

dilatation of that organ with fermentation and vomiting, we should advise our patients to have a gastro-enterostomy performed, and we can promise them considerable improvement in their condition and an increased lease of life, and that at a minimum of risk.

I have purposely refrained from discussing the mode of operating and the relative merits of suture and of the Murphy button, because the point I wish to draw attention to is the result we may look for after the operation, and I do not wish to enter on any discussion which might lead us away from the main point.