



Image of the month

Severe Bleeding Caused by Giant Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor of the Jejunum[☆]



Hemorragia digestiva grave secundaria a tumor yeyunal gigante del estroma gastrointestinal

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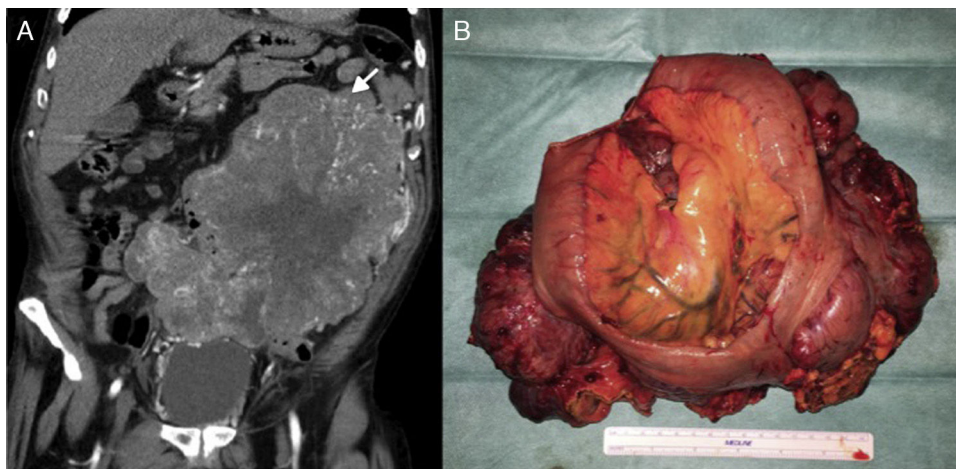


Fig. 1

The patient is a 69-year-old male with melena, constitutional syndrome and severe anemia (hemoglobin = 6.4 g/dL; prior to hospitalization 14.1 g/dL). Physical examination showed evidence of a large palpable mass in the left hemi-abdomen, which computed tomography defined as a tumor measuring 18.5 × 20 cm that infiltrated several jejunal loops (Fig. 1A). During surgery, a giant intraperitoneal mass was found in contact with the omentum and jejunal loops. We performed *en bloc* resection of the tumor and omentum as well as double bowel resection (Fig. 1B). The pathology study reported a high-grade gastrointestinal stromal tumor that affected 2 segments of the small intestine; diameter = 21 cm; mitosis = 13.3/50 HPF; C-Kit/DOG-1: intensely positive; Ki-67: 25–30%, some areas 50%, and stage: pT₄N₀.

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