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### CLINICAL OFFICE (PRIMARY)

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### Bio

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#### BIO

Dr. Eldika received his medical education at the American University of Beirut. He completed his General Gastroenterology Fellowship at the State University of New York in Buffalo and Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship at the University of Virginia. At Ohio State University, he served as the Director of Interventional Endoscopy and Endoscopic Quality. His time at Ohio State University contributed to the growth and maturity of his experience and skills in interventional endoscopy. During his tenure there, he played a major role in building the program of interventional endoscopy in general, as well as interventional endoscopy for the pediatric age group, and the endoscopic quality program. Over the years, he was involved in training several gastroenterology fellows and interventional endoscopists. He recently joined Stanford University where he continues to practice interventional endoscopy and train fellows.

He is a board-certified Gastroenterologist with clinical interests in pancreaticobiliary diseases, gastrointestinal neoplasia, and related interventional endoscopic procedures. As an endoscopist, he has extensive experience in performing a variety of interventional endoscopic procedures. These procedures include endoscopic ultrasound (EUS)-guided procedures like fine needle aspiration/biopsy, injections, fiducial placement, pseudocyst drainage/necrosectomy, biliary drainage, gastrojejunostomy, transgastric ERCP, and needle-based confocal endomicroscopy for the evaluation of pancreatic cystic lesions. He also performs endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP), endoscopic mucosal resection, enteral and stenting, enteral feeding tube placement, as well as deep enteroscopy.

His research interest evolves around interventional endoscopy, more specifically in the evaluation of pancreatic cystic lesions. Dr. Eldika has received multiple awards in his career, his most recent one being the "Reviewer Award, April 2020," for his superior contributions to the journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, both through completing high numbers of reviews and for submitting the highest quality of work.

Dr. Eldika is a fellow of the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. He is a member of the American Gastroenterological Association, American College of Gastroenterology, and American Pancreatic Association.

When not working Dr. Eldika enjoys reading, listening to music, watching sports and walking in nature.

#### CLINICAL FOCUS

- Gastroenterology
- Endoscopic Ultrasonography
- ERCP

- endoscopic mucosal resection

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Professor, Medicine - Gastroenterology & Hepatology

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Top Reviewers Award, Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and Video GIE journals, American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (April 2020)
- Good to Great Award, The Ohio State University-Wexner Medical Center (August 2017)
- Six Sigma Yellow Belt, Fisher College of Business-Center for Operational Excellence (April 2016)
- Fellow, American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (July 2015)
- The Fred B. Thomas Faculty Teaching Award, The Ohio State University-Wexner Medical Center (June 2015)
- Peer Excellence Award, The Ohio State University-Wexner Medical Center (March 2015)
- Evidence Based Quality Improvement Award, University at Buffalo (2003-2004)
- Medicine Dean's honors' list, American University of Beirut (June 1998)

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Gastroenterology, American Board of Internal Medicine (2004)
- Fellowship: University of Virginia Health System (2009) VA
- Fellowship: SUNY Buffalo Gastroenterology Fellowship (2004) NY
- Residency: University at Buffalo Internal Medicine Residency (2001) NY
- Medical Education: American University of Beirut Office of the Registrar (1998) Lebanon

## Research & Scholarship

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### CLINICAL TRIALS

- Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy as an Imaging Biomarker for the Diagnosis of Pancreatic Cystic Lesions, Recruiting

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Safety, Efficacy and Clinical Utility of the 5.1mm EndoRotor Powered Debridement Catheter for Treatment of Walled-Off Pancreatic Necrosis.** *Gastrointestinal endoscopy*  
Shinn, B., Burdick, J., Berk, K., Hwang, J. H., El-Dika, S., Juakiem, W., Han, S., Krishna, S., Khashab, M. A., Mony, S., Kadkhodayan, K., Khara, H. S., Ahmed, et al  
2024
- **Improving Pancreatic Cyst Management: Artificial Intelligence-Powered Prediction of Advanced Neoplasms through Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Confocal Endomicroscopy.** *Biomimetics (Basel, Switzerland)*  
Jiang, J., Chao, W., Cao, T., Culp, S., Napoleon, B., El-Dika, S., Machicado, J. D., Pannala, R., Mok, S., Luthra, A. K., Akshintala, V. S., Muniraj, T., Krishna, et al  
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- **Surveillance Colonoscopy After Endoscopic Resection of Large Laterally Spreading Tumors (#20 mm) Detects High-Risk Synchronous Lesions**  
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- **Peribiliary cysts masquerading as choledocholithiasis.** *VideoGIE : an official video journal of the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*  
Narayan, R. R., Juakiem, W. Y., Poultsides, G. A., El-Dika, S.  
2023; 8 (9): 351-353
- **RATE OF MISSED LESIONS ON SURVEILLANCE COLONOSCOPY FOLLOWING ENDOSCOPIC RESECTION OF LARGE (>= 20MM) LATERALLY SPREADING TUMORS**

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- Shao, P., Juakiem, W., Neshatian, L., El-Dika, S.  
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- **Role of Endoscopic Ultrasound in the Evaluation of Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms: A Concise Review.** *Diagnostics (Basel, Switzerland)*  
Rangwani, S., Juakiem, W., Krishna, S. G., El-Dika, S.  
2023; 13 (4)
  - **Prospective, Multi-Institutional, Real-Time Next-Generation Sequencing of Pancreatic Cyst Fluid Reveals Diverse Genomic Alterations that Improve the Clinical Management of Pancreatic Cysts.** *Gastroenterology*  
Paniccia, A., Polanco, P. M., Boone, B. A., Wald, A. I., McGrath, K., Brand, R. E., Khalid, A., Kubiliun, N., O'Broin-Lennon, A. M., Park, W. G., Klapman, J., Tharian, B., Inamdar, et al  
2022
  - **A Rare Case of Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm of the Biliary Ducts With Malignant Degeneration into Cholangiocarcinoma**  
Shao, P. P., Juakiem, W., Eldika, S. P.  
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2022: S1187
  - **Accuracy and agreement of a large panel of endosonographers for endomicroscopy-guided virtual biopsy of pancreatic cystic lesions.** *Pancreatology : official journal of the International Association of Pancreatology (IAP) ... [et al.]*  
Machicado, J. D., Napoleon, B., Lennon, A. M., El-Dika, S., Pereira, S. P., Tan, D., Pannala, R., Girotra, M., Kongkam, P., Bertani, H., Feng, Y., Sijie, H., Zhong, et al  
2022
  - **EUS-guided confocal laser endomicroscopy: prediction of dysplasia in intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasms (with video)** *GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY*  
Krishna, S. G., Hart, P. A., DeWitt, J. M., DiMaio, C. J., Kongkam, P., Napoleon, B., Othman, M. O., Meng, D., Strobel, S. G., Stanich, P. P., Patel, A., Luthra, A. K., Chan, et al  
2020; 91 (3): 551+
  - **Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy Increases Accuracy of Differentiation of Pancreatic Cystic Lesions** *CLINICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY*  
Krishna, S. G., Hart, P. A., Malli, A., Kruger, A. J., McCarthy, S. T., El-Dika, S., Walker, J. P., Dillhoff, M. E., Manilchuk, A., Schmidt, C. R., Pawlik, T. M., Porter, K., Arnold, et al  
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  - **An International External Interobserver and Derivation Study for the Detection of Advanced Neoplasia in IPMNs Using Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy**  
Krishna, S. G., DeWitt, J. M., DiMaio, C. J., Kongkam, P., Napoleon, B., Othman, M., Tan, D., El-Dika, S., McCarthy, S., Walker, J., Dillhoff, M., Manilchuk, A., Hart, et al  
NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP.2018: S4–S5
  - **DEDICATED MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM AND ADHERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS GUIDELINES PROMOTES APPROPRIATE RESECTION OF PANCREATIC CYSTIC LESIONS: A SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE**  
Issak, A., Hart, P. A., Walker, J., El-Dika, S. S., McCarthy, S., Dillhoff, M., Schmidt, C., Manilchuk, A., Pawlik, T., Conwell, D. L., Krishna, S. G.  
MOSBY-ELSEVIER.2018: AB464–AB465
  - **Diagnostic Accuracy of Preoperative Imaging for Differentiation of Branch Duct Versus Mixed Duct Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms** *PANCREAS*  
Ugbarugba, E. E., Grieco, C., Hart, P. A., Li, F., Sklaw, B., Cronley, K., Oza, V. M., Swanson, B. J., Walker, J. P., El-dika, S., Conwell, D. L., Krishna, S. G.  
2018; 47 (5): 556–60
  - **Insights into insulin resistance, lifestyle, and anthropometric measures of patients with prior colorectal cancer compared to controls: A National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) Study** *CURRENT PROBLEMS IN CANCER*  
Obi, K., Ramsey, M., Hinton, A., Stanich, P., Gray, D. M., Krishna, S. G., El-Dika, S., Hussan, H.  
2018; 42 (2): 276–85
  - **Acute Pancreatitis Admission Trends: A National Estimate through the Kids' Inpatient Database** *JOURNAL OF PEDIATRICS*  
Abu-El-Haija, M., El-Dika, S., Hinton, A., Conwell, D. L.  
2018; 194: 147+
  - **Digital Pancreatocopy for Extent of Disease and Guided Biopsies of Downstream Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms of the Pancreas**  
Ramsey, M. L., Li, F., Shaddy, S. M., El-Dika, S.
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NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP.2017: S885

- **Needle-based confocal laser endomicroscopy for the diagnosis of pancreatic cystic lesions: an international external interobserver and intraobserver study** *GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY*  
Krishna, S. G., Brugge, W. R., Dewitt, J. M., Kongkam, P., Napoleon, B., Robles-Medrande, C., Tan, D., El-Dika, S., McCarthy, S., Walker, J., Dillhoff, M. E., Manilchuk, A., Schmidt, et al  
2017; 86 (4): 644-+
- **Routine staging with endoscopic ultrasound in patients with obstructing esophageal cancer and dysphagia rarely impacts treatment decisions** *SURGICAL ENDOSCOPY AND OTHER INTERVENTIONAL TECHNIQUES*  
Mansfield, S. A., El-Dika, S., Krishna, S. G., Perry, K. A., Walker, J. P.  
2017; 31 (8): 3227-33
- **Risk Factors Determining 30-Day Hospital Readmissions After Gallstone-Related Cholecystectomy in the United States**  
Kruger, A. J., El-Dika, S., McCarthy, S. T., Groce, J. R., Hinton, A., Conwell, D. L., Krishna, S. G.  
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- **Outcomes of Nutritional Interventions to Treat Dysphagia in Esophageal Cancer: A Population-Based Study**  
Modi, R., Mikhail, S., Hinton, A., Perry, K. A., El-Dika, S., Walker, J., McCarthy, S. T., Conwell, D. L., Krishna, S. G.  
MOSBY-ELSEVIER.2017: AB153
- **Endoscopic Ultrasonography-Guided Needle Based Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy Has Improved Accuracy Compared to the Current Standard of Care for Differentiating Mucinous From Non-Mucinous Pancreatic Cystic Lesions**  
Krishna, S. G., Modi, R., El-Dika, S., Walker, J., McCarthy, S. T., Hart, P. A., Dillhoff, M., Schmidt, C., Manilchuk, A., Pawlik, T. M., Singhi, A., Conwell, D. L.  
MOSBY-ELSEVIER.2017: AB344
- **Supplementing American Gastroenterological Association Guidelines With Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy in the Evaluation of Asymptomatic Pancreatic Cystic Lesions**  
Modi, R., El-Dika, S., Walker, J., McCarthy, S. T., Hart, P. A., Conwell, D. L., Krishna, S. G.  
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- **A Machine-Learning Decision-Tree Analysis for Differentiation of Pancreatic Cystic Lesions and the Impact of Adding Endoscopic Ultrasonography-Guided Needle Based Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy**  
Pidlaon, V., Modi, R., El-Dika, S., Walker, J., McCarthy, S. T., Hart, P. A., Conwell, D. L., Krishna, S. G.  
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- **Phase I study of neoadjuvant 5-fluorouracil (5FU) chemoradiation (CRT) and trametinib in patients with locally advanced rectal cancers (LARC)**  
Wu, C., Williams, T. M., Wei, L., Umar, H., Mikhail, S., Ciombor, K., Noonan, A. M., Roychowdhury, S., El-Dika, S. S., Krishna, S., Upchurch, B., McCarthy, S. T., Arnold, et al  
AMER SOC CLINICAL ONCOLOGY.2017
- **Left Ventricular Assist Devices Impact Hospital Resource Utilization Without Affecting Patient Mortality in Gastrointestinal Bleeding** *DIGESTIVE DISEASES AND SCIENCES*  
Li, F., Hinton, A., Chen, A., Mehta, N. K., Eldika, S., Zhang, C., Hussan, H., Conwell, D. L., Krishna, S. G.  
2017; 62 (1): 150-60
- **Validation of diagnostic characteristics of needle based confocal laser endomicroscopy in differentiation of pancreatic cystic lesions** *ENDOSCOPY INTERNATIONAL OPEN*  
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2016; 4 (11): E1124-E1135
- **Implanted Left Ventricular Assist Devices Impacts Hospital Resource Utilization Without Affecting Patient Mortality: A Population-Based Analysis**  
Li, F., Hinton, A., Chen, A., Mehta, N., El-Dika, S., Zhang, C., Hussan, H., Conwell, D. L., Krishna, S. G.  
NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP.2016: S1277-S1278
- **Needle Based Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy Can Reliably Distinguish Mucinous from Non-mucinous Pancreatic Cystic Lesions: An International External Inter- and Intra-observer Study**  
Krishna, S. G., Brugge, W. R., Dewitt, J. M., Kongkam, P., Napoleon, B., Robles-Medrande, C., Tan, D., El-Dika, S., McCarthy, S., Walker, J., Dillhoff, M. E., Manilchuk, A., Schmidt, et al  
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- **Differentiating Branch Duct IPMN from Mixed IPMN: Test Characteristics of Pre-operative Imaging Modalities**  
Ugbarugba, E., Grieco, C., Swanson, B. J., Hart, P. A., El-Dika, S., Walker, J., McCarthy, S., Manilchuk, A., Dillhoff, M. E., Schmidt, C., Conwell, D. L., Krishna, S.  
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- **The Impact of Patient Navigation on the Quality of Colorectal Cancer Screening: Results from the Provider and Community Engagement (PACE) Program in Franklin County, Ohio**  
Gray, D. M., Porter, K., Hussan, H., Stanich, P. P., El-Dika, S., Groce, J., Zhang, C., Conwell, D. L.  
NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP.2016: S107–S108
- **Availability of Biliary Intervention and Impact on Patient Outcomes in Biliary Acute Pancreatitis: A Decade Long Analysis of Hospital Practices in the United States**  
Malli, A., Hinton, A., El-Dika, S., McCarthy, S., Groce, J., Conwell, D. L., Krishna, S. G.  
NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP.2016: S445–S446
- **An Unusual Endoscopic Finding: "Polka Dot Stomach"**  
Chen, A., Johnson, A. L., El-Dika, S.  
NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP.2016: S688
- **Routine Cyst Fluid Cytology Is Not Indicated in the Evaluation of Pancreatic Cystic Lesions** *JOURNAL OF GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY*  
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- **Celiac Crisis Associated with Herpes Simplex Virus Esophagitis** *ACG CASE REPORTS JOURNAL*  
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- **Effects of Bariatric Surgery on Outcomes of Patients With Acute Pancreatitis** *CLINICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY*  
Krishna, S. G., Behzadi, J., Hinton, A., El-Dika, S., Groce, J. R., Hussan, H., Hart, P. A., Conwell, D. L.  
2016; 14 (7): 1001–+
- **Phase I study of trametinib and neoadjuvant chemoradiation (CRT) in patients with locally advanced rectal cancers (LARC) that harbor KRAS, BRAF, or NRAS mutations**  
Wu, C., Williams, T., Wei, L., Umar, H., Savysan, A., Mikhail, S., Ciombor, K., Noonan, A. M., Roychowdhury, S., El-Dika, S. S., Krishna, S., Upchurch, B., Arnold, et al  
AMER SOC CLINICAL ONCOLOGY.2016
- **Training for Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) in Children: Insights From the Kids' Inpatient Database (KID) (2006-2012)**  
El-Dika, S., Williams, K., Hinton, A., McCarthy, S. T., Groce, J. R., Hart, P., Krishna, S. G., Conwell, D.  
MOSBY-ELSEVIER.2016: AB242–AB243
- **Needle-Based Confocal Endomicroscopy for Cystic Pancreatic Lesions: Accuracy and Interobserver Agreement for Detection of Epithelial and Vascular Patterns**  
Krishna, S. G., Conwell, D., El-Dika, S., McCarthy, S. T., Malli, A., Nagaraja, H., Hart, P.  
MOSBY-ELSEVIER.2016: AB345–AB346
- **The Impact of Type 2 Diabetes Control and Related Complications on Outcomes and Health Care Utilization in the Peri-Operative Period of Colorectal Cancer Surgery**  
Hussan, H., Krishna, S. G., Hinton, A., Stanich, P. P., El-Dika, S., Modi, R., Gray, D. M.  
MOSBY-ELSEVIER.2016: AB229
- **Reaching Safe Harbor: Legal Implications of Clinical Practice Guidelines** *CLINICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY*  
Oza, V. M., El-Dika, S., Adams, M. A.  
2016; 14 (2): 172–74
- **Poorly differentiated pancreatic carcinoma with sarcomatoid differentiation: confocal endomicroscopy of an uncommon pancreatic cystic lesion** *ENDOSCOPY*  
Li, F., El-dika, S., Modi, R. M., Chen, W., Krishna, S. G.  
2016; 48: E363–E364

- **Morbid Obesity Is Associated With Adverse Clinical Outcomes in Acute Pancreatitis: A Propensity-Matched Study** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF GASTROENTEROLOGY*  
Krishna, S. G., Hinton, A., Oza, V., Hart, P. A., Swee, E., El-Dika, S., Stanich, P. P., Hussan, H., Zhang, C., Conwell, D. L.  
2015; 110 (11): 1607–20
- **Bariatric Surgery-Induced Weight Loss Is Associated With Improved Colorectal Cancer Surgical Outcomes in Morbidly Obese Patients**  
Hussan, H., Gray, D. M., Krishna, S. G., Johnson, A., Porter, K., El-Dika, S., Mumtaz, K., Stanich, P.  
NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP.2015: S971
- **Epidemiology of Esophageal Stent Placement for Benign and Malignant Conditions in the United States: 2003-2012**  
Thompson, M. C., Hinton, A., El-Dika, S., Walker, J. P., Conwell, D. L., Krishna, S. G.  
NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP.2015: S726
- **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Patient Safety Indicators (PSIs) Are Associated With Increased Healthcare Utilization, Costs, and Mortality Among Patients Hospitalized With Acute Pancreatitis**  
Behzadi, J., El-Dika, S., Hinton, A., Krishna, S. G., Moffatt-Bruce, S. D., Conwell, D. L., Hart, P., Krishna, S. G.  
NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP.2015: S941
- **Exploring BIG DATA Predictive Analytics to Identify High Costs of Care in Acute Pancreatitis (AP)**  
Conwell, D. L., Hart, P., Porter, K., DiMagno, M., Moffatt-Bruce, S. D., El-Dika, S.  
NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP.2015: S943
- **Groove Pancreatitis, a Masquerading Yet Distinct Clinicopathological Entity Analysis of Risk Factors and Differentiation** *PANCREAS*  
Oza, V. M., Skeans, J. M., Muscarella, P., Walker, J. P., Sklaw, B. C., Cronley, K. M., El-Dika, S., Swanson, B., Hinton, A., Conwell, D. L., Krishna, S. G.  
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- **Routine Staging With Endoscopic Ultrasound in Patients With Esophageal Cancer and Dysphagia Rarely Impacts Treatment Decisions**  
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- **Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS)-Guided Needle Based Confocal LASER Endomicroscopy (nCLE) for Diagnosis of Cystic Pancreatic Lesions (CPLs): Implications for Management**  
Krishna, S. G., Swanson, B., Muscarella, P., Bloomston, M., Pidloan, V. P., El-Dika, S., Walker, J. P., Arsenescu, R., Hart, P., Conwell, D.  
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- **Biliary Intervention in Patients With History of Bariatric Surgery: Associations and Outcomes of Failed-ERCP**  
Shakhatreh, M. H., Hinton, A., El-Dika, S., Conwell, D., Krishna, S. G.  
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- **Pancreatic Duct Stenting for the Prevention of Post-ERCP Pancreatitis: National Trends**  
Shakhatreh, M. H., Krishna, S. G., Groce, J. R., Sharma, S., Walker, J. P., Hinton, A., El-Dika, S.  
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- **Incidental Subepithelial Sigmoid Colon Lesion** *CLINICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY*  
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- **Outcomes in Patients with Obstructive Jaundice from Metastatic Colorectal Cancer and Implications for Management** *JOURNAL OF GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY*  
Nichols, S. D., Albert, S., Shirley, L., Schmidt, C., Abdel-Misih, S., El-Dika, S., Groce, J., Wu, C., Goldberg, R. M., Bekaii-Saab, T., Bloomston, M.  
2014; 18 (12): 2186–91
- **Morbid Obesity (MO) Is Associated With Increased Healthcare Utilization and Is an Independent Predictor of Mortality of Acute Pancreatitis (AP)**  
Krishna, S., El-Dika, S., Hinton, A., Groce, J., Hussan, H., Zhang, C., Stanich, P., Li, N., Conwell, D.  
NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP.2014: S665

- **Acute Pancreatitis (AP) in Post-bariatric Surgery (BRS) Status: Analysis of National Trends, Complications, and Outcomes 2007-2011**  
Krishna, S., Behzadi, J., Hinton, A., El-Dika, S., Groce, J., Hussan, H., Conwell, D.  
NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP.2014: S68–S69
- **Biliary Intervention After Bariatric Surgery (BRS): Inferences From a Nationwide Population-Based Study**  
Krishna, S., Blaszcak, A., El-Dika, S., Groce, J., Hussan, H., Zhang, C., Wenzke, J., Sharma, S., Conwell, D.  
NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP.2014: S67
- **Groove Pancreatitis, A Masquerading Yet Distinct Clinicopathological Entity: Analysis of Risk Factors and Differentiation**  
Oza, V., Skeans, J., Muscarella, P., Sklaw, B., Cronley, K., Walker, J., El-Dika, S., Swanson, B., Hinton, A., Conwell, D., Krishna, S.  
NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP.2014: S79
- **The Impact of Sphincter of Oddi Dysfunction (SOD) on Health Care Utilization in Patients Admitted for Abdominal Pain**  
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NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP.2014: S84
- **Efficacy of Endoscopic Ultrasound Fine Needle Aspiration (EUS-FNA) in Obtaining Optimal Samples for Immunohistochemistry (IHC) in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma (PDA)**  
Kanuru, R., Wellner, M., Jin, M., Porter, K., Walker, J., Krishna, S., Suarez, A., El-Dika, S.  
NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP.2014: S95
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- **Diabetes Is Associated With Socioeconomic Disparities and More Comorbidities in Colorectal Cancer Surgery: A Nationwide Inpatient Sample Study**  
Hussan, H., Stanich, P., Conwell, D., El-Dika, S., Krishna, S., Hinton, A., Gray, D.  
NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP.2014: S601
- **Early Nasoenteral Tube (NET) is Associated With Higher Mortality Compared to Early PEG Tube in Stroke Patients Admitted With Dysphagia in the United States**  
El-Dika, S., Krishna, S., Groce, J., Stanich, P., Hussan, H., Hinton, A., Conwell, D.  
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Blazer, M. A., Wu, C., Goldberg, R. M., Phillips, G. S., Schmidt, C., Muscarella, P., El-Dika, S. S., Walker, J. P., Krishna, S., Groce, J., Wuthrick, E., Williams, T. M., Efries, et al  
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