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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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N0436118041

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

Primary study design
Interventional

Study design
Randomised controlled trial

Study type(s)
Treatment

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(s)
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.

Key secondary outcome(s)
Not provided at time of registration

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

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

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
United Kingdom

England

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Sponsor information

Organisation
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Government

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Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration