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Oesophageal motility disorders are a spectrum of diseases that involve the diminished, overaction or desynchronised neuro muscular function of the oesophageal body or sphincters. The most common presenting symptom is dysphagia. Chest pain, with or without swallowing difficulty, is another frequent complaint. Patients often undergo extensive investigations before the oesophagus is considered the responsible organ. It is important to have a proper diagnostic work-up before treatment is considered.

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