individuals and provide them with a suitable environment in which to work. Links should be forged with biomedical engineering as a new iteration of the old relationship between craftsman and physician that was so productive throughout the history of endoscopy. Lastly, we must forge new relationships with industry that emphasise innovation.

The great American baseball player and every man's philosopher, Yogi Berra, master of the malapropism, once observed that "the future ain't what is used to be." For the future, the only certainty is that endoscopic innovation is no longer assured.

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EDITOR'S QUIZ: GI SNAPSHOT

A unusual cause of anaemia

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Clinical presentation

A 17 year old girl presented with increasing fatigue, paleness, and recurring episodes of abdominal pain. Physical examination was unremarkable except for a moderate pressure pain in the right upper quadrant. Laboratory evaluation revealed microcytic hypochromic anaemia (haemoglobin 10.7 g/dl) due to iron deficiency (serum iron 9 µg/dl, transferrin saturation 1.9%, and plasma ferritin 5 µg/dl). Oesophagogastroduodenoscopy was performed (fig 1).

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Question

What abnormality was found in the duodenum? Could we remove it?

Figure 1 Endoscopic image of the upper duodenum.