



# Controvérsias na Pancreatologia Moderna

## *Drenagem (ECO) Endoscópica de Coleções Pancreáticas*

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- Indications and timing for drainage

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- Type of stent

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## **Pancreatitis local complications**

- Acute peripancreatic fluid collection (APFC)
- Pancreatic pseudocyst (PP)
- Acute necrotic collection (ANC)
- Walled-off necrosis (WON)

### **Suspect when:**

- persistence or recurrence of abdominal pain,
- secondary increases in serum pancreatic enzyme activity,
- increasing organ dysfunction, and/or the development of clinical signs of sepsis



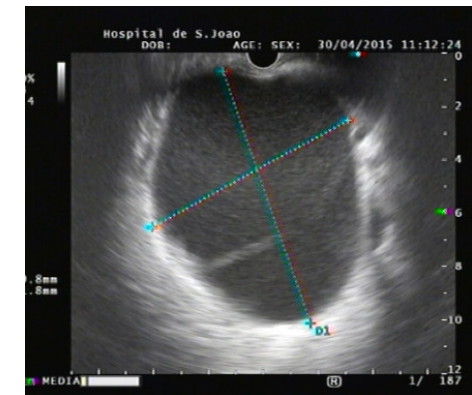
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  - No non-liquid component
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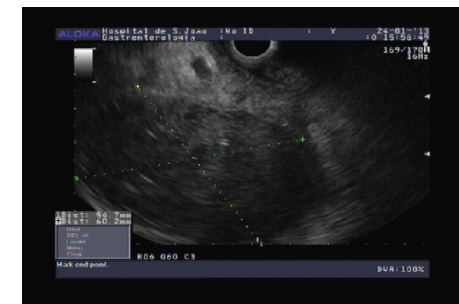


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- **Walled-off necrosis (WON)**
  - Collection of pancreatic / peripancreatic necrosis
  - **Well defined wall**
  - Liquid and non-liquid component
  - **>4 weeks** after onset of acute necrotizing pancreatitis
  - May be infected, multiple and distant from the pancreas



## Indications for drainage

- Refractory /persistant abdominal pain
- Clinical or radiologic evidence of gastric outlet , biliary or intestinal obstruction
- Vascular compression
- New onset or persistent organ failure
- Infection
- Disconnected duct syndrome with persistent symptomatic collections

## When to drain?



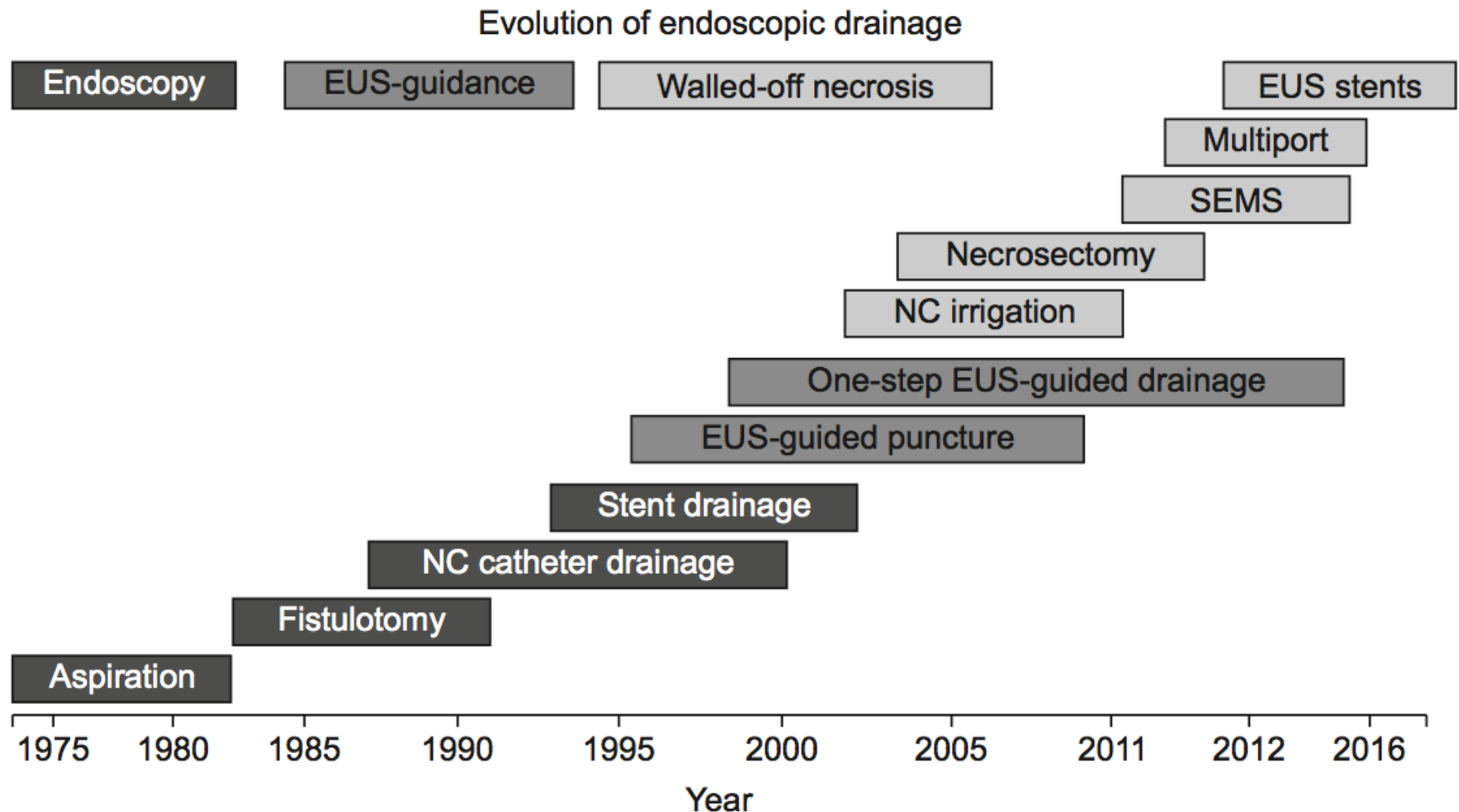
- Drainage should be undertaken only **after the first 4 weeks** after an attack of pancreatitis.
- Percutaneous drainage should be the preferred method if failure of conservative management in this early phase
- Beyond 3-4 weeks after the onset of acute pancreatitis mature collections (PP and WON) are amenable to transmural drainage



## Type of drainage

1. Surgical Drainage
2. Percutaneous Drainage
3. Conventional Transmural Drainage
4. EUS-Guided transmural drainage

## Evolution of endoscopic treatment of PFC



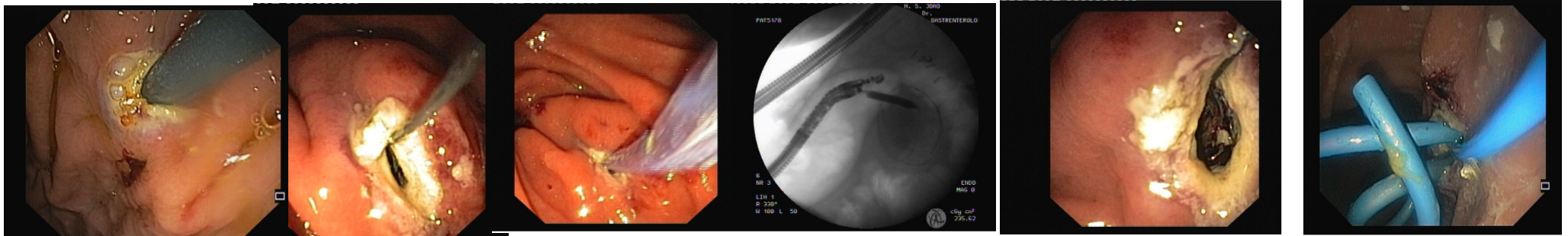
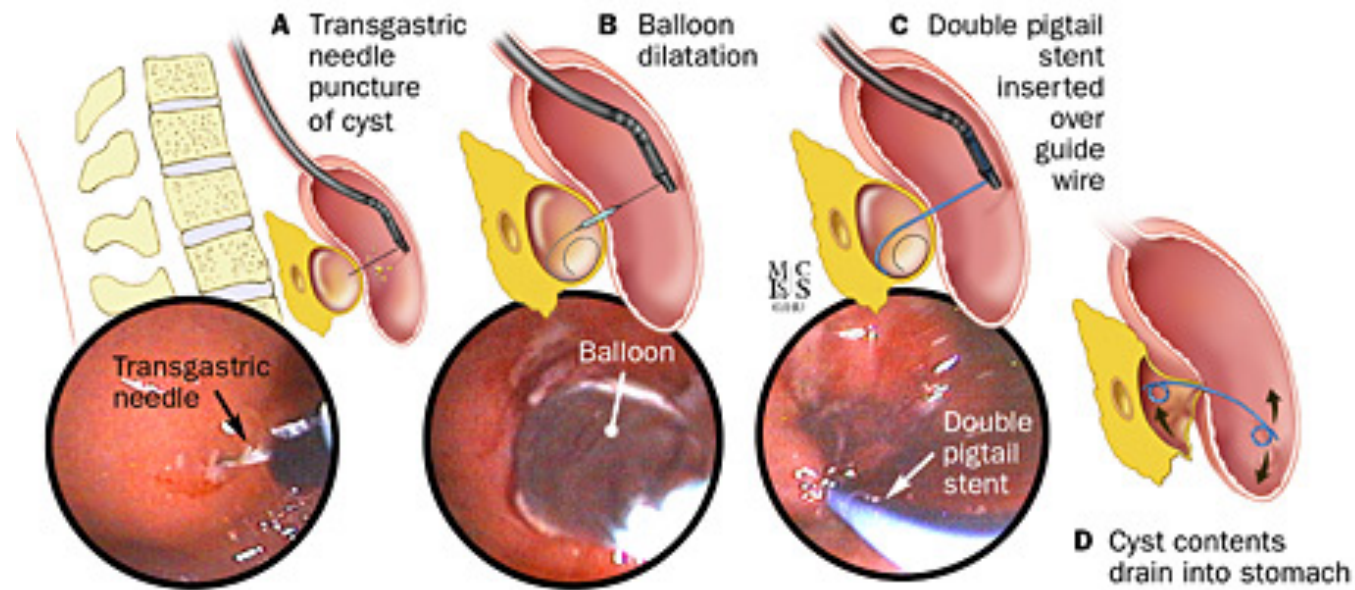


### EUS-Guided Transmural Drainage

- Firmly established as **the best drainage of PFC**
- **Clinical efficacy similar** to surgical and percutaneous drainage, with **lower morbidity shorter hospital stay and costs**
  - High success rate (80-100%)
  - Low complication rate: 5-16% (bleeding and perforation)
  - Recurrence rate : <18%
- **Superior to non-EUS guided endoscopic approaches**
  - Major advantages:
    - Localize non-bulging PP
    - Identification and avoidance of vascular structures
    - Ensure adequate apposition between PP wall and GI lumen
- **Technical limitations** : design of echoendoscope and accessories used



- Endoscopy Unit with proper equipment
- Expertise
- Surgical and Interventional radiologic backup



## Type of STENT

### PLASTIC STENTS

vs

### METALLIC STENTS (FCSEMS)

- Small caliber
- Occlusion and secondary infections
- Need to place several stents (time consuming)
- Higher need for reinterventions
- Removal if DEN needed
- Higher procedure related morbidity



- Larger caliber
- Lower rate of occlusion and secondary infections
- DEN
- Single step insertion process
- Risk of migration
- Risk of bleeding
- Risk of leak
- Cost





## METTALIC STENTS (FCSEMS)

- The first metallic stents used were biliary FCSEMS, that did not allow the passage of the endoscope
- Esophageal FCSEMS allowed mechanical debridement
- Small single center studies
- Clinical success ranging from 88%-90%, with limited rate of complications
- Easy to remove
- In a retrospective study, biliary **FCSEMS improved clinical outcomes and reduced adverse events** in 230 pts with PP, **compared to plastic stents**



# ENDOPROTHESIS FOR AN INNOVATIVE TREATMENT OF WALLED-OFF PANCREATIC NECROSIS: THE "DIABOLO" EXPERIENCE.

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## INTRODUCTION

Acute pancreatitis (AP) is associated with significant morbidity and mortality. Pancreatic fluid collections (PFC) complicates AP in nearly half of the cases. Walled-off pancreatic necrosis (WOPN) refers to well circumscribed areas of pancreatic necrosis that may become infected. Endoscopic transluminal treatment of PFC is an effective alternative to surgical treatment. Endosonography guided puncture, either transgastric or transduodenal, allows the performance of drainage, irrigation or direct endoscopic necrosectomy (DEN). Minimally invasive drainage of pancreatic pseudocysts has been recently a proposed approach along with removal of solid necrotic components in WOPN, being considered an example of Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES) in pancreatic diseases.

## MATERIAL AND METHODS

We report an innovative endoscopic approach using a new fully covered, 40mm length, 10mm diameter, self expandable metal stent (FCSEMS), with flared diameter at both ends to provide stability and minimize the risk of migration, and a retrieval suture at the enteric end (Hanarostent® BCF, form Diabolo- fig.1).

The procedure is performed under propofol, with CO<sub>2</sub> (Olympus® UCR) using a linear echoendoscope (Olympus® GF-UCT140) for transgastric puncture of the PFC with a 19G needle (EchoTip® Ultra; Cook Endoscopy). After puncture, a 0.035 inch guidewire is inserted in the cavity and a cystotome (Cysto-Gastro-Set Endoflex® 8.5Fr.) is used to perform the fistulous tract, posteriorly dilated with a wire-guided biliary balloon up to 10mm (Boston Scientific CRE™). Finally the FCSEMS is inserted to make a permanent and wide connection between the stomach and the cavity (Fig.2). All procedures were performed using the same echoendoscope and under fluoroscopic guidance.

## RESULTS

Sex/ Age	Indication	PFC Size (mm)	Indication for drainage	Technical Success	Clinical success	Number of sessions	Follow-up
M/75	WOPN	65x41	Sépsis	Yes	Yes	1	Uneventful
F/79	WOPN	50x45	Sépsis	Yes	Yes	1	Uneventful
M/44	WOPN	80x55	Sépsis	Yes	No	1	Surgery
F/85	WOPN	75x45	Sépsis	Yes	Yes	1	Uneventful
F/63	WOPN	85x55	Sépsis	Yes	Yes	4	Uneventful
M/40	WOPN	57x40	Sépsis	Yes	Yes	2	Uneventful
M/64	PQ	70x60	Abdominal pain	Yes	Yes	1	Uneventful

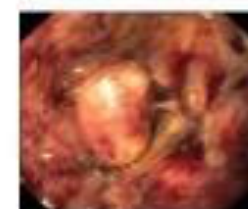
Technical success was defined as the correct placement of FCSEMS and clinical success as the resolution of fever and white blood cell count normalization and complete shrinkage of fluid collection without surgery.

## CONCLUSIONS

We conclude that this endoscopic approach, using this type of FCSEMS is feasible and a safe and effective alternative to surgery, in the treatment of PFC, either in pancreatic pseudocysts or WOPN.



Fig.1



Necrosis inside the cavity



Fig.2

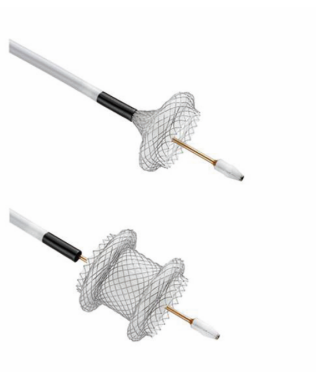


DEN using a Roth net

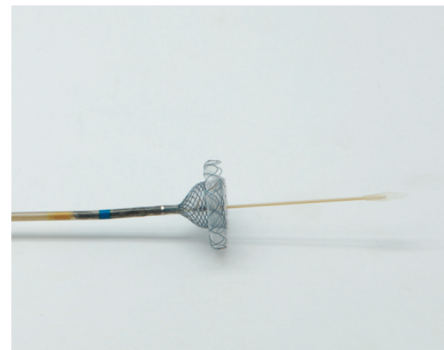
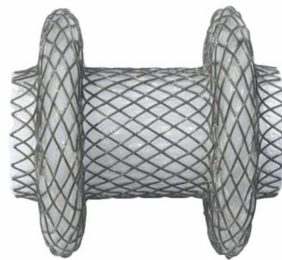
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### Lumen apposing metal stents (LAMS)

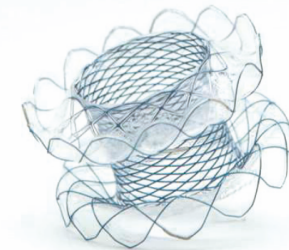
- Dog bone shape; double-flange
- Apposition of the cavity and enteric wall >>> lower migration rate
- Wide diameter (10-16mm) allowing passage of endoscope for necrosectomy



AXIOS® stent



Spaxus® stent



## Type of STENT

Fully covered self-expanding metal stents versus lumen-apposing fully covered self-expanding metal stent versus plastic stents for endoscopic drainage of pancreatic walled-off necrosis: clinical outcomes and success CME

- N= 313; retrospective
- Technical success : 99% (similar between groups)
- **Early adverse events were lower in FCSEMS** compared to DP and LAMS ( $p<.01$ )
- Complete WON resolution at 6M was significantly lower with DP
- Mean **number of procedures** required was significantly **lower with LAMS** compared with FCSEMS and DP ( $p=.04$ )
- Multivariable analysis : **DP predicts failure of WON resolution (OR 5.5;  $p=.002$ )**
- **Stent migration was lower with LAMS** (0%, 2.8%, 5.8%;  $P = .063$ ) >> lower reinterventions

**EUS-guided drainage/debridement of WONs using FCSEMSs and LAMSs is superior to DP stents in terms of overall efficacy. The number of procedures required for WON resolution was significantly lower using the LAMS**

## Efficacy and Safety of Lumen-Apposing Metal Stents in Management of Pancreatic Fluid Collections: Are They Better Than Plastic Stents? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

- LAM vs Plastic stents
  - 6 studies; 504 pts
  - Technical success : RR 1.71 (p=.481)
  - **Clinical success** : RR 0.37 (p=.001)
  - **Adverse events** : RR 0.39 (p=.016)
  - **Number of sessions** : RR -0.84 (p=0.053)

**LAMS may be preferred over plastic stents due to their better clinical success and lesser AE**



## Type of STENT

### FCSEMS for drainage of all PFC?

- Uncomplicated PP
  - DPS : excellent success rate, low morbidity and cost
- WON
  - DEN needed: FCSEMS is cost effective
- Recurrence of PFC (pancreatic duct disruption)
  - FCSEMS can not be left in place for a long period



## Direct Endoscopic Necrosectomy

- In some pts WON resolves after drainage with no need for DEN
- Immediate DEN may be associated with an higher rate of complications (bleeding, stent dislodgment)
- Solid debris can occlude the stent leading to secondary infection and incomplete resolution of WON
- Early DEN allows early mobilization and debridement of solid debris improving clinical outcomes
- The amount of necrosis inside the cavity may be a factor in this decision



## Direct Endoscopic Necrosectomy

- US clinical practice guidelines recommend stepping up to direct necrosectomy only if transmural drainage alone is unsuccessful
- Several recent reviews support this approach
- However, many experts consider debridement part and parcel of the initial treatment strategy since it is reasonably safe and may reduce time to resolution and resource utilization
- Data comparing the effectiveness of these strategies are greatly needed.

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## Multiple transluminal gateway technique for EUS-guided drainage of symptomatic walled-off pancreatic necrosis

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### Take-home Message

- The multiple transluminal gateway technique (MTGT) entails the creation of multiple transmural tracts under EUS guidance for effective drainage of necrotic contents.
- Patients treated by MTGT had better clinical outcomes and less need for surgery compared with patients managed by conventional drainage techniques.



### Management of walled-off necrosis using the multiple transluminal gateway technique with the Hot AXIOS System

Digestive Endoscopy 2016; 28: 98–105



## Nasocystic tube and Lavage of cavity

- Nasocystic tube was associated with **higher short term success** (85% vs 63%) and **lower stent occlusion rates** (13% vs 33%)
- Nasocystic tube was associated with **lower adverse events and shorter hospital stay**

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- **H2O2 irrigation facilitates necrotic tissue dislodgement**, debridement, and debris extraction during endoscopic therapy of WON
- H2O2 irrigation of the necrotic cavity has been associated with a **decreased number of necrosectomy sessions needed**

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## Our experience

### 2011-2017

- 81 PFC (49 PP + 32 WON)
- Technical success = 88% (71/81)
  - No differences between type of collection (87% WON vs 89% PP ;  $p>.05$ )
  - No differences between type of stent (92% plastic stents vs 89% FCSEMS;  $p>.05$ )
- The majority of pts with WON were drained with FCSEMS (71% vs 29%), while plastic stents were preferably used in PP (63% vs 29% WON) ( $p=.005$ )
- FCSEMS were preferentially use in larger infected collections
- No differences in clinical success between type of stent or type of collection

## Our experience

### HOT-AXIOS

- 16 patients
  - 6 PP; 10 WON;
  - 6 with previous failed therapy
- Technical success: 87,5%
- Clinical success 3M: 78%
- Adverse events:
  - 1 migration with bowel obstruction
  - 1 hemorrhage
  - 2 stent obstruction

## A multi-institutional consensus on how to perform endoscopic ultrasound-guided peri-pancreatic fluid collection drainage and endoscopic necrosectomy

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- **LAMS** should be the standard of care for **WON** (72.7% )
- **Large diameter LAMS** should be used (15mm) (95.5%)
- **DEN should be delayed** (86.4%)
- Half of the experts recommend the use of lavage of the cavity (H2O2), leaving a nasocystic tube for lavage after the initial drainage
- Mean optimal interval recommended for DEN = 6 days
- Mean optimal interval recommended for LAMS removal = 4.6 weeks





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