



Image of the month

Metastatic Melanoma of the Stomach[☆]

Metástasis gástrica por melanoma

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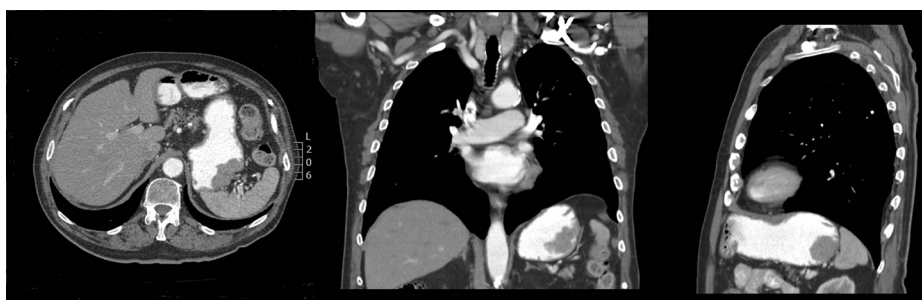


Fig. 1

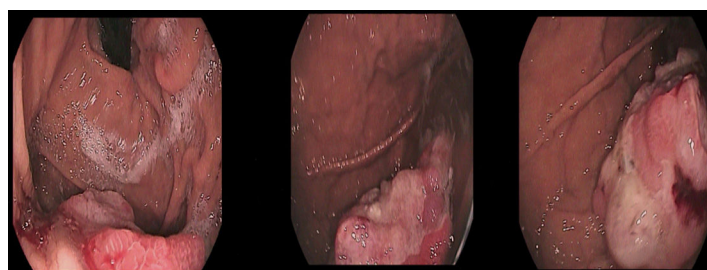


Fig. 2

The patient is a 79-year-old man with a history of melanoma on the left arm 3 years earlier, treated with surgery and radiotherapy. Presently, he was diagnosed with adenocarcinoma of the colon. In the extension study, a polypoid lesion was observed in the fundus of the stomach, showing predominantly endoluminal growth and measuring about 5 cm in diameter, with no apparent signs of transmural extension or regional lymphadenopathies (Fig. 1). Gastroscopy was performed to confirm the presence of a polypoid lesion in the fundus measuring about 5 cm, with ulcerated and irregular areas suggestive of malignancy (Fig. 2). The biopsy was compatible with metastatic melanoma. A laparoscopic right hemicolectomy and atypical gastrectomy were performed.

Diagnosis: metastatic melanoma of the stomach.

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