

An Unusual Cause of Overt Upper GI Bleeding: Retrograde Jejunogastric Intussusception

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ABSTRACT

Retrograde jejuno gastric intussusception is a well-recognized, rare, but potentially life threatening long-term complication of gastrojejunostomy. Diagnosis of this condition is difficult in most cases. We report on such a patient who presented with overt upper gastro-intestinal bleeding. The complication developed thirty years after the primary surgery without history of acute upper abdominal pain in spite of a long segment of gangrenous jejunum inside the stomach. Resection and refashioning of the gastrojejunostomy was performed.

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