

Design of endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) duodenoscopes may impede effective cleaning.

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[Design limitations](#) and production pressure may contribute to insufficient sterilization of complicated medical devices between uses. This announcement raises awareness of [risks](#) associated with inadequate [cleaning](#) of duodenoscopes that surfaced after a cluster of nosocomial infections at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center.