



Publication Abstract

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Summary:	Biodegradable stents have the potential to allow treatment of benign disease without the need for additional procedures to remove them. One such stent is the SX-ELLA (ELLA-CS, Hradec Králové, Czech Republic), designed for the treatment of benign strictures and of achalasia refractory to other therapies. Stent integrity is maintained for up to 6-8 weeks, with complete degradation by 12 weeks. Unfortunately, acid reflux accelerates degradation. As yet there are no data on the outcome following placement of these stents
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