainage of pseudocyst

Please select the best answer:

1. Do you practice endoscopic drainage of pseudocyst? □ Yes □ No
2. How many cases have you done? _____
3. Which endoscopic modality do you prefer to use for drainage of pseudocyst
   - a) EGD
   - b) EUS
   - c) ERCP
4. Do you routinely give antibiotics to patients prior to the procedure? □ Yes □ No
5. How long would you continue antibiotics for in these patients?
   - a) 2 more doses
   - b) 3 days
   - c) 5 days
   - d) 1 week
   - e) Antibiotics not needed
6. Is ERCP and pancreatic stenting essential prior to pseudocyst drainage?
   - a) Yes
   - b) No
   - c) Only in patients with partial ductal disruption
   - d) Only in patients with complete ductal disruption
7. How would you select the site of drainage?
   (more than one answer is permitted)
   - □ Transgastric drainage preferred
   - □ Transduodenal drainage preferred
   - □ Transesophageal drainage preferred
   - □ Minimal thickness of intervening tissue
   - □ Avoidance of intervening vessels
   - □ Avoidance of angulation of the endoscope
8. Is fluoroscopy essential for EUS guided pseudocyst drainage?
   - a) Yes
   - b) No
   - c) Recommended
9. What is your choice of echoendoscope?
   - a) Linear array echoendoscope
   - b) Forward viewing echoendoscope
10. What is your choice of needle?
    - a) 19G needle
    - b) 19G access needle
    - c) Giovanni needle
    - d) Others: _____
11. What is your choice of wire and how many do you use?
    - a) □ 0.035" or □ 0.025"
    - b) □ Single or □ Double wire
12. What instruments do you use for tract dilation?
    (You can select more than one answer)
    - □ Tapered tip catheter
    - □ Cystotome
    - □ Needle-knife
    - □ CRE balloon
13. What is the size of dilation of the track?
    - a) ≤ 5 mm
    - b) 8 mm
    - c) 10 mm
    - d) > 10 mm
14. Would you use plastic or metallic stents?
    - a) Plastic:
      - How many? _____
    - b) Metallic
      - Reasons for your choice? ______________________________
15. Would you use transcystic catheters? □ Yes □ No
16. Do you admit the patients after the procedure? □ Yes □ No
17. How long would you keep the stents for?
    - a) 1 month
    - b) 3 months
    - c) 6 months
    - d) 12 months
    - e) > 12 months
18. What is the minimum number of procedures required to be performed before technical proficiency is obtained?
    - a) 10
    - b) 25
    - c) 50
    - d) > 50
19. Is prior experience in ERCP required?
    - a) Yes
    - b) No
    - c) Recommended