

Percutaneous Antegrade Colonic Stent Insertion Using a Proximal Trans-peritoneal Colopexy Technique

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Dear Editor,

We thank Dr. Li and Han [1] for their interest in our recent article titled “Percutaneous Antegrade Colonic Stent Insertion Using a Proximal Trans-peritoneal Colopexy Technique”.

We would like to report all colonic stenting within our institute is performed with a combination of a highly experienced interventional endoscopist and interventional radiologist.

We have stented a number of right-sided colonic lesions with this combined approach as you have also reported in your cited studies. In our cases, a percutaneous approach was only employed for lesions that could not be reached due to colonic tortuosity/volvulus, failure to cross the lesion using combined endoscopy and fluoroscopy, or patient refusal of endoscopy.

As we have stated antegrade percutaneous colonic stenting is a useful technique in patients in whom conventional stenting with a combined endoscopic and fluoroscopic approach has failed or is unsuitable.

Compliance with Ethical Standards

Conflict of interest On behalf of all authors, the corresponding author states there is no conflict of interest.

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