

Clinical Quiz #21

A term infant present with drooling and respiratory difficulty. The oncall doctor can not pass an OG tube down to the stomach. Besides investigations for TE-fistula, this patient also has this X-ray:



What is your diagnosis ?
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Diagnosis: Anal atresia (anorectal malformation). Actually, this X-ray should not be ordered if the patient concomitantly has a diagnosis of TE-fistula, because risk of aspiration will increase resulting from the position.

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