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### Acute Biliary Pancreatitis

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IAP/APA evidence-based guidelines for the management of acute pancreatitis<sup>1</sup>  
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### Acute biliary pancreatitis

Case 1

Past history

- Ischemic cardiopathy (stents; coronary artery by-pass)
- Arterial hypertension
- Diabetes type 2
- Esophagitis (reflux)

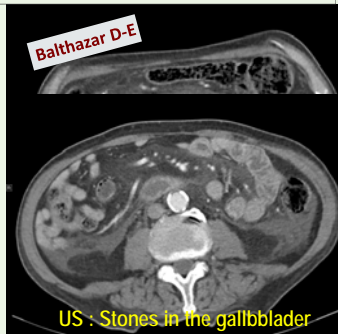
- Sudden epigastric pain (< 24 h)
- Dyspnea
- -19 Kg < 9 months
- No alcohol
- Physical examination :
  - Upper abdomen tenderness
  - Pulse : 90/M ; AP : 14/9

### Acute biliary pancreatitis

Case 1

**Biology :**

- HB : 15.7
- WBC : 9.950
- CRP : 31 mg/l
- Lipase : 3970
- Bili : 9,2
- GPT : 89
- A.P. : 193
- Creat : 1.7



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### Q8 Whats the more precise diagnosis?

- A. Mild acute biliary pancreatitis
- B. Moderately severe acute biliary pancreatitis
- C. Predicted severe acute biliary pancreatitis
- D. Severe acute biliary pancreatitis

### Question 8

- 25% 1. Answer A
- 25% 2. Answer B
- 25% 3. Answer C
- 25% 4. Answer D

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### Revision of Atlanta's Classifications for Acute Pancreatitis

- Mild acute
  - No organ failure
  - No complication
- Moderately severe
  - No (or transient) organ failure (>48h)
  - Local complications
- Severe
  - Persistent organ failure (>48h)
- **Predicted severe**

P Banks et al Gut 2012

Q9. What's the next examination do you will perform?

- A. EUS
- B. MRCP
- C. ERCP
- D. 1 or 2

Question 9

- 25% 1. Answer A
- 25% 2. Answer B
- 25% 3. Answer C
- 25% 4. Answer D

Acute biliary pancreatitis

EUS (> MRCP, [G 2C]) prevent unusefull ERCP

- Persistent liver tests elevation } (without cholangitis)
- Dilation of CBD
- ERCP impossible or technically challenging, ex :
  - Pregnancy
  - Gastric surgery...
- **NO ERCP**
  - Mild pancreatitis without cholangitis (G 1A)
  - Improvement of liver tests
  - No stone on CBD (EUS or MRCP)

Acute biliary pancreatitis

Case 1

EUS

- Papilla not seen (diverticula)
- Wirsung not dilated ; heterogenous pancreatic parenchyma
- Stone in common bile duct and severe cholangitis

Biology (24 h)

- HB : 13.7
- WBC : 11.980
- CRP : 89 mg/l
- Lipase : 854
- Bili : 13.7
- GPT : 51
- A.P. : 308
- Creat : 1.9

Q 10. Why do you do ERCP in this patient?


- A. Persistent obstruction of BCD
- B. Persistent pain
- C. Cholangitis
- D. Predicted severe pancreatitis

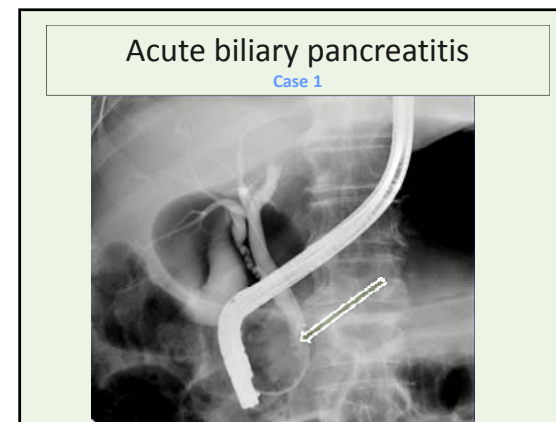
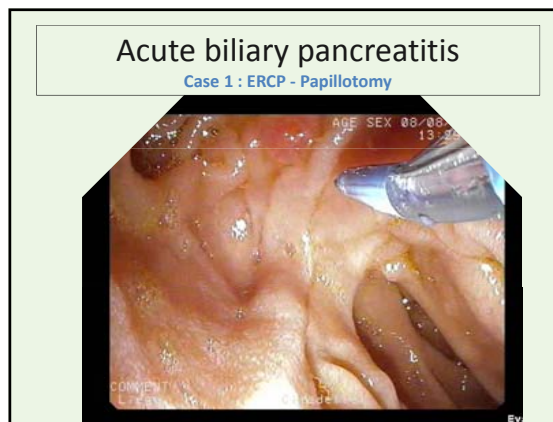
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### Acute biliary pancreatitis

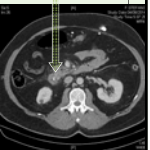
Indication of ERCP with papillotomy

- A. Persistent obstruction of CBD [G 1C]
- B. Persistent pain : no
- C. Cholangitis [G 1B]
- D. Predicted severe pancreatitis : 
- E. A+D



### When do we perform papillotomy for ABP ?

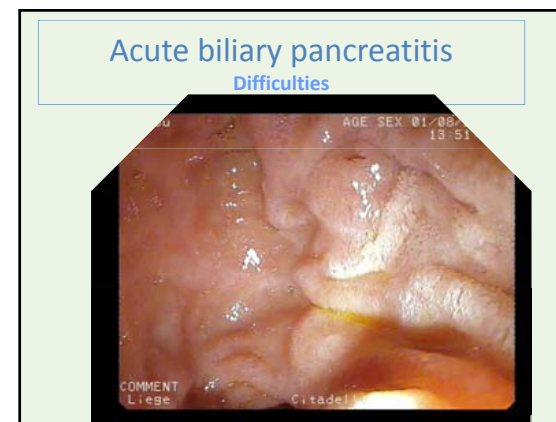
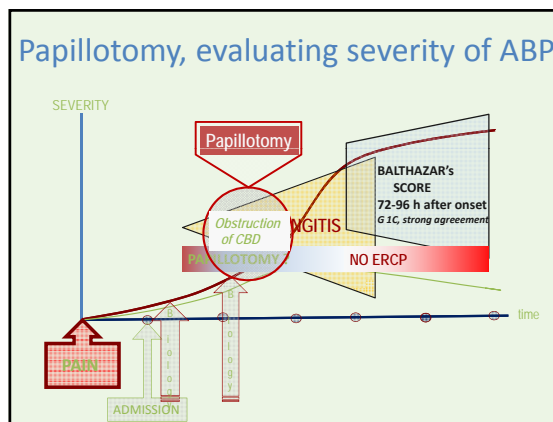
- **Acute cholangitis** [G 1B, strong agreement]
- Early in the course (24 h < admission)
- Stone in CBD (CT-EUS-MRCP, [G 1C])
- Persistent obstruction without cholangitis ?



**IN ABP, URGENT ERCP IS CONTROVERSIAL**

« ERCP did not lead to a significant reduction in the risk of overall complications and mortality »  
Petrov MS et al, Ann Surg. 2008; 247 (2): 250  
Tso F. et al, CochranDatabase Syst Rev. 2012; 5: CD009779

« ERCP reduced pancreatitis-related complications but not mortality in patients predicted to have severe pancreatitis (no benefit for mild pancreatitis) »  
Moretti A et al, Dig Liver Dis. 2008; 40 (5): 379



### Acute biliary pancreatitis

Papillotomy for edema and/or spasm of the papilla ?

### Acute biliary pancreatitis

case 2

27/08 : Marroco

- Admission for acute biliary pancreatitis
- Renal function altered

04/09 : ICU

- Renal insufficiency
- CRP > 300 mg/l
- Imipenem

EUS : Severe pancreatitis. No stone seen but examination very difficult

### Acute biliary pancreatitis

case 2 : question

US : Dilatation of IHBD & CBD

**WHAT do you do ? Q11**

- A : Redo EUS (in 72h)
- B : MRCP (3 days)
- C : ERCP
- D : Surgery

### Acute biliary pancreatitis

case 2

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Age : \_\_\_\_\_

Birth : 2008 / 36

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### Acute biliary pancreatitis

case 2

### Acute biliary pancreatitis

Difficulties for specific CBG cannulation

### Acute biliary pancreatitis

case 3

**Past history**

- Arterial hypertension
- Diabetes
- Peptic ulcer disease with UGI bleeding 1990, endoscopic hemostasis

*aspirin ; glicazyde, metformine ; valsartan, simvastatin.*

- Sudden severe right upper abdominal pain
- Fever 38,7 °C
- Puls : 120/M

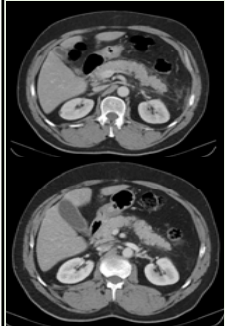
**Physical examination**

- Epigastric tenderness
- Jaundice

**US : sludge, dilation IHBD**

### Acute biliary pancreatitis

case 3

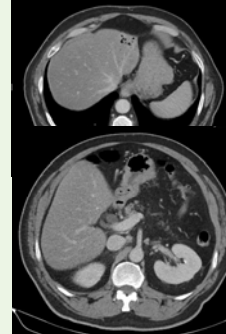


**Biology :**

- HB : 12.4
- WBC : 14740
- CRP : 269 mg/l
- Bili : 33
- GPT : 246
- A.P. : 154
- Lipase : 210 (60)
- Blood C : E. Coli

### Acute biliary pancreatitis

case 3



**EUS :**

- Dilatation of CBD
- Sludge : CBD and gallbladder
- No stone seen

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Q11. Whats the most likely diagnosis?

- A: Mild acute biliary pancreatitis
- B : Other
- C : Cholangitis < biliary sludge, without pancreatitis
- D : Acute pancreatitis + cholangitis

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Question 11

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(wrong) Acute biliary pancreatitis

case 3

