



Fellow's Debate: Case 2

Case #2

63 yo male was admitted to Cardiology yesterday w NSTEMI. Troponins are improving. Cardiology wants to cath the patient and requests "GI clearance" for anemia before proceeding. Hb is 10.5 compared to baseline 11.5 last year.

Patient has no GI complaints and no change in his normal bowel movements which are every two days. In the ED he had brown heme positive stool. He takes ASA 81 mg and other meds for diabetes, hypertension and lipids. His MCV is normal.

Endoscopy first



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Mentor: Gerald Mank

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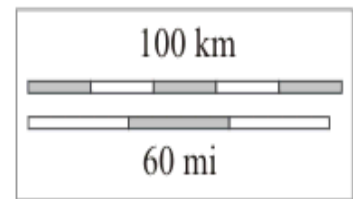
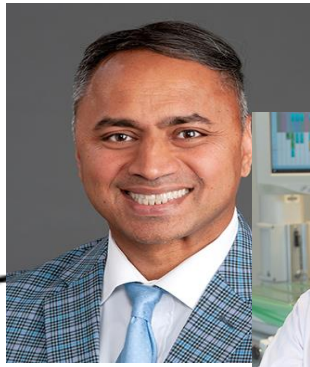
Cardiac cath first



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2 minutes with mentors...







2 minute rebuttal for each
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