

Esophageal compression secondary to Zenker's diverticulum

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Clinical Image Description

This is a 48-year-old male patient who comes to the surgery service for a 6-month-old tumor in the right hemic neck that appears and disappears intermittently, refers to a history of dysphagia to solids of one year of evolution, with a weight loss of 10 kg and halitosis, denies other symptoms. On physical examination the neck without any apparent tumors and without evidence of lymphadenopathy.

A barium esophagogram series was performed, with evidence of Zenker's diverticulum, for which he referred to the endoscopy service where endoscopic diverticulectomy was performed with a line endos-tapler, the patient was discharged with medical management based on antibiotics and analgesics and continued follow-up by outpatient consultation where 1 year after the procedure continues with good evolution.



Figure 1: Barium esophagogram with evidence of Zenker diverticulum compressing the proximal portion of the esophagus

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