

Safety And Efficacy Of Pediatric Endosonography: A Multi-center Retrospective Cohort Study



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BACKGROUND

- Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) is commonly used for a wide range of diagnostic and therapeutic purposes in the adult population
- The use of EUS-guided therapy in the pediatric population is increasing.
- Scarce data exists for the safety and efficacy of the use of EUS in the pediatric population

OBJECTIVE

 Describe the safety and efficacy profiles of EUS in pediatric patients across a spectrum of EUS procedures

METHODS

- Retrospective multi-center study of pediatric patients (0-18 years) who underwent EUS between January 2011 and March 2022
- Data collected: demographics (Age, Sex, weight), procedural details and adverse event (AE)
- Outcomes: Diagnostic success, therapeutic success and safety profile

RESULTS

 61 pediatric patients between the age of 0 and 18 years underwent 77 EUS procedures

- Demographics:
- Sex: 35 (56.5%) females
- Mean age 16.2 \pm 4.2 years
- Median weight 70.2 kg (49.7-91.2)
- Indications for EUS procedure (table 1)
- Anesthesia Type
- Monitored anesthesia care (MAC): 48 (62.3%)
- General anesthesia: 29 (37.7%)
- Median Procedure time(N=59): 35 (18.0-49.0)
- Diagnostic success: 76 (98.7%)
- Therapeutic success (n=5): 5 (100%)
- Complications
 - EUS-related:2 (2.6%)
- Anesthesia related: 0 (0%)

NDICATIONS	N = 77 (%)
Diagnostic	
GI lumen Evaluation	9 (11.7)
GI lumen Evaluation with FNB/A	5 (6.5)
Pancreaticobiliary tree evaluation	37 (48.1)
Pancreaticobiliary tree evaluation with FNB/A	6 (7.8)
Surveillance for tumor syndrome	7 (9.1)
Suspected LN or mass	8 (10.4)
Therapeutic	
Celiac Plexus Block	1 (1.3)
Cystgastrostomy	4 (5.2)

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CONCLUSION

 Use of EUS in pediatrics has been shown to be safe and effective in a wide range of diagnostic and therapeutic intents





