

# Gastroduodenal intussusception due to gastrointestinal stromal tumor

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## Key Clinical Message

Gastric GIST should be kept in mind in patients with gastric outlet obstruction.

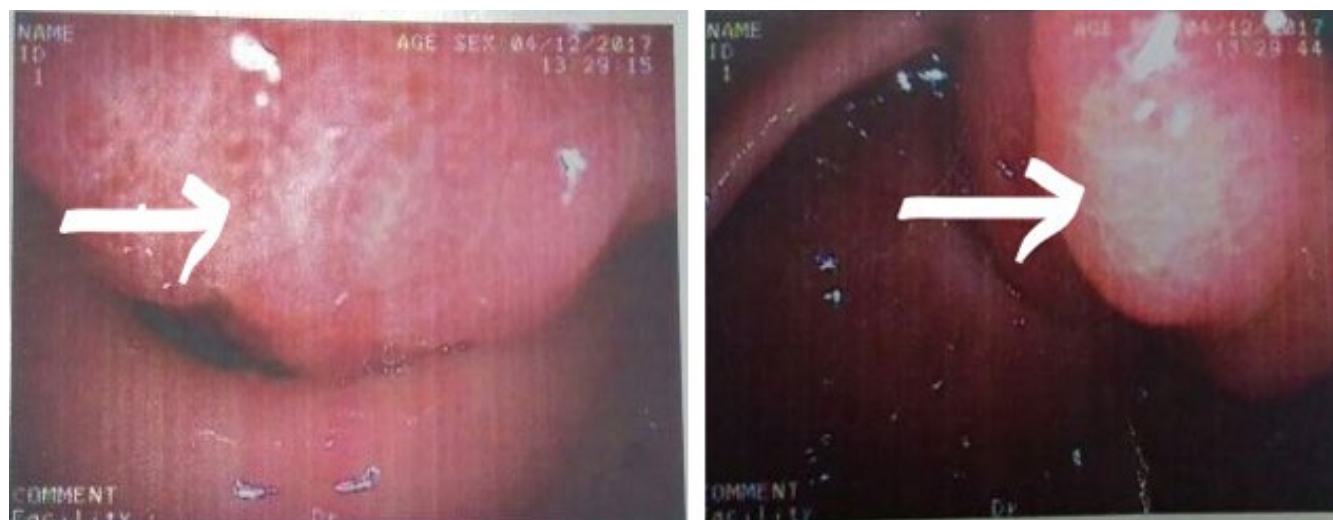
## KEYWORDS

GIST intussusception,

## 1 | QUIZ

A 42-year-old female presented with symptoms of upper abdominal pain and intermittent vomiting after meals for the past 6 months. She did not have any significant past history. She presented with clinical features of acute gastric outlet obstruction. Blood investigations showed anemia. Endoscopy (Figure 1) revealed a submucosal tumor from the anterior wall

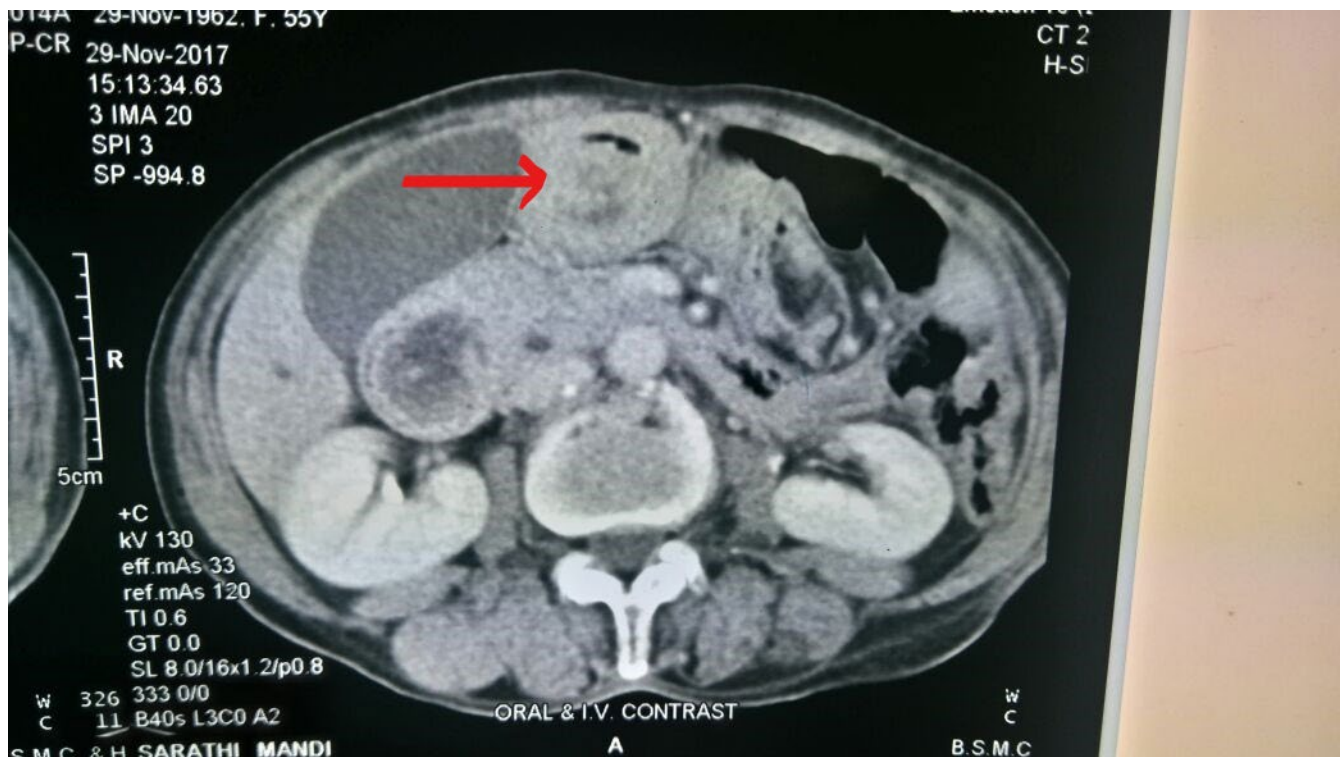
of stomach with central ulceration prolapsing into the duodenum. CT scan (Figure 2) demonstrated  $8 \times 7 \times 4$  cm sized heterogeneously enhancing pedunculated polypoid mass attached to the antropyloric region, lying within the duodenum extending till its third part. Laparotomy was performed, and the mass was removed with a cuff of anterior wall of stomach with GIA stapler. Postoperative period was uneventful, what is the lesion in the resected specimen of stomach? (Figure 3).



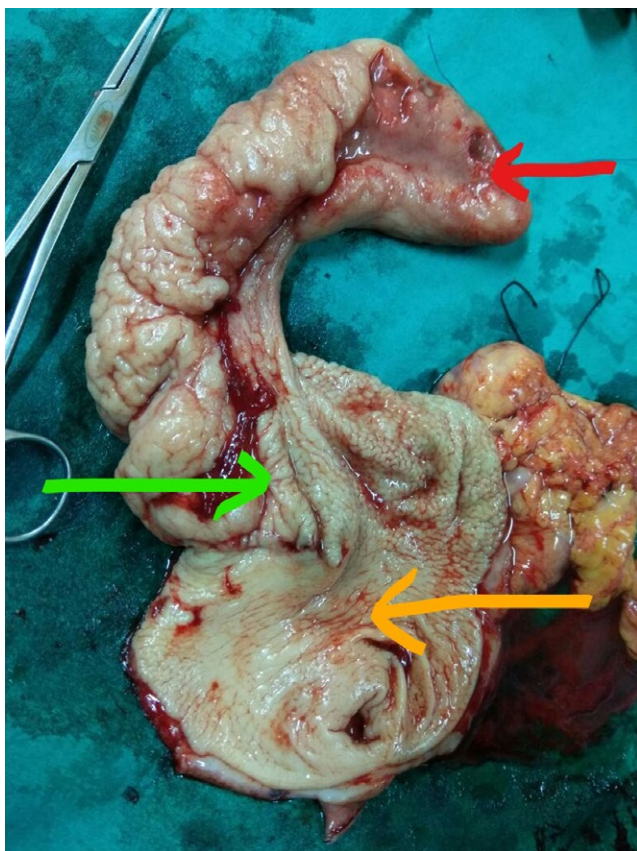
**FIGURE 1** Endoscopy showing submucosal tumor in the antrum with mucosal ulceration (white arrowhead)

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**FIGURE 2** CT scan showing gastric tumor invaginating into second part of duodenum (red arrowhead)



**FIGURE 3** Resected specimen of GIST showing apex (red arrow), base (green arrow), and part of cuff of stomach (yellow arrow)

## 2 | ANSWER

Gastroduodenal intussusception (10%)<sup>1,2</sup> causing acute gastric outlet obstruction due to pedunculated gastric gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST) is rare. GIST (mesenchymal tumor) is pathologically defined by positive immunostaining for c-kit proto-oncogene—CD117 (95%) and CD34 (60%-70%).<sup>2</sup> Ulceration of the apical mucosa results in bleeding (50%).<sup>2</sup> Endoscopy and CT scan are diagnostic. Treatment for localized GIST is complete surgical resection. Fletcher's risk stratification indices include tumor size, mitotic index, nonradical resection (R1), and tumor rupture.<sup>1,2</sup> Postoperative chemotherapy improves relapse-free survival, but overall survival remains unchanged.

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None declared.

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