

Information for parents



Dear Sir or Madam,

During his/her medical follow-up in relation to oesophageal atresia, your child has been diagnosed with a mucosal bridge over an endoscopic procedure.

Mucosal bridges are a rare complication. They could be the cause of dysphagia (difficulties or pain during swallowing, food impactions) or could be fortuitously discovered. In children with oesophageal atresia, mechanisms leading to mucosal bridges formation are supposed to be linked with chronic oesophageal inflammation.

Nowadays, there are no guidelines on mucosal bridges treatment in children with oesophageal atresia: mucosal bridges formation risk factors, endoscopic management, efficiency and adverse effects, recurrences frequency, *etc.* There are a few case reports in scientific literature.

The objective of our survey is to collect cases of mucosal bridges diagnosed in children with oesophageal atresia, to better understand the risk factors leading to this complication, the cares usually suggested and their efficiency.

This study has been approved by an ethical committee.

The medical team following up your child will complete an anonymised questionnaire with medical data specific to the mucosal bridge treatment and general medical history.

If you have supplementary questions, please ask your doctor.

You can be opposed to the data collection concerning your child. Just tell it to your doctor. This will not change the planned medical care.

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