«Functional anatomy of the digestive system»

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Theme: The functional anatomy of the digestive system. Plan

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- the esophagus
- the stomach
- the small intestine
- the large intestine
- -the liver
- the pancreas
- peritoneum

The Digestive System (**systema digestorium)** is a complex of organs whose function consists in mechanical and chemical treatment of the food, absorption of the treated nutrients and excretion of undigested remnants of the food.

The processes of digestion consist of:

1. ingestion, or eating;

2. <u>peristalsis</u>, or involuntary sequential muscular

contractions that move ingested nutriens along the digestive tract;

3. <u>digestion</u>, or the conversion of large nutrient particles into small molecules;

4. <u>absorption</u>, or the passage of usable nutrient molecules from the small intestine into the blood stream and lymphatic system.

5. <u>defecation</u>, or the elimination from the body of undigested and unabsorbed material as a solid waste.

Cavity of the mouth



• The digestive system has following functions:

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- <u>In the mouth the gustatory sence, the temperature and the consistence of the food</u> are determined. The teeth chew food and soliva from the solivary glands is added to the food to facilitate the formation of the manageable bolus.
- In the saliva there is_the proteino-mucous substance (mucin) and protein (lisocim). Mucin washes the food and breaks up the storch a little. And lisocim renders some hormfull substances. Usually food is in the cavity of the mouth during 15-16 sec. Deglutition or swallowing is voluntarily initiated in the oral cavity. This process pushes the bolus into the pharynx. The pharynx conducts food through the esophagus to the stomach.
- <u>The stomach stores food during few hours, here the food undergoes the first stages</u> of digestion during which the hard components are converted to a semiliquid or pasty mixture. The food mixed with the gastric juice, containing hydrochloric acid, the digestive enzyme pepsin, the gastric mucous and the hormon gastrin probably.
- Then the food passes to the <u>small intestine</u>, where the main digestion and absorption take place. In the cavity of the small intestine there are the intestine juice, the bile, and the pancreatic juice. The medium is alkaline.
- <u>large intestine</u> carries undigested substances, absorbs additional water, some medicines and glucose from it, and evacuates the fecal materials. The vermiform appendix has important immunological functions in infants and children, which vary with age.

• <u>The liver performs numerous functions</u>. First of them is:

- 1. The bile secretion. Bile is an important agent in digestion, especially of fats. Liver bile passes via the hepatic ducts into the first part of the small intestine (duodenum), when fat-containing chyme enters the duodenum from the stomach.
- **2.** The protective role by detoxifycing substances which are formed as the products of digestion, drugs and alcohol.
- **3.** The storehouse_for various substances such as glycogen, lipids, vitamins and iron.
- **4.** Metaboliring the products of digestion principally degradation products of proteins and carbohydrates.
- **5.**_The synthesis of plasma proteins, fibrinogen and prothrombin.
- 6. The metabolism of carbohydrates and the regulation of blood glucose.
- 7. The metabolism of fats and the regulation of blood lipids.
- **8.** The haemopoietic function especially during fetal life.

These_digestive system consists of the mouth, or oral cavity, pharynx, or throat, esophagus, stomach, small intestine and large intestine, which finishes with anus. From mouth to anus this canal is about 9 meters long. The associated structures of the digestive system include the teeth, the lips and the cheeks, the tongue, the salivary glands, the pancreas, the liver, with the gall bladder and the bile duct.

<u>The pancreas</u> is both exocrine and endocrine gland. As gland which takes part in the digestion. It produces pancreatic juice.

 The endocrine production is the secretion of the hormone insulin and the hormone glucogon for the carbohydrate metabolism.



The review of a structure of the digestive system. \bullet The oral region includes: the oral cavity \bullet the palate \mathbf{O} the gingivae (gums) 0 the teeth \mathbf{O} the tongue the salivary glands. \mathbf{O}



THE ORAL CAVITY (cavum oris)

- The oral cavity (mouth) consists of two parts:
- The vestibule
- The mouth proper
- The vestibule bounded by: externally lips and cheeks, Internally teeth and gums.



• The mouth proper (cavum oris proprium).

- It is bounded:
- Superiorly by the palate;
- Inferiorly by the diaphragm of the oris.
- Laterally and anteriorly by the teeth and gingivae.
- Posteriorly it communicates with **the oropharinx.**



2.THE TEETH.

Teeth are vital anatomical formation situated in the dental alveoli of the jaws. They are grouped according to their structural characteristics, location and function. Teeth are divided into incisors (dentes incisivi), canines (dentes canini), premolars (dentes premolares), and molars (dentes molares). Incisors are used mainly for seizing and biting food; canines are used for tearing; molars and premolars are for grinding food.

Twenty **deciduous teeth** – (primary or "milk" teeth) began to develop in the jaws before birth. The first tooth usually erupts (or "cutting teeth") at 6 to 8 months after birth and the last by 20 to 24 months of age. Compared to permanent teeth, milk teeth have wider and shorter roots. The half of each jaw has 2 milk incisors, 1 canine and 2 molars (common number 20 teeth). These The half of each jaw has 2 incisors, 1 canine, 2 premolars and 3 molars (common number 32).

Parts and Types of Teeth. A crown. A neck. A root.

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• <u>2. THE NECK.</u>

• The neck is the part of the tooth between the crown and the root.

• <u>3.THE ROOT.</u>

 The root is fixed in the alveolus (tooth socket) by a fibrous periodontal ligaments. The number of roots varies – the incisors and canines have a single root each, the maxillary molars have three roots; the mandibular molars two.





THE TONGUE (latin – lingua, greek - glossa).

- . <u>The tongue is situated partly in the mouth and partly in the oropharynx. It consists of three parts:</u>
 - a tip,
 - a body,
 - a root.
- The mucous membrane on the oral back part of the tongue is rough, owing to the presence of numerous papillae. They are:
- **The filiform papillae** numerous, rough, and threadlike. They are arranged in rows parallel to the sulcus terminalis and contain afferent nerve endings that are sensitive to touch, temperature, pain.
- The fungiform papillae small and mushroom-shaped. They usually appear as pink or red spots. <u>Contain</u> <u>teste receptors</u> located in the taste buds sweet, solt.
- The vallate (curcumvallate) papillae <u>are the largest papillae (1 to 2 mm in diameter)</u>. <u>They lie just</u> <u>anterior to the sulcus terminalis</u> and appear similar to short, flat-topped cylinders sunken into the mucosa. A deep, circular trench (trough), the walls of which are studded with taste buds, surrounds the vallate papillae. Contain taste receptors of the bitter taste.
- The foliate papillae are small lateral folds of the lingual mucosa: they are poorly developed in humans. <u>Contain taste receptors</u> located in the taste buds – sour taste.
- The conic papillae (conicae).
- The lentiforme papillae.

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<u>MUSCLES OF THE TONGUE</u>

- The tongue is divided into halves by a median fibrous **lingual septum** that lies deep to the median groove. <u>In each half of the tongue, there are **four extrinsic and four intrinsic** <u>**muscles.**</u></u>
- EXTRINSIC MUSCLES, OR SKELETAL MUSCLES OF THE TONGUE
- The group contents of four muscles:
- The Genioglossus Muscle,
- The Hyoglossus Muscle.
- The Styloglossus Muscle,
- The Palatoglossus Muscle.
- INTRINSIC, OR OWN MUSCLES
- The superior longitudinal m.
- The inferior longitudinal m.
- The transverse m.
- The vertical m.
- They originate outside the tongue and attaches to it. These muscles mainly move the tongue, but they can alter its shape as well.

• <u>5. THE PALATE.</u>

- The palate consists of two regions:
- the anterior two-thirds or bony part <u>the hard palate;</u>
- the mobile posterior one-third or fibromuscular part the soft palate.
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- Within the structure of the soft palate there are several paired striated muscles:
- The tensor veli palatini muscle.
- The levator veli palatine muscle.
- The uvulaae muscle.
- The palatoglossus muscle.
- The palatopharyngeus muscle.



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• The parotid gland (glandula parotidea)

- The excretory duct of the parotid gland (**parotid**, or Stensen's **duct**) comes out for beneath its anterior edge, passes to the front 1-2 cm below the zygomatic arch, along the outer surface of the masseter muscle. It rounds the anterior edge of this muscle, perforates the buccinators muscle and opens into the vestibule of mouth at the level of the second upper molar.
- The submandibular gland (glandula submandibularis).
- The **submandibular** (Wharton's) duct opens on the sublingual papilla, next to the lingual frenulum.
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- The sublingual gland (glandula sublingualis)
- The **major sublingual duct** (main excretory duct) opens on the sublingual papilla.





THE PHARYNX

- **The pharynx** is an unpaired organ, which situated in the region of the head and neck. It is part of both the digestive and the respiratory system. It is shaped like an infundibular tube, which is fixed on the base of the skull. Its located at the level of C4 vertebra.
- The pharynx is divided into the **nasopharynx**, the **oropharynx**, **laryngopharynx**.
- The wall of the pharynx consists of the mucosa, submucosa, the musculare and adventitia.



Pharyngobasilar fascia 🔍

Pharyngeal raphé 🔍

Basilar part of occipital bone

Accessory muscle bundle from petrous part of temporal ...

Styloid process ~

Digastric muscle (posterior belly) Salpingopharyngeus muscle — Stylohyoid muscle Medial pterygoid muscle—

Hyoid bone (tip of greater hom)-

Epiglottis Aryepiglottic fold Cuneiform tubercle Inferior pharyngeal constrictor muscle Comiculate tubercle

Internal branch of superior laryngeal nervé

Transverse and oblique arytenoid muscles/

Posterior cricoarytenoid muscle

Cricopharyngeus muscle (part of inferior pharyngeal constrictor)

Pharyngeal tubercle Pharyngeal tonsil Cartilaginous auditory (Eustachian) tube Choana Pharyngobasilar fascia Superior pharyngeal constrictor muscle Salpingopharyngeus muscle Levator veli palatini muscle - Uvula ~Palatopharyngeus muscle Middle pharyngeal constrictor muscle Stylopharyngeus muscle Pharyngoepiglottic fold Longitudinal pharyngeal muscles Superior horn of thyroid cartilage Thyrohyoid membrane Pharvngeal aponeurosis Posterior border of thyroid cartilage lamina Cricoid attachment of longitudinal esophageal muscle

Circular esophageal muscle

Longitudinal esophageal muscle

THE OESOPHAGUS

• The oesophagus (esophagus) is a hollow tubular organ connecting the pharynx and the stomach, which serves to conduct food masses. The esophagus begins at the level of C5-C7 vertebrae and enters the stomach at the level of T9-T12 vertebrae. It has the cervical, the thoracic and the abdominal part. The wall of the oesophagus is made up of four layers: the mucosa, submucosa, muscular layer and adventitia.



Pharyngoepiglottic fold Superior pharyngeal constrictor muscle

Palatopharyngeus muscle (a longitudinal pharyngeal muscle)--

Middle pharyngeal constrictor

Oblique arytenoid muscle-

Transverse arytenoid

Cricoid cartilage (posterior surface)-

Pharyngeal aponeurosis (cut away)-

Zone of sparse muscle

Circular muscle in V-shaped area (of

Longitudinal esophageal muscle -

Epiglottis

Aditus of larynx

Root of tongue

Stylopharyngeus muscle (a longitudinal pharyngeal muscle)

Thyroid cartilage (superior horn)

-Thyrohyoid membrane

Internal branch of superior laryngeal nerve and superior laryngeal artery and

-Thyroid cartilage

-Posterior cricoarytenoid muscle

-Inferior pharyngeal constrictor muscle

-Tendinous attachment of longitudinal esophageal muscle

'Cricopharyngeus muscle (part of inferior pharyngeal

- Right recurrent laryngeal nerve

Window cut in longitudinal muscle exposes circular muscle

THE STOMACH

The stomach has an **anterior wall**, which face forward and upward, and a **posterior wall**, which faces backward and downward. It also has cardiac orifice, cardiac part, from left side –fundus, which on the bottom, body. The narrowing right part of the stomach, the pyloric part (pylorus), it subdivided into two parts. It has a wide part – the pyloric cavity, and a narrow part – the pyloric canal.



Esophagus in Situ

Abdominal aorta

Recurrent laryngeal nerves (on esophagus) Right common carotid artery, Anterior scalene muscle -Posterior scalene muscle Brachial plexus Right phrenic nerve Right subclavian artery Thyrocervical trunk Right vagus nerve (X) 1st rib (cut) Brachiocephalic trunk -Trachea · Azygos vein-Eparterial bronchus -Right main bronchus-Mediastinal pleura (cut edge)-Esophageal plexus -Anterior vagal trunk-Pericardium (cut edge) Diaphragm Inferior vena cava Hepatic veins (cut Inferior phrenic arteries

Celiac trun

Cervical esophagus Longus colli muscle Left common carotid artery Thoracic duct Internal jugular vein (cut) -Left brachiocephalic vein (cut) -Subclavian vein (cut) Internal thoracic artery (cut) - Left phrenic nerve (cut) --Left subclavian artery Left vagus nerve (X) Arch of aorta Costal pleura (cut edge) -Left recurrent laryngeal nerve Bifurcation of trachea Left main bronchus - Thoracic esophagus Descending thoracic aorta Abdominal esophagus Diaphragmatic pleura Right crus of diaphragm Stomach Left crus of diaphragm



Stomach Variations in Position and Contour



Variations of stomach in relation to body habitus

Mucosa of Stomach



Musculature of Stomach [Continued]

Outer longitudinal muscle layer (cut away) Collar of Helvetius (middle circular and innermost oblique fibers blend here)





Innermost oblique musole

Circular muscle of duodenum ----

Longitudinal muscle of duodenum (cut away)

Middle circular muscle layer

Windows cut in middle circular muscle layer

THE SMALL INTESTINE

The small intestine (intestinum tenue) is a part of the alimentary tract located between the stomach and the large intestine. Together with the large intestine it forms the longest part of the digestive system. The small intestine is divided into the **duodenum**, jejunum and ileum.

THE DUODENUM

The duodenum is the beginning part of the small intestine. It is situated on the posterior wall of the abdominal cavity. The duodenum is a continuation of the pylorus. It has the shape of a horseshoe, which rounds the head of the pancreas. The duodenum consists of the superior, descending, horizontal and ascending part.





Mucosa and Musculature of Jejunum





THE LARGE INTESTINE The large intestine (intestinum crassum) continues from the small intestine. It is divided on the 6 parts: caecum with the vermiform processus, ascending, transverse, descending, sigmoid colon and rectum.



Ileocecal Region Labial Form of Ileocecal Sphincter



Mucosa and Musculature of Large Intestine



THE LIVER

The liver (hepar) the largest gland of the body. The liver has visceral and diaphragmatic surfaces. The diaphragmatic surface faces upword and to the front. The visceral surface is flat and is directed downwards and to the back. On the visceral surface of the right liver lobe, there are two small areas called the **quadrate and caudate lobe.**



THE GALLBLADDER

The gallbladder (vesica fellea) is a pearshaped organ, in which bile is accumulated and concentrated. It has a fundus, a body and a neck.



Variations in Form of Liver

Very small left lobe, deep costal impressions





"Tonguelike" process of right lobe Complete atrophy of left lobe (left portal vein compression)





Very deep renal impression and "corset constriction" Transverse, "saddlelike" liver, relatively large left lobe





Diaphragmatic grooves **The Pancreas**

It has head, body and tail. It exocrine part secrete pancreatic juice, it endocrine part secrete insulin, glucagon).

Variations in Pancreatic Ducts

Minor duodenal papilla

Accessory duct (of Santorini) abnormally large

Reversal in relative size of ducts

Major duodenal papilla

Principal duct (of Wirsung) abnormally small



The Peritonium

Like any serous sacs it consists of two layers, parietal (**peritoneum parietale**) which lines the abdominal wall and visceral (**peritoneum viscerale**)

The cavity of the peritoneum is divided into three regions or storeys:

• Upper storey, bounded superiorly by the diaphragm and inferiorly by theb root of the mesocolon transversum.

• Middle storey extends downwards from the root of the mesocolon transversum to the entrance of the true pelvis.

• Lower storey begins at the line of the entrance into the true pelvis and corresponds to the cavity of the pelvis which is the lowest part of the abdominal cavity.

The liver with the gall bladder, the stomach, spleen, pancreas and the upper part of the duodenum are located in this storey.

The loops of the jejunum and the ilium (in the middle), the part of the duodenum (posteriorly) and the large intestine except the rectum (on the sides) are located in this storey.

The rectum and urinary bladder located in third story in male. In femaleurinary bladder, uterus and rectum.



Greater Omentum and Abdominal Viscera



Greater Omentum and Abdominal Viscera Omentum Raised



Omental Bursa Stomach Reflected



Stomach in Situ





Pelvic Viscera and Perineum of Female Midsagittal Section



Pelvic Viscera and Perineum of Male Midsagittal Section

