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Funksjonell oesophagussykdom



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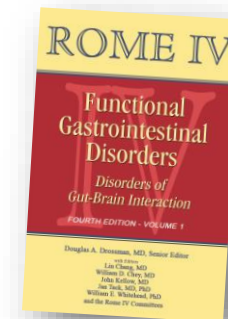
En gang var refluks enkel ...



- Alle hadde brystbrann ...
- Alle hadde øsofagitt ...
- Alle ble bra på omeprazole ...

Today:

- The patient only partially responding to proton pump inhibitors ...
- A standard approach to study patients
- ... ending up with very different conclusions
- Functional disorders are common
 - Reflux sensitivity and
 - Functional heartburn

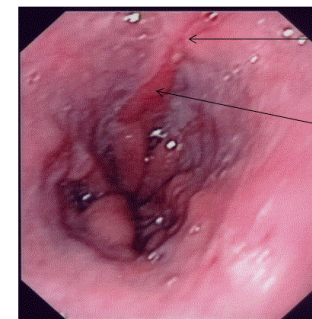


Case 1

- 62y old male
- Carpenter
- 10y history, Losec 20mg (almost) daily
- Still heartburn on exertion and nighttime
- Did not heal – LA grade B, BE??

- Losec 20mg x 2, nighttime antacids
- Still grade B and (BE)

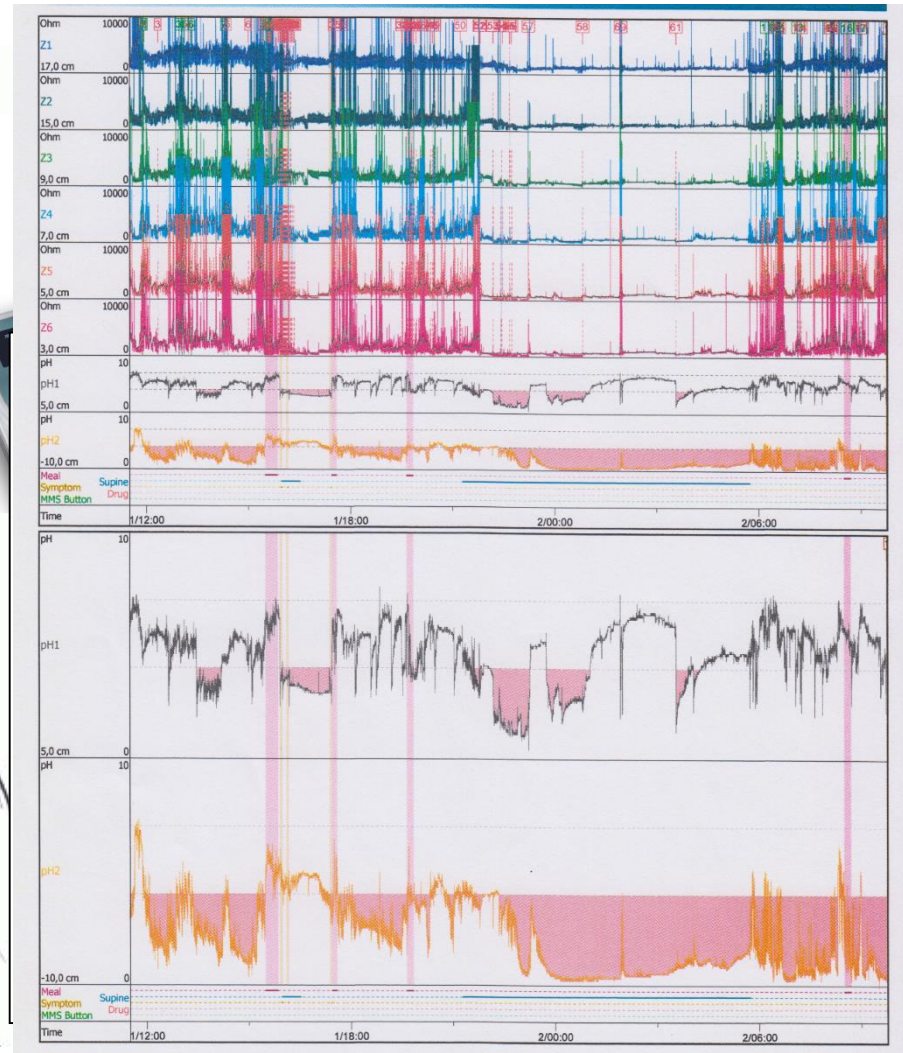
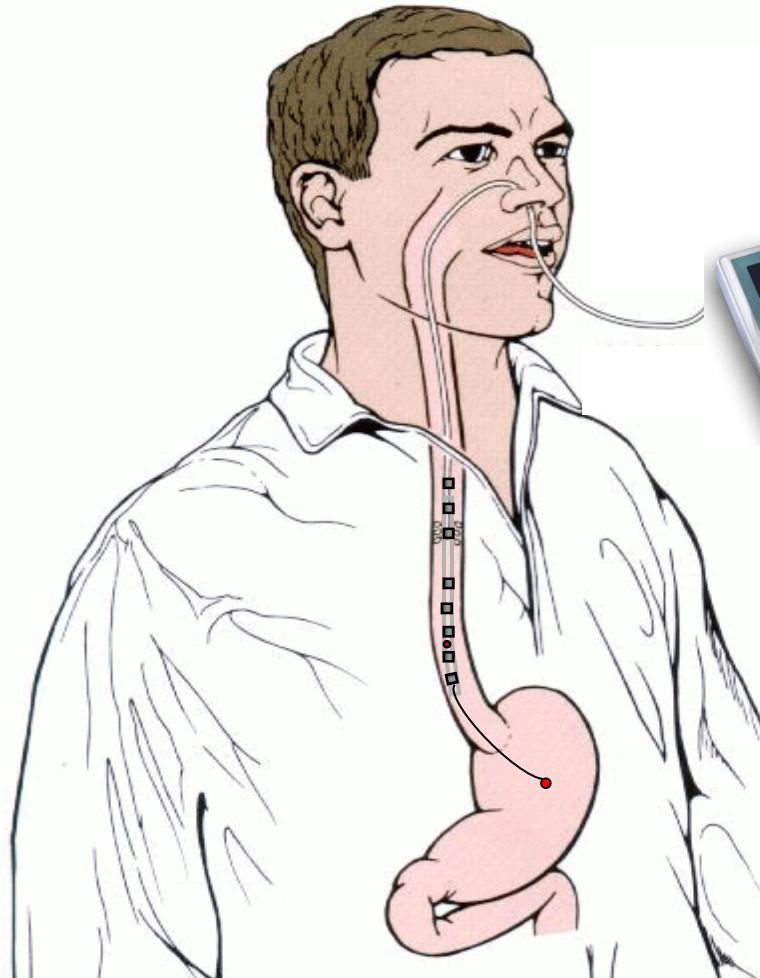
- What next? pH-monitoring on PPI



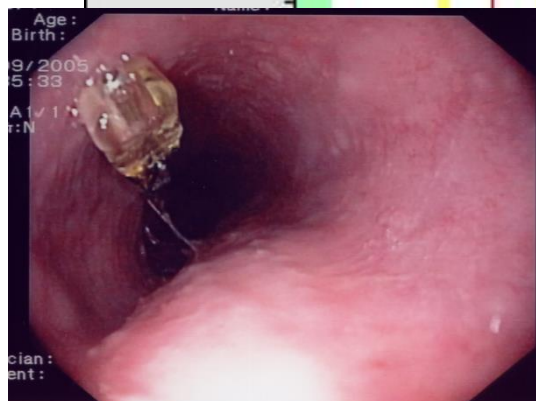
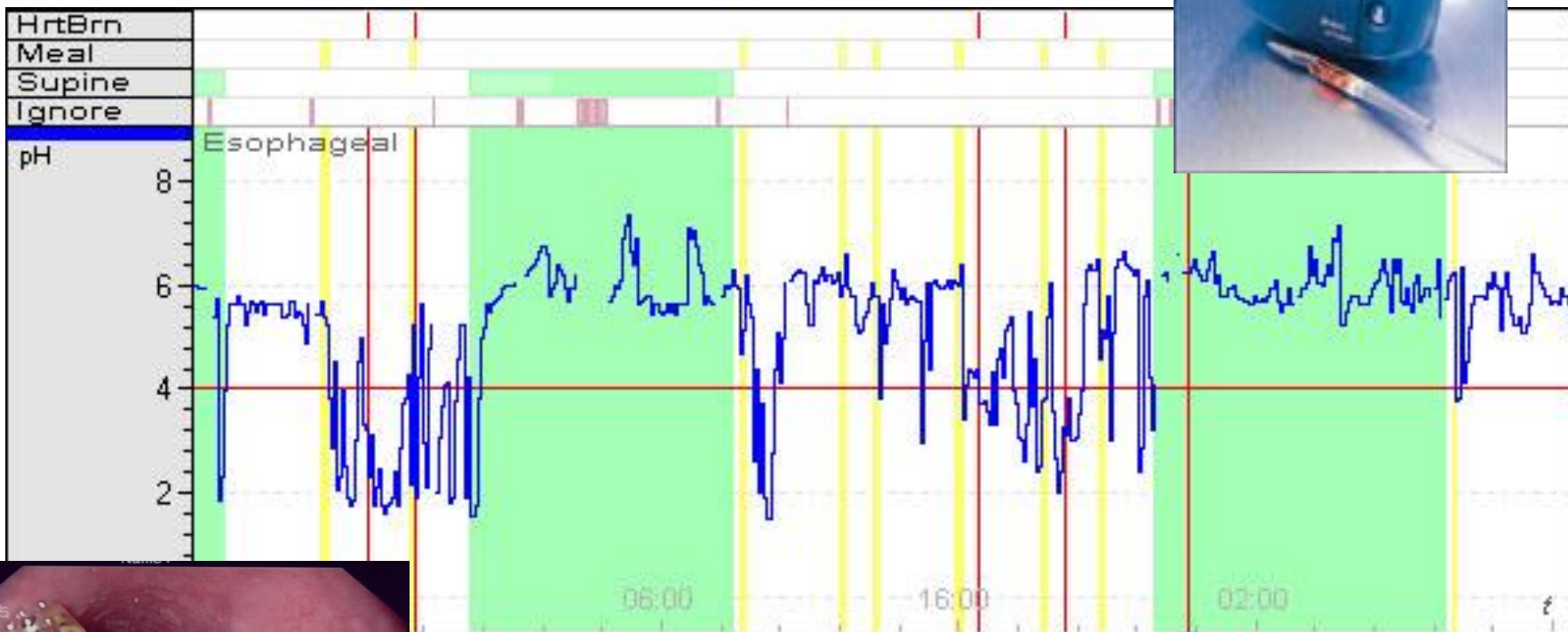
Refluks-øsofagitt grad B

Tunge av Barretts oesophagus

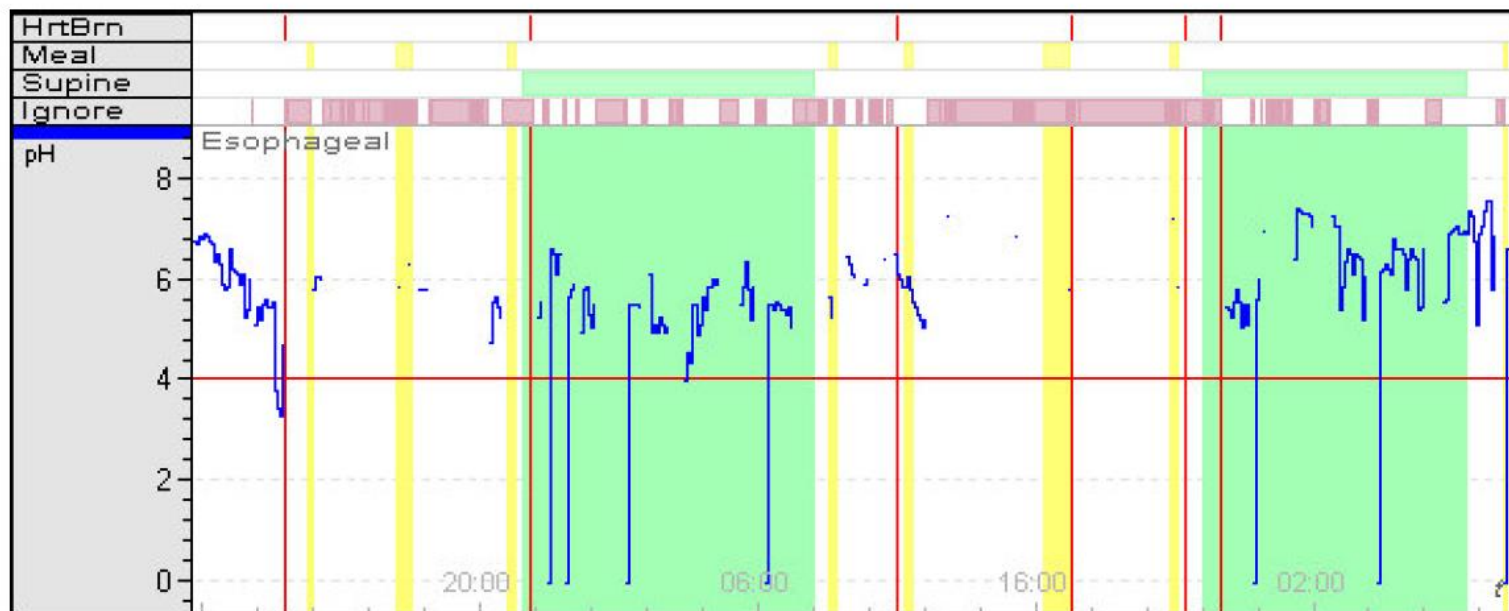
24-hour impedance pH-monitoring with two pH-channels (oesophagus, gastric)



Bravo 48-h pH monitoring



Bravo ved esomeprazole 20mgx2



Reflux Table - Acid Reflux Analysis- Day 1

	Total	Upright	Supine	PostPr	HrtBrn
Duration of Period (min)	12:36	06:02	06:34	02:42	00:02
Number of Refluxes	21	11	10	2	0
Number of Long Refluxes>5 (min)	0	0	0	0	0
Duration of longest reflux (min)	3	2	3	0	0
Time pH <4 (min)	11	5	6	1	0
Fraction Time pH <4 (%)	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.0



Guidelines on Esophageal Function Testing and Interpretation

THE LYON CONSENSUS MEETING



November 10, 2017

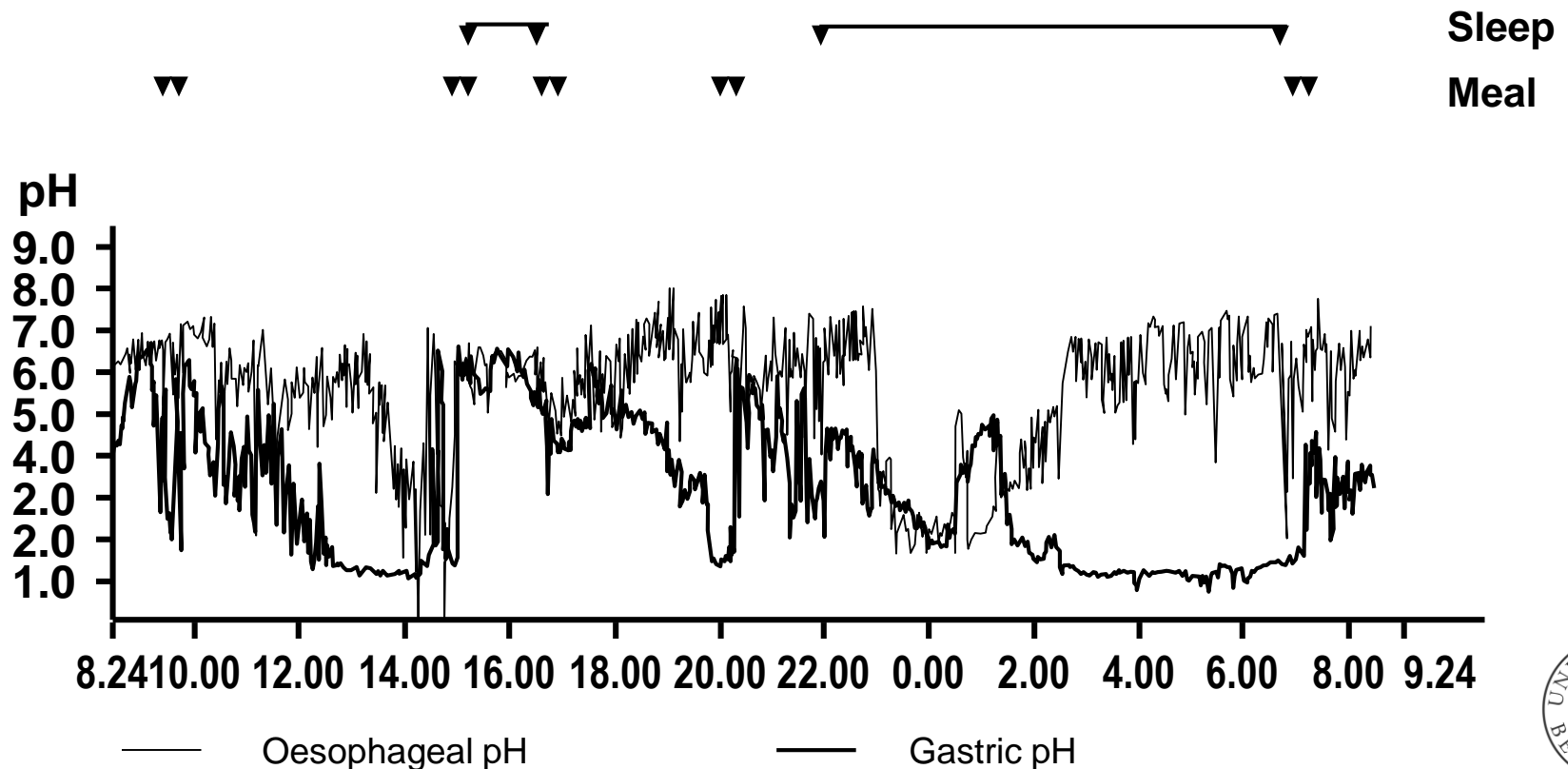


- Record for a duration of >16 hours (48h?)
- Limits of physiological gastro-oesophageal reflux is not well established;
 - Proposal: <4% time pH<4.0 is normal, 4-6% is «borderline abnormal», >6% is abnormal
- Interpretation of impedancemetry is still controversial
 - total number of (reflux) episodes
 - bolus exposure?
 - Separate SAP for acid and weakly acidic reflux

Savarino E et al. Nat Rev Gastroenterol Hepatol 2018;15:323

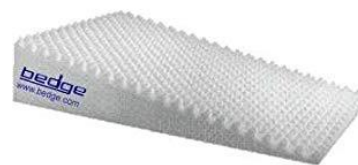
In a patient taking a PPI twice daily ...

- control of gastric acidity $>4 >50\%$ of time?
- control of oesophageal acid exposure to $<4-6\%$ of time?
- control of oesophageal bolus exposure to $<2.1\%$ of time?
- symptom / reflux episode time association (SAP)?

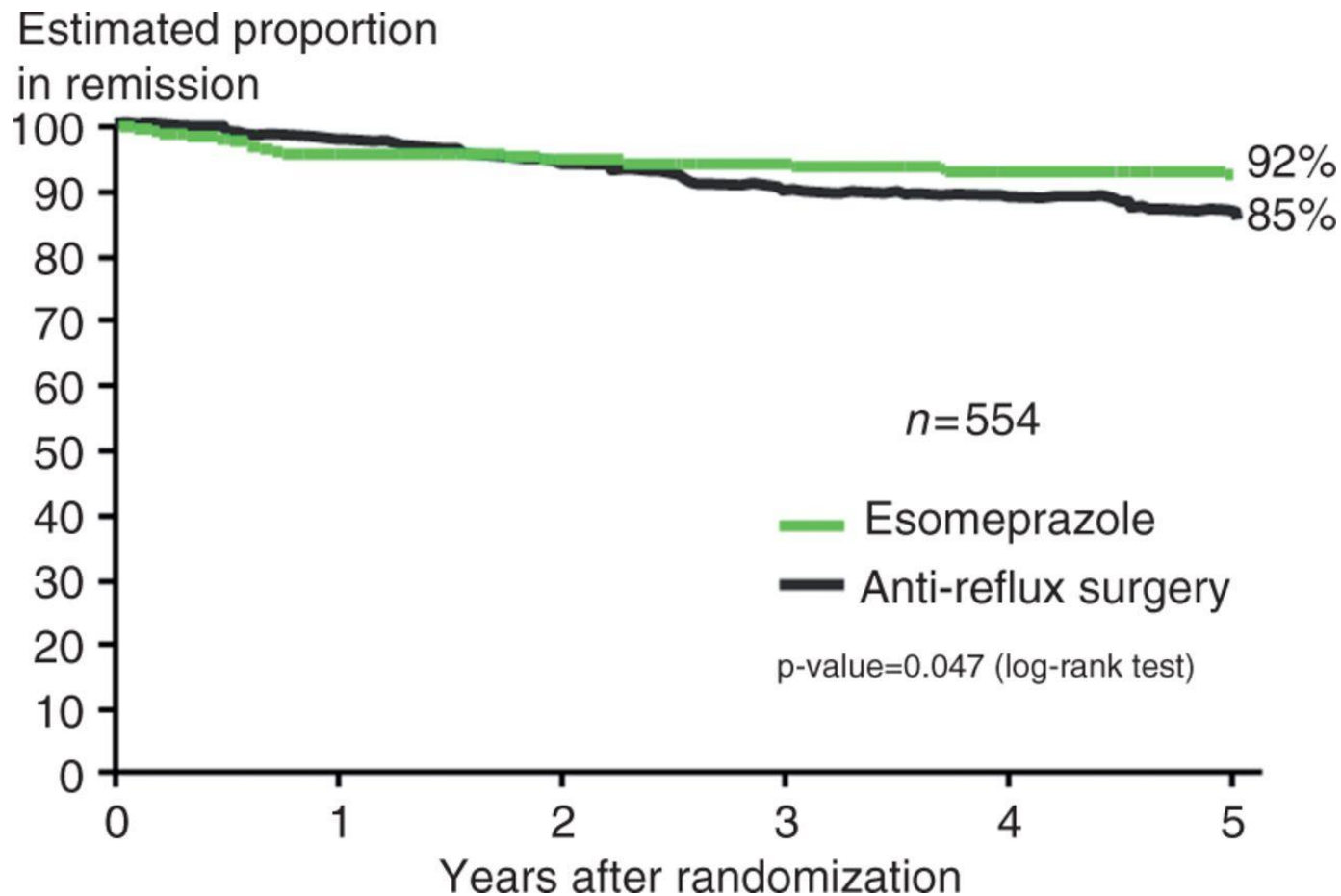


Tailored therapy for insufficient PPI response

- Further increase each PPI dose?
- Individual response – may require repeated testing
- Add an H₂ receptor antagonist at bedtime for NAB?
- Add alginates at bedtime ...
- Remind of lifestyle advice!
- Elevate head of bed (Bedge®)
- Or think fundoplication?

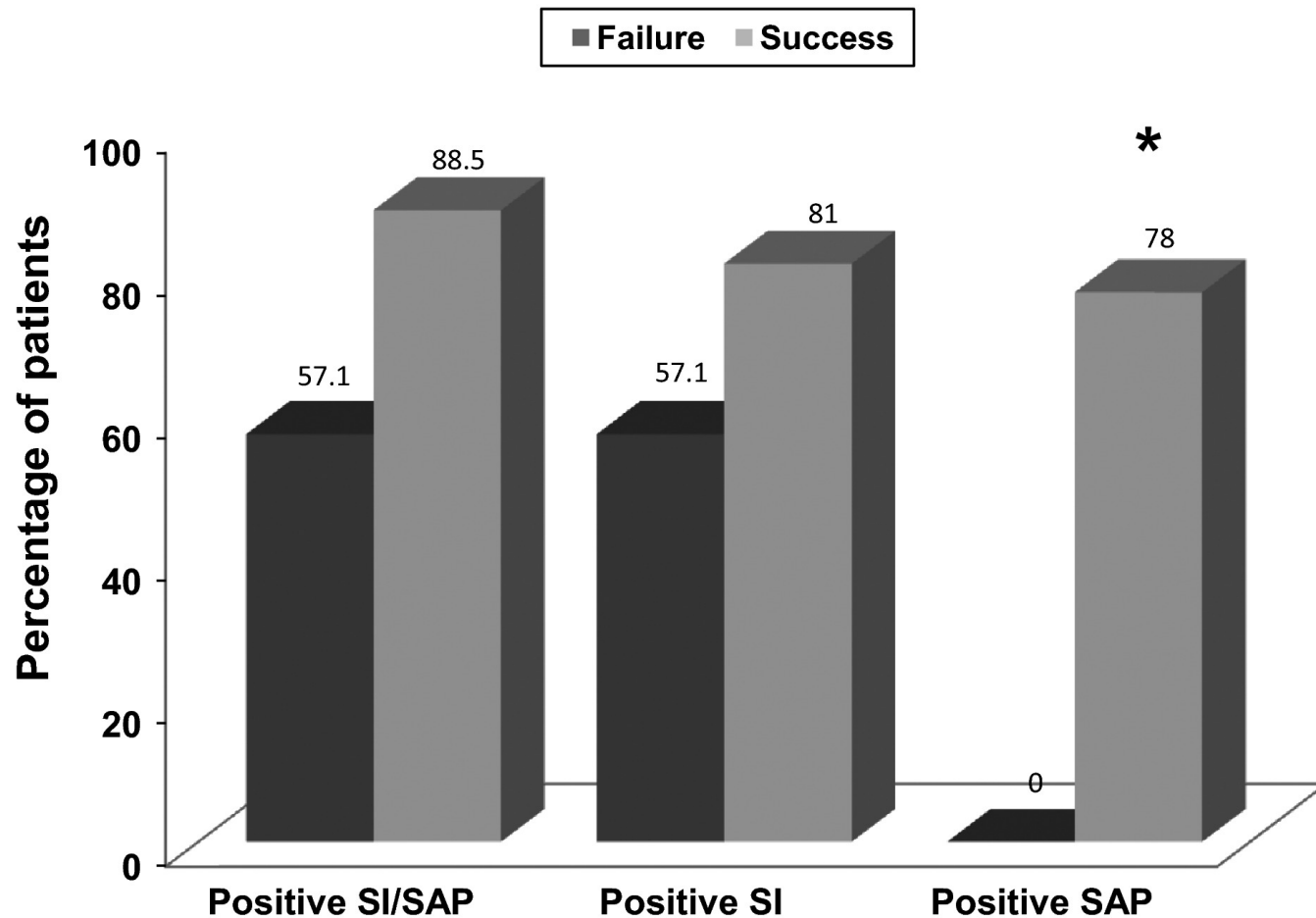


LOTUS - laparoscopic fundoplication compared with long-term PPI

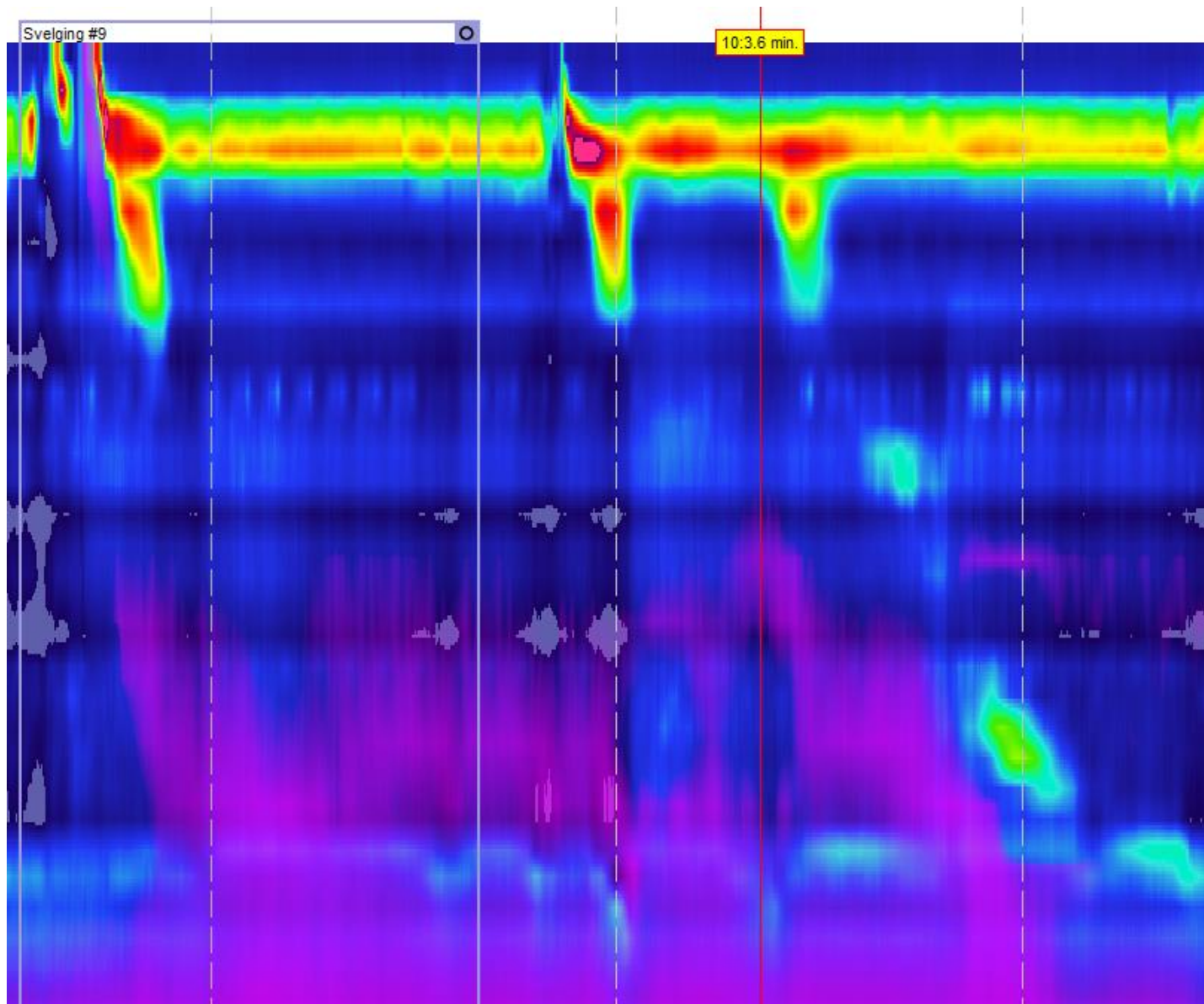


The importance of Symptom Association Probability

Impedance pH monitoring parameters predict failure of fundoplication



Ineffective esophageal motility





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Case 2

- Woman aged 34
- Retrosternal, burning pain
- Present every day, but with exacerbations
- Nighttime ok
- Different PPIs with little effect
- Zantac worked better
- Gastroscopy normal
- Manometry
- pH-metry **off** PPIs



Normal impedance pH-metry

Symptom results -Kanal: pH1

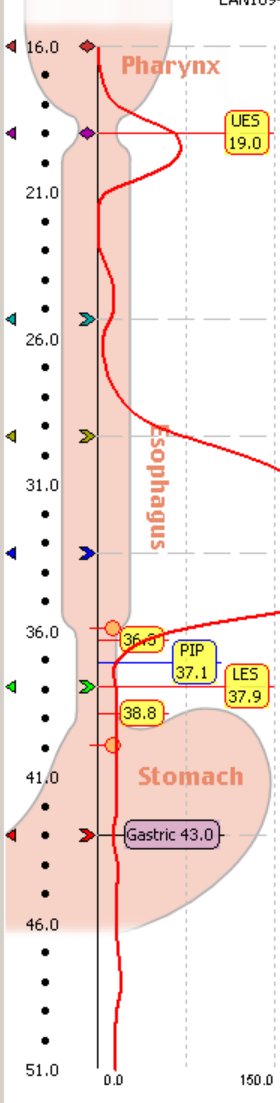
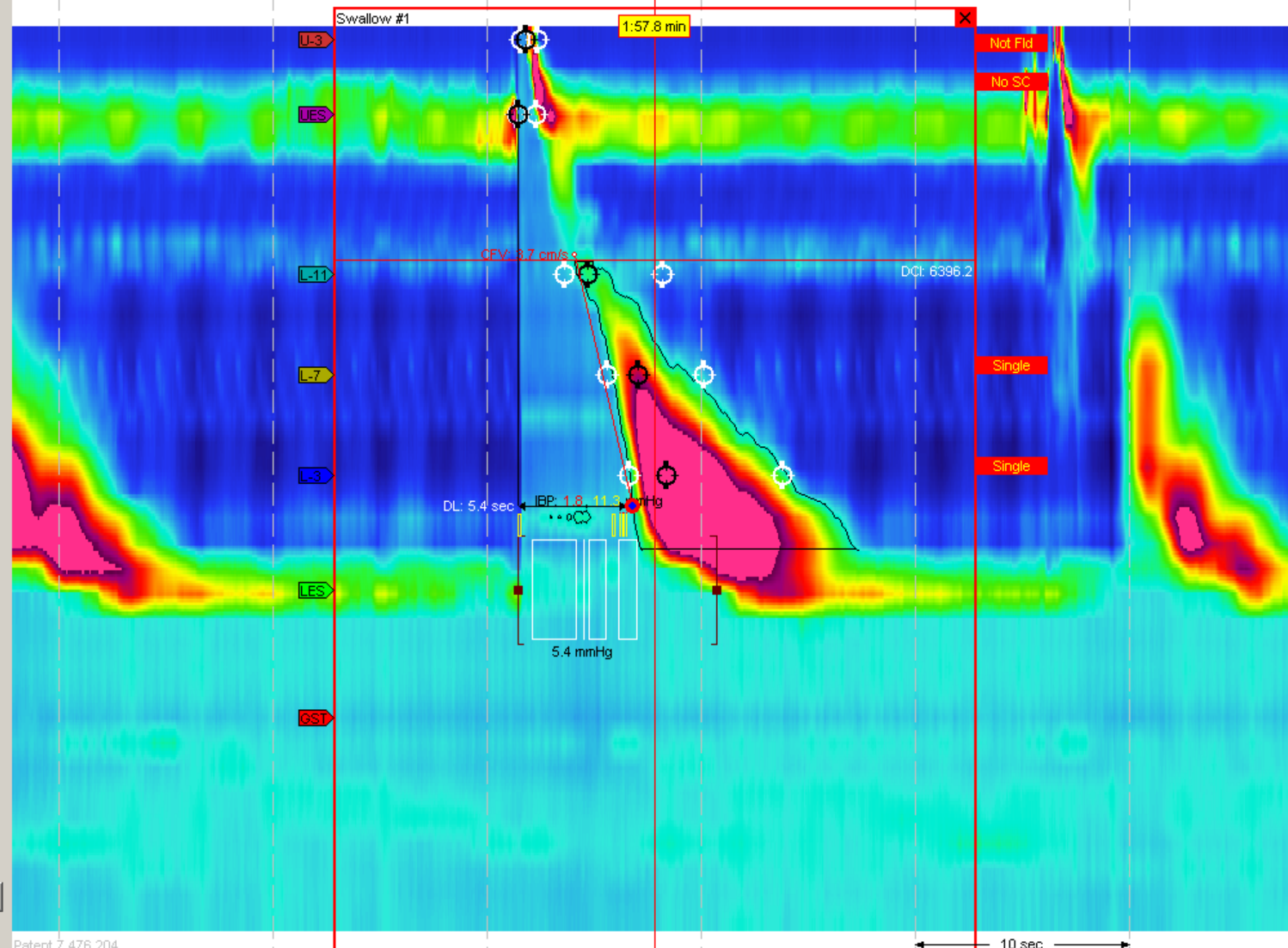
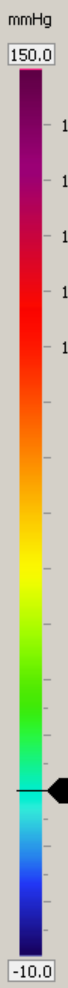
Symptom: Symptom

#	Symptom time	pH analysis		Impedance analysis		Total
		Acid Reflux (pH < 4,0)	Acid Reflux (pH < 4,0)	Weakly acid (4,0 - 7,0)	Weakly alkaline (7,0 < pH)	
1	2/00:03:44	.	.	.	.	.
2	2/01:09:12	.	.	.	.	.
3	2/10:14:45	.	.	.	.	.
Reflux periods		133	101	31	0	132
SI		0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%
SSI		0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	- %	0,0%
SAP		0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%

SAP: Symptom

pH	p = 1,0000			Impedance			p = 1,0000	
	S+	S-	Total		S+	S-	Total	
R+	0	85	85	R+	0	80	80	
R-	3	565	568	R-	3	570	573	
Total	3	650	653	Total	3	650	653	





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Current Swallow		Log Data
LES Resid Press:	5.4	
DCI:	6396.2	
CFV:	3.7	
Distal Latency:	5.4	
Intrabolus P (@LESR):	1.8	
Intrabolus P (avg max):	11.3	
Onset Veloc.(-3.0;-11.0):	2.7	
Multiple Peaks?:	No	

Landmark & Pressures	
LES Press(resp min):	16.0 mmHg
LES Press(mean):	23.6 mmHg
LES Length:	2.5 cm
LES Intraab Seg:	1.5 cm
UES Pressure:	42.7 mmHg

Swallows (avg)		Hide Data
LES Resid Press:	7.6 mmHg	
DCI:	6201.8 mm	
CFV:	3.1 cm/s	
Distal Latency:	5.7 s	
Intrabolus P (@LESR):	2.2 mmHg	
Intrabolus P (avg max):	17.0 mmHg	
Onset Veloc.(-3.0;-11.0):	2.8 cm/s	
Multiple Peaks?:	1	

Fr. Nares	Range
Mode	Gastric Anatom.
Catheter Position: 51.0 cm	

Hypertensive / Nutcracker

A. Functional Oesophageal Disorders ROME IV

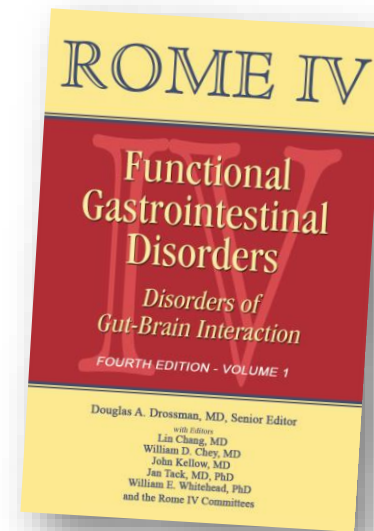
A1. Functional chest pain

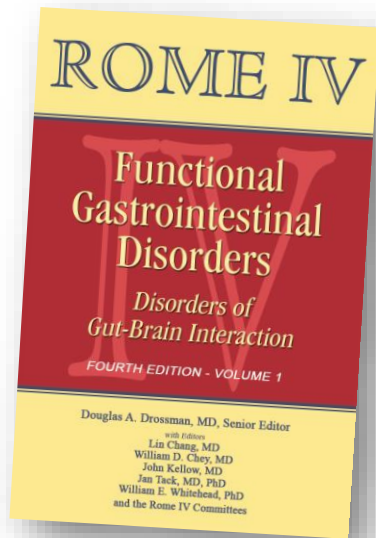
A2. Functional heartburn

A3. Reflux hypersensitivity

A4. Globus

A5. Functional dysphagia





A2 - Functional heartburn

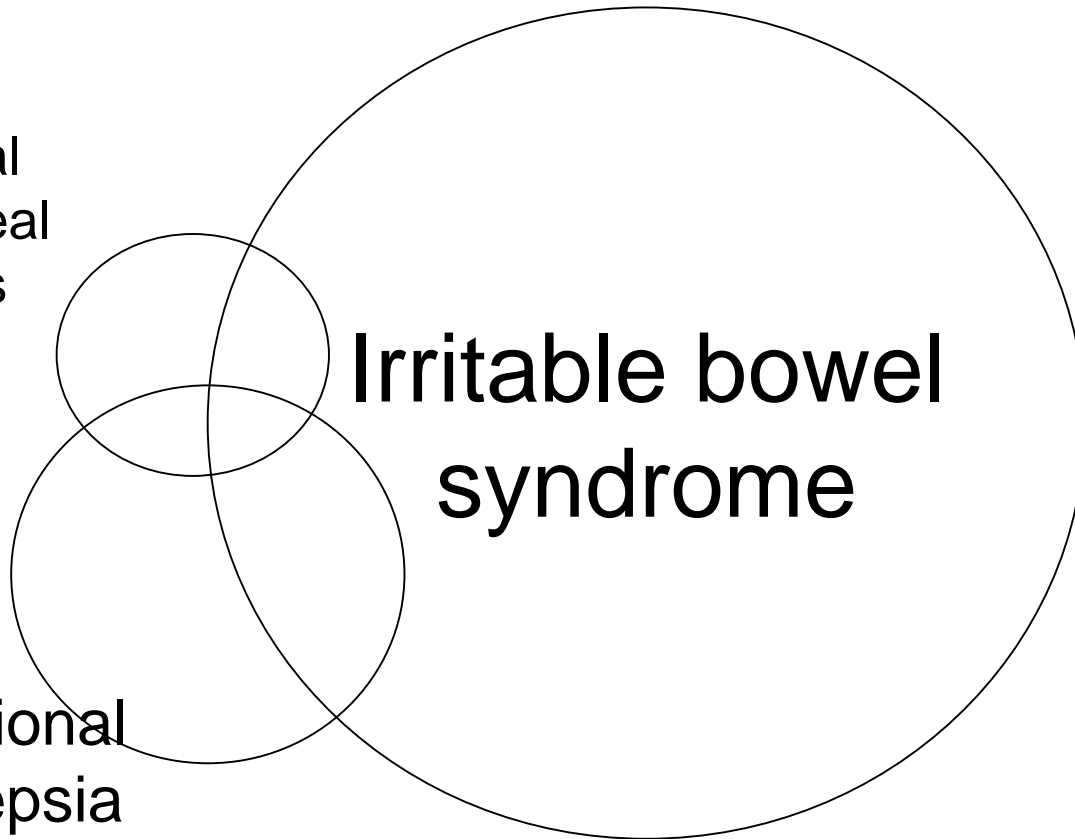
- Physiological gastro-oesophageal reflux
- No time-relationship to episodes of gastro-oesophageal reflux
- Low SAP (<0.95) and SI (<50%)
- Not GERD



Overlap in functional GI disorders:

Functional
oesophageal
disorders

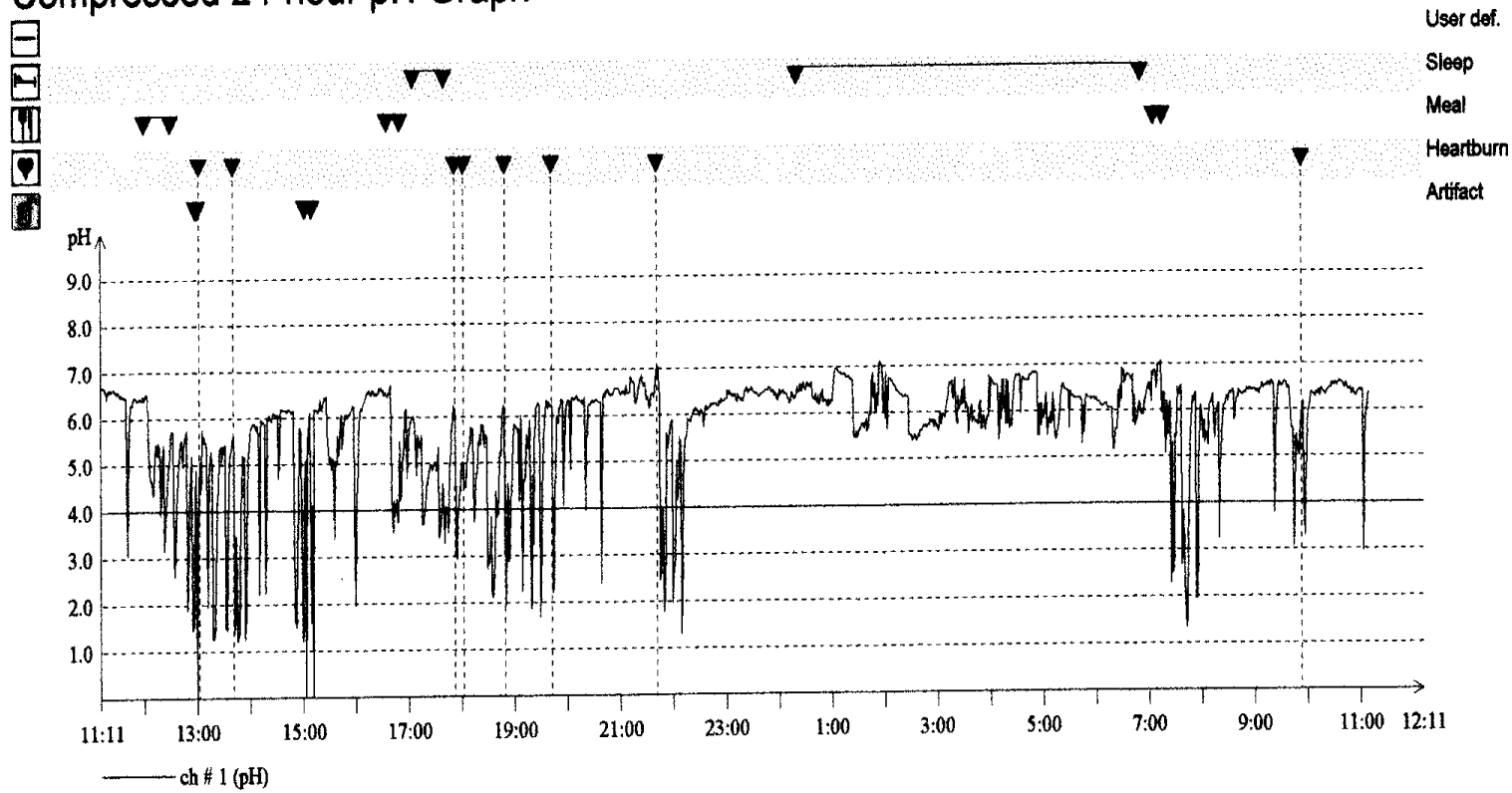
Functional
dyspepsia



Reflux sensitivity

pH Channel

Compressed 24-hour pH Graph



% time pH < 4.0 = 2.3

SAP = 98.5 %

Symptom Association Probability

169	2/11:47:37	*	*
170	2/11:51:57		
171	2/11:56:57		*
172	2/11:57:07	*	*
173	2/12:00:37		
174	2/12:03:57		
175	2/12:06:47	*	*
176	2/12:06:57	*	*
177	2/12:11:27		

Nr of symptoms analyzed	177
Nr of symptoms related to reflux	120
Nr of symptoms not related to reflux	57
Nr of reflux periods	50
Symptom index for reflux (SI)	67,8 %
Symptom sensitivity index (SSI)	240,0 %
Symptom association probability (SAP)	100,0 %

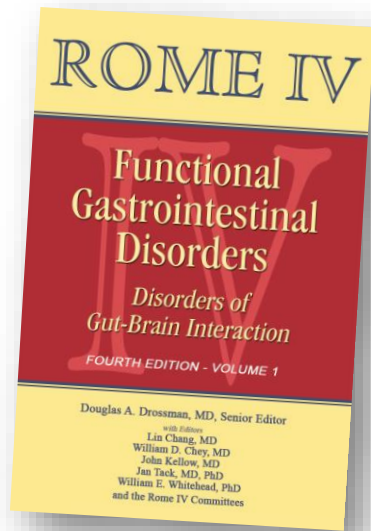
SAP

	S+	S-	Total
R+	108	165	273
R-	69	565	634
Total	177	730	907

p = 0,0000

SAP = 100 – p = 100%
 SAP 95 – 100% viser økt sensitivitet

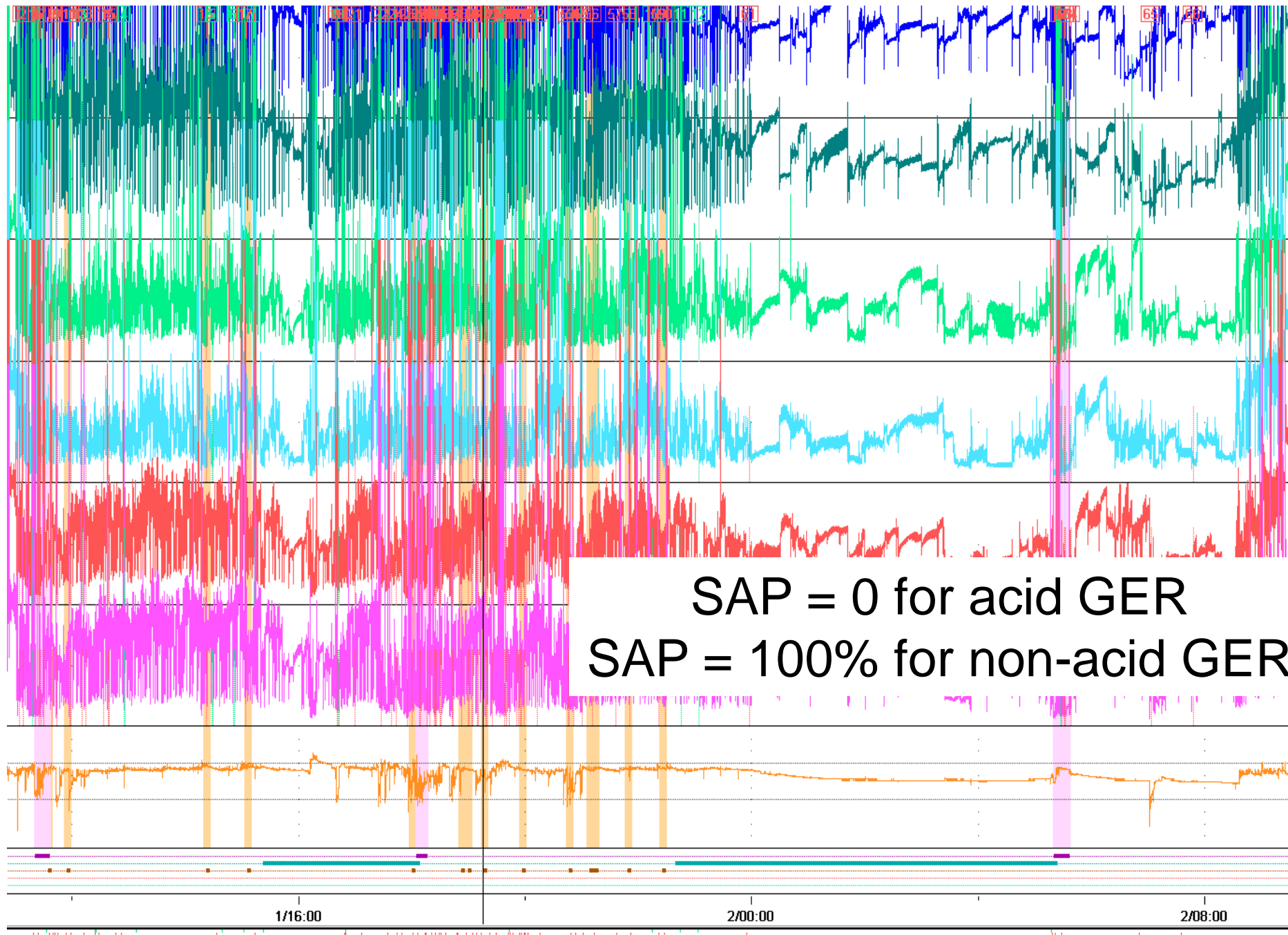




A3 - Reflux sensitivity

- Normal acid exposure, but high sensitivity
- Shown as a high SAP (>0.95) or SI value (>50%, >3 episodes) for acid or weakly acidic reflux
- Whether GERD or not is a matter of debate ...
- The difference from functional heartburn is only the symptom – time relation to reflux





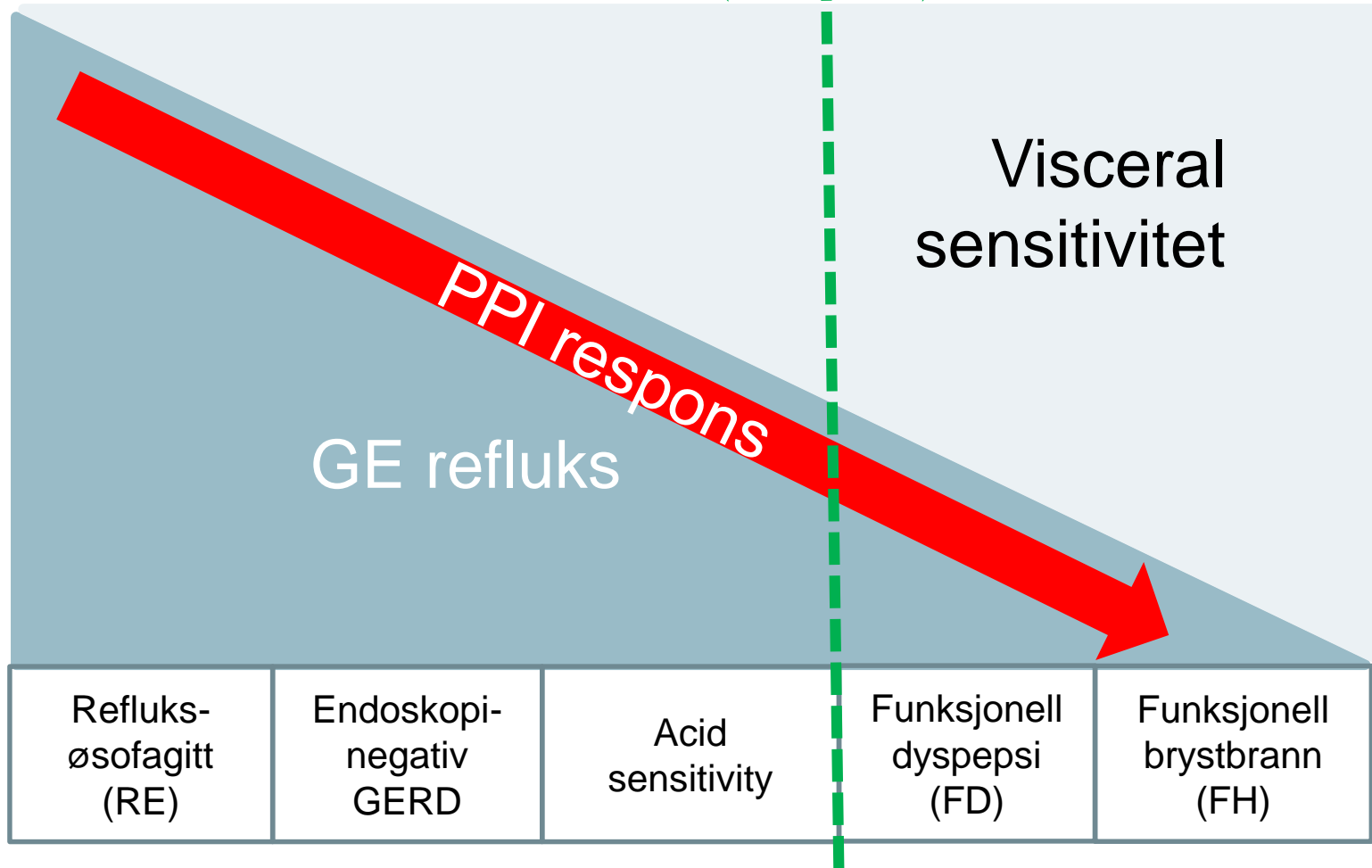
SAP = 0 for acid GER
SAP = 100% for non-acid GER

1/16:00

2/00:00

2/08:00

GERD ← → Ikke GERD



Management of the partially responding patient ...

- How well established is the GERD diagnosis?
- If well established ...
 - optimize PPI therapy twice daily before meals
 - investigate while on medication
 - tailor therapy to response
- Investigate the time relationship of residual symptoms to reflux episodes
- SAP is predictive of response to therapy
- Laparoscopic anti-reflux surgery is possible only in selected patients!



Management of the partially responding patient ...

- If not established GERD ...
- Impedance pH-metry
 - Off PPIs, and
- Investigate time relationship of residual symptoms to reflux episodes

- Instruction for impedance pH-metry is critical!
- Combination of functional heartburn and functional gastrointestinal disorders is common