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Does drinking a small amount of anti-foam before endoscopy improve the views obtained?

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
We will undertake a prospective, double-dummy controlled study to determine:
1. Are the endoscopic views improved significantly with the use of anti-foam pre-medication?
2. Can the endoscopic examination be carried out quicker with the use antifoam pre-medication?
3. Are we able to detect more significant abnormalities with the use of antifoam pre-medication?

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Study design
Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design
Interventional

Secondary study design
Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)
Not specified

Study type(s)
Treatment

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Surgery: Anaesthesia

Interventions
Anti-foam before endoscopy vs standard practice.

Intervention Type
Procedure/Surgery

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome measure
Improved endoscopic views of gastric mucosa. Patient opinion on the pre-medication drink, duration of the endoscopy as measured from intubation to extubation, the endoscopists views of the areas of the upper digestive tract will be assessed, rating of the amount of mucosa seen

without having to resort to washing the area, independent rating of the proportion of mucosa obscured by bubbles or mucus, endoscopic findings.

Secondary outcome measures
Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date
30/06/2002

Completion date
30/12/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
All patients able to give informed consent and referred for upper digestive endoscopy at lower gastrointestinal (LGI).

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

Target number of participants
200

Key exclusion criteria
Ventilated patients, patients with dysphagia or unable to swallow a mouthful of liquid for any reason, patients already included in a separate endoscopy study will not be recruited.

Date of first enrolment
30/06/2002

Date of final enrolment
30/12/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment
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Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan
Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration