GIANT DUODENAL ULCER

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ABSTRACT

Peptic Ulcerative disease is a common medical emergency. In Moroccan context, incidence of duodenal ulcers has been reported as prominent cause of acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding [1]. We’re presenting here a spectacular presentation of duodenal ulcer.

A 60 year-old man, hypertensive with medical history of hemorrhagic stroke, was admitted to the hospital emergently complaining from severe abdominal pain and vomiting. Clinical examination showed an evidence of acute peritonitis. Laparotomy revealed a large perfored duodenal ulcer, measuring 6cm diameter, treated by surgical repair (surgical sutures) with good evolution.

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