

Table 1: Baseline and procedural characteristics of patients. Data are presented as mean±SD, median (IQR) or number of participants (% of participants).

Parameter	Value
Demographics	
Age (years)	71.6±12.1
Male sex	29 (72.5%)
Ethnicity	
<i>New Zealand European</i>	22 (55.0%)
<i>Māori</i>	9 (22.5%)
<i>Other ethnicity</i>	9 (22.5%)
Co-morbidities	
American Society of Anaesthesiologists (ASA) physical status classification	
<i>ASA II</i>	21 (52.5%)
<i>ASA III</i>	15 (37.5%)
<i>ASA IV</i>	4 (10.0%)
Body mass index (kg/m ²)	24.6±5.8
Coronary artery disease	9 (22.5%)
Chronic obstructive respiratory disease	5 (12.5%)
Diabetes mellitus	9 (22.5%)
Hypertension	23 (57.5%)
Current smoker	8 (20.0%)
Clinical characteristics	
Previous gastroscopy prior to diagnosis	6 (15.0%)
Anti-reflux medication dose	
<i>None</i>	9 (22.5%)
<i>20mg</i>	1 (2.5%)
<i>40mg</i>	14 (35.0%)
<i>60mg</i>	2 (5.0%)
<i>80mg</i>	14 (35.0%)
Histology	
<i>Adenocarcinoma</i>	27 (67.5%)
<i>Squamous cell carcinoma</i>	11 (27.5%)
<i>Other histology type</i>	2 (5.0%)
Additional treatments	
<i>Chemotherapy</i>	6 (15.0%)
<i>Radiotherapy</i>	15 (37.5%)
Length of palliative care involvement (months)	2.4 (0.8–6.2)

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Procedural characteristics	
Conscious sedation	40 (100.0%)
Image intensifier use	24 (60.0%)
Stent crossing gastro-oesophageal junction	22 (55.0%)
Tumour location	
<i>Middle third</i>	15 (37.5%)
<i>Lower third</i>	25 (62.5%)
Stricture length (cm)	5.4±2.2
Stent type	
<i>EndoMAXX</i>	22 (55.0%)
<i>Niti-S covered</i>	18 (45.0%)
Stent length	
<i>100mm</i>	17 (42.5%)
<i>120mm</i>	16 (40.0%)
<i>150mm</i>	7 (17.5%)
Stent diameter	
<i>18mm</i>	31 (77.5%)
<i>24mm</i>	9 (22.5%)
Outcome	
Length of hospital admission following stent insertion (days)	1 (0–2)
Complications	17 (42.5%)
<i>Pain</i>	7 (17.5%)
<i>Reflux</i>	4 (10.0%)
<i>Bleeding</i>	2 (5.0%)
<i>Stent migration</i>	4 (10.0%)
Further gastroscopy performed following stent insertion	16 (40.0%)
Time from diagnosis to stent insertion (months)	1.5 (0.5–7.6)
Time from diagnosis to death (months)	7.8 (3.3–13.3)
Time from stent insertion to death (months)	2.8 (1.5–6.3)