Case Study from a Consultant Physician

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The world’s first non-invasive test for reflux disease
Peptest is the first non-invasive test that diagnoses reflux related conditions. It is an innovative test that quickly and easily identifies patients who reflux gastric juice and therefore pepsin that is found in the stomach.

Gastric reflux is a common condition that everyone experiences in small amounts, however, in excess gastric reflux can contribute to a wide range of conditions.

Prof Karna Dev Bardhan, Consultant Physician and Gastroenterologist at Rotherham General Hospital uses Peptest for research into extraoesophageal reflux and other reflux associated conditions.

**How Peptest helps**

“Peptest is the first test available that will help us to gain a much clearer understanding of the entity that we call ‘extraoesophageal reflux’.”

“Today we recognise gastrooesophageal reflux well and are aware that every healthy person refluxes small amounts, mainly after meals, and silently - because it does not cause problems. Disease is when the reflux is excessive and causes symptoms.”

“Extraoesophageal reflux is a very complex area that we are just beginning to get to grips with.”

“If a patient’s Peptest is consistently positive, then I know that pepsin is likely to be playing a significant part in the person’s condition.”

“We were initially hampered by lack of a reliable measure - so there was no real means by which one could be sure that reflux had gone beyond the oesophagus, up into the throat, and from there could spread into the larynx and airways.”
**What are the Benefits**

“Peptest suddenly allows one to get a true measure that pepsin refluxed in gastric juice from the stomach has reached into the extraoesophageal areas. The first test which reliably actually detects this.”

“For me personally, the single greatest benefit is it helps to clarify my thinking. I do not have a solution, but at the very least it helps me get my thoughts in order and gain a better understanding of the nature of extraoesophageal reflux.”

“Many patients present with throat symptoms. Peptest results help me identify those in whom extraoesophageal reflux contributes.”

“Peptest has really represented a major, major breakthrough.”

“I feel certain big advances will be made by using Peptest as the ‘smoking gun’, a reliable marker of extraoesophageal reflux.”

“A particular group we have difficulty in treating effectively are those who continue to be troubled with throat or chest symptoms despite maximum medical treatment: the Peptest will help us identify if extraoesophageal reflux contributes - so treatment can be redirected.”

“Once Peptest is used much more extensively, we will have treatments available that can change the course of the disease.”

“Pepsin is secreted in and found only in the stomach. Pepsin of any level, within the extraoesophageal areas has the potential to damage the epithelium and cause problems.”

“This is because of its value in understanding extraoesophageal reflux, its help towards making a diagnosis, to plan more effective treatment with what we have at present, and point the way towards developing more effective treatment.” “To me the main message is watch this space, you will see a new world unfold.”

“I would definitely recommend using Peptest and I think it will become widely used.”
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