INDETERMINATE BILIARY STRICTURE
Case Report

• A 59-year-old woman was admitted with jaundice and pruritus
• She had nonspecific abdominal pain with 10 kg weight loss in 3 months
• Blood tests showed cholestatic profile with GGT at 20N, Alcaline phosphatase at 15N and total bilirubin 200 direct in majority.
• At abdominal US, the extra and intrahepatic bile ducts are dilated
ERCP
Indeterminate Biliary Stricture

- we define as the presence of biliary stricture on an imaging study without a defined tissue diagnosis.
- Indeterminate biliary strictures pose a particularly complex challenge, because patients and their physicians must weigh the malignant potential against benign etiologies in the face of the high risk of surgical resection.
HOW TO REACH THE DIAGNOSIS?

• RADIOLOGY?
• EUS?
• ERCP?
• SURGERY?