

Bouveret's Syndrome: An Unusual Cause of Gastric Outlet Obstruction

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Abstract:

Bouveret's syndrome is defined as gastric outlet obstruction caused by duodenal impaction of a large gallstone which passes into the duodenal bulb through a cholecystogastric or cholecystoduodenal fistula. It is a rare condition that causes significant morbidity and mortality and often occurs in the elderly with significant comorbidities. Individual diagnostic and treatment strategies are required for optimal management and outcome. We describe a case of Bouveret's Syndrome in an elderly patient who was managed successfully through surgery.

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