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= Abstract =

### A Case of Lower Esophageal Ring with Dysphagia

— A case report —

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Lower esophageal ring are uncommon. We experienced a case of lower esophageal ring in a 51-year-old man who had intermittent swallowing difficulty for 2 years. Endoscopy revealed a circumferential narrowing at 34 cm from the incisors and congested and eroded mucosa was noted proximal to the ring. Esophagography revealed an elevation of G-E junction above the diaphragm and a reflux of dye from the stomach into the esophagus with thickened and irregular esophageal wall. (**Korean J Gastrointest Endosc 19: 421-424, 1999**)

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(hiatal hernia)

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: 37°C, 98 /

, 180/100 mmHg

: 6.5 g/dL,

4,840/mm<sup>3</sup> 19.3%, 58,000/

mm<sup>3</sup> 0.3%

. BUN/Cr 25/2.0 mg/dL

. 24

2.7 g/day (2,230 mL/day) Ccr

22.2 mL/min

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(Fig. 1).

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(Fig. 2).

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**Fig. 1.** Esophagogram. Elevation of the GE junction above diaphragm with reflux of the contrast medium into esophagus. Focal relatively concentric narrowing at lower esophagus with no definite mucosal disruption.

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- Ingelfinger Kramer 5) Schatzki 11) ring
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- 2.5 6 cm 6 mm 가 가 20 mm
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- Gary 6) 가 5 가
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- (plication theory) ring
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- velopmental theory) 2) ring
- (inflammatory reaction theory)
- 10) ring
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**Fig. 2.** UGI endoscopy. Endoscopic finding shows annular stenosis with hyperemia and erosion of mucosa.