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Feedback - March 2021

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The incidence of oesophageal cancers, affecting half a million people annually worldwide, is rising rapidly. It is the sixth leading cause of cancer-related mortality. Although the overall five-year survival has increased from 4% in the 1970s to about 15 to 20% currently, oesophageal cancer remains a great challenge to treat as the clinical presentation is often late and diagnosis is made at advanced stages. The two key histological types -adenocarcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma - differ significantly in their fundamental patterns of incidence and aetiological factors. The management requires an MDT approach, an assessment of the patient's fitness (for surgery or chemotherapy), and surgery, chemotherapy or radiotherapy, a combination of the three or palliation in cases of metastasis, disseminated disease or recurrence. Locally advanced disease without signs of distant metastases is treated with an intention to cure. This talk, by Mr Christopher Peters, Consultant UGI Surgeon with specialist interest in oesophageal and gastric surgery at the Imperial College NHS Trust, provided an overview of this topic and address the current advances and updates in the management of oesophageal cancers.

Speaker:

Mr Christopher Peters, BSc, MBChB, FRCS (General Surgery), PhD

Consultant in Upper Gastrointestinal and General Surgery

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust (St Mary's and Hammersmith Hospitals), London and The Harley Street Clinic

Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, Imperial College London

Course Information

Venue: Online Teaching Via Zoom

Date: 25th March 2021

Attendance: 47 Delegates

Aimed at: ST3 and above trainees in General Surgery;
ST3 and above trainees in Cardiothoracic Surgery;
Trainees preparing for FRCS(Gen Surg) exam;
Trainees preparing for FRCS(CTh) exam;
Post CCT trainees in General Surgery;
Post CCT trainees in Upper GI Surgery;
Post CCT trainees in Thoracic Surgery.

Course Fee: Free

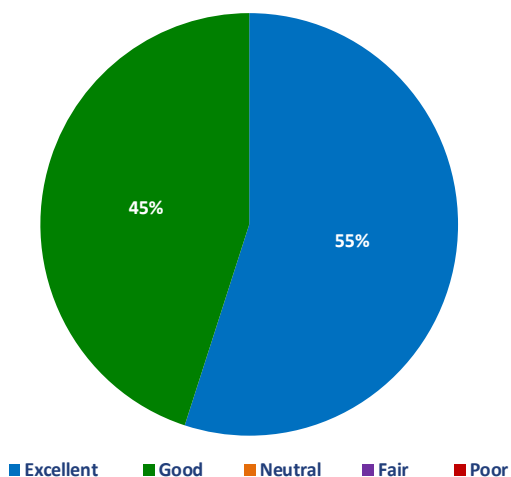
Topics covered:

- o Aetiological factors and pathophysiology.
- o Role of MDT and preparing the patient for surgery.
- o Current advances in the diagnosis of oesophageal cancers.
- o Latest evidence for the optimal surgical technique (laparoscopic vs. open vs. robotic).
- o Survivorship after surgery: what do we do to our patients?

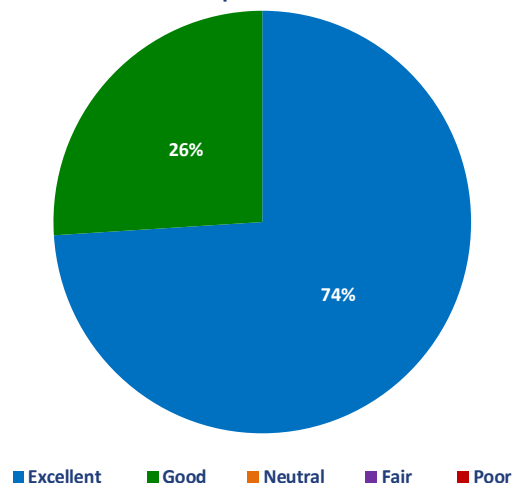


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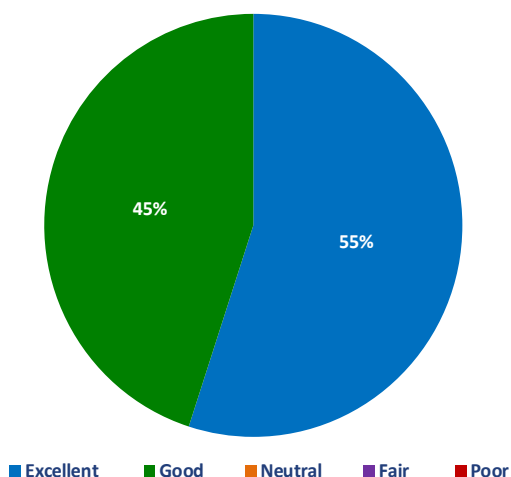
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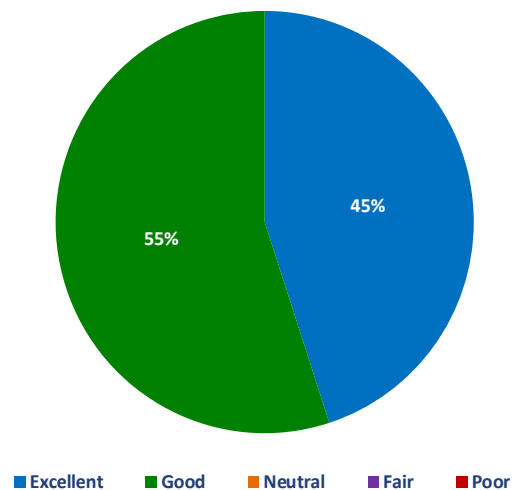
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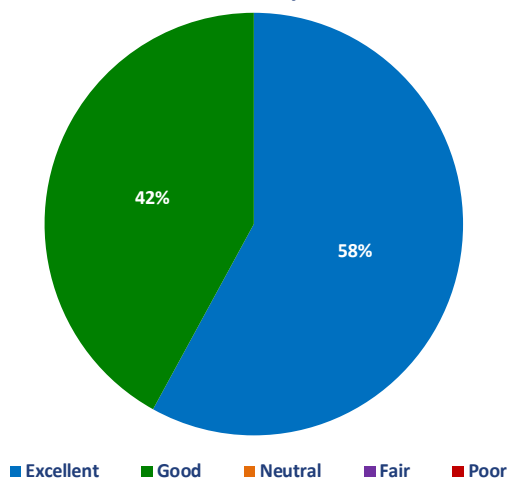
How would you rate the clarity of the information delivered?



How would you rate the content of the talk?



How would you rate the appropriateness of Zoom for the delivery of this talk?



Individual Comments

Great quality and interesting, thank you.

KE

Torbay and Southern Devon Health and Care NHS Trust, United Kingdom

Very good arrangement and topic presentation.

YS

Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham, United Kingdom

Good session.

GN

Blackpool Victoria Hospital, Blackpool, United Kingdom

Good topic and nice presentation.

RR

Sligo University Hospital, Ireland

Excellent.

PS

Hinchingbrooke Health Care NHS Trust, United Kingdom

Really excellent and informative talk. Very much enjoyed it.

BV

St Mary's Hospital, London, United Kingdom

Excellent presentation.

JK

Royal Alexandra Hospital, United Kingdom



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