▶Fig.e2 Endoscopic and fluoroscopic views from a patient with Crohn’s disease and colonic stenosis. **a** The ultrathin sliding tube could just about be passed through the severe stenosis in the transverse colon. **b** The sliding tube could not be passed through the more severe stenosis in the ascending colon. **c** Only the ultrathin enteroscope could be passed through the severe stenosis in the ascending colon, with insertion to the end of the ileum possible, thereby allowing evaluation of the area beyond the stenosis.