



World Organization for Specialized Studies
on Diseases of the Esophagus

OESO Newsletter – February 2021

Message to the members of OESO,
and to all those who have interest in Esophagology



The OESO-SEMPIRE

VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL
7th meeting

from the University of Bordeaux, France

Hosted by Prof. **Denis Collet**
Hôpital HAUT-LEVEQUE, Pessac, France

Thursday, February 25, 2021

- **Europe**
(Bordeaux 5:00 – 7:00 pm CET)
- **Africa:** Kenya +2h
- **North America:**
West Coast -9h
East Coast -6h
- **South America:** Sao Paulo -4h
- **Asia:** Beijing +7h
- **Australia:** Melbourne +10h

- Zoom technology applied

GIST OF THE CASE

**Presentation of the case:
Prof. Caroline Gronnier**

A 61 year old male is addressed for a malignant tumour of the EG junction diagnosed during the follow up of a Barrett's esophagus.

- Mild dysphagia with initial weight loss of 6 Kg, dropped from 94 to 88 Kg.
- Pre-therapeutic workup showing an adenocarcinoma with signet cells extending from the distal third of the esophagus to the upper part of the small curvature (**cT3N+M0**).
- Pre-operative chemotherapy using the FLOT protocol (4 cycles),
- Total eso-gastrectomy and coloplasty on June 17.

Patient discharged on July 4 after uneventful postoperative course. Final pathology demonstrated a **ypT4aN3R0** adenocarcinoma.

Panel of experts for discussion:

Surgery:

- Prof. **Stéphane Bonnet** (Pilot Center/Paris)
- Prof. **Stefan Mönig** (Pilot Center/Geneva)

Pathology:

- Ass. Prof. **Maria Westerhoff**
University of Michigan – University Hospitals

This case is the opportunity to discuss several problems which are not been resolved so far, concerning the particular cases of **adenocarcinomas of the EG junction with signet cells**:

- Is preoperative chemotherapy useful, as for the other types of adenocarcinomas?
- How extensive should the resection be, considering the risk of R1 in case of limited resection?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of coloplasty as a substitute for the esophagus?

These points will be exposed and discussed with a selected panel of the experts.

Registration is free, but mandatory.

Free registration

*Fifteen Pilot Centers worldwide are currently listed in the network of the OESO-SEMPIRE Platform of Excellence in Esophagology to take part in the program of the **OESO Virtual Educational Channel** in Esophagology. Such a program is in line with true multi-disciplinarity, the essence of OESO since its creation, and the mission defined by UNESCO in the **Chair of Digital Education** attributed in 2018, at the University of Geneva, to the OESO Foundation.*



The first six "Staff meeting discussions" were organized on May 28, **2020** (Pilot Center of Milan), July 22, 2020 (Pilot Center of Stanford), October 3, 2020 (Pilot Center of Bomet, Kenya), October 29, 2020 (Pilot Center of Beijing), December 10, 2020 (Pilot Center of Geneva) and January 29, **2021** (Pilot Center of Melbourne)

- ***Wherever you are in the world,***
- ***Whatever your specialty,***
- ***Whatever your level,***

the 7th clinical case of the OESO-SEMPIRE Platform will afford you the opportunity to participate in a global multidisciplinary staff meeting dedicated to a challenging case of esophagology. It will involve specialists in various disciplines, and participants from any country can connect to the discussions.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Robert Giuli, MD, FACS

Professor of Surgery

Founder & Deputy Executive Director of OESO

The next clinical case coming up for discussion in March 2021 will be proposed by the **Pilot Center of Stanford**.

Details and time will be announced on the OESO website and in the next Newsletter.

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