

**Abstract:**

**OBJECTIVE:** To establish an economical, safe and effective palliative mode of treatment in cases of advanced cancer of the oesophagus. **DESIGN:** A retrospective study on patients with carcinoma of the oesophagus treated with endoscopic pulsion intubation. **SETTING:** Out-patient treatment at the author's surgery at the Hurlingham Medicare Plaza, Nairobi. **SUBJECTS:** Seventy three patients with a histologically confirmed diagnosis of carcinoma of oesophagus. **INTERVENTION:** Endoscopic pulsion intubation with endoprosthesis placement to relieve dysphagia. **RESULTS:** Marked improvement in dysphagia by at least two grades within six hours of intubation. No major complication or procedure associated mortality. **CONCLUSION:** Endoscopic pulsion intubation is safe, economical and very effective palliative mode of treatment in advanced cases of cancer of the oesophagus.