

Endoscopic Band Ligation of Active Cardiac Variceal Bleeding

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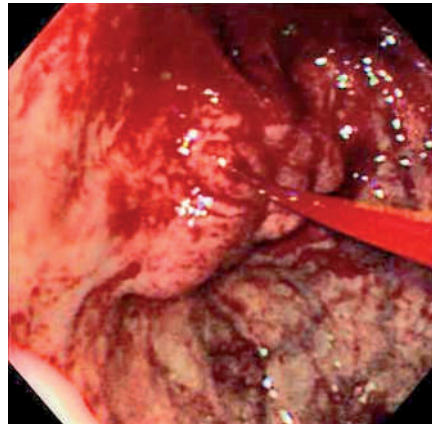


Figure 1 A 60-year-old man presented at the emergency department due to massive hematemesis. He had been diagnosed with alcoholic liver cirrhosis 5 years previously, but had since been lost to follow-up. Emergency endoscopy revealed active bleeding from a cardiac varix.

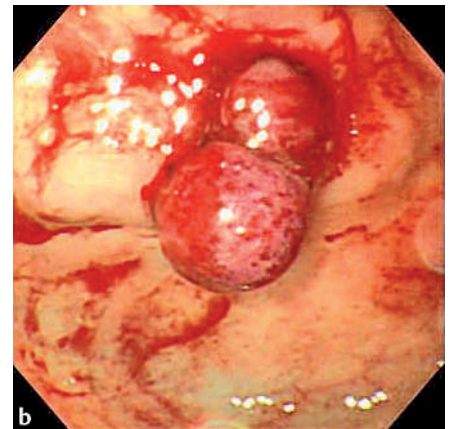
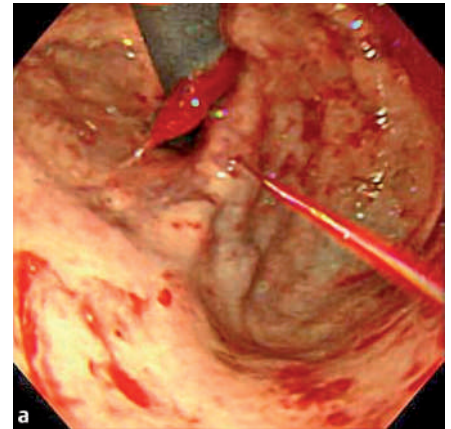


Figure 2 a, b The cardiac variceal bleeding was successfully controlled by endoscopic band ligation.