Introduction

Recently attention has been drawn to an increased incidence of EoE in OA patients. OA/TOF patients are often troubled by dysphagia and other swallowing difficulties. We aimed to determine how frequently EoE occurs in OA/TOF patients.

Discussion

There were 47 cases of OA/TOF with 28 boys. 10 had a pure OA, 36 OA/TOF, 1 case unknown. Average length of follow-up was 9.8 years. There were four deaths. 20 patients had subsequent oesophageal biopsies recorded. EoE is recorded in six (average age 8.2 years, 50% female); changes of gastro-oesophageal reflux (GORD) in five (average age 11.5 years, all male).

Conclusion

The current series is selected for those OA/TOF patients with symptoms who were felt to need assessment with biopsies. It is notable that EoE is at least as common as GORD in this cohort – 30% of biopsies, and likely an important contributor to symptoms.

Reference