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TITOLO DEL LAVORO	Endoscopic ultrasound-guided stented gastro-gastrostomy for strictured vertical banded gastroplasty				
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ABSTRACT	Background Vertical banded gastroplasty (VBG) is often complicated by the onset of a stricture at the level of the band site, which might be associated with severe symptoms, such as dysphagia and regurgitation. In these cases, the reversal of VBG is indicated, and the aim is to re-establish the original anatomy as closely as possible. Ideally, the prosthetic band should be removed to resolve the obstruction and to avoid further erosion of the gastric wall, however, this is not always technically feasible. A surgical gastro-gastrostomy represents an alternative choice, although the procedure is associated with risks of intra-and post-operative complications. An endoscopic gastro-gastrostomy was recently described: during the procedure, the common wall between the proximal pouch and the fundus was identified and dissected, in order for the bypass to be carried out. However, a blind dissection might be technically demanding and unsafe, given the lack of anatomical landmarks. The use of endoscopic ultrasonography (EUS) has been shown to be effective in carrying out gastrointestinal anastomoses, although a reversal of a VBG has not been performed yet. Herein we make a video presentation of an endoscopic reversal of a strictured VBG, carried out through an EUS-guided transluminal therapy system, in order to accurately identify the common gastric wall and to allow the application of an endoscopic stent. Conclusions Gastro-gastrostomy by endoscopic stenting appears to be an effective option to relief symptoms in strictured VBG, and EUS guidance has made access to the target structure easier and safer.				
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