



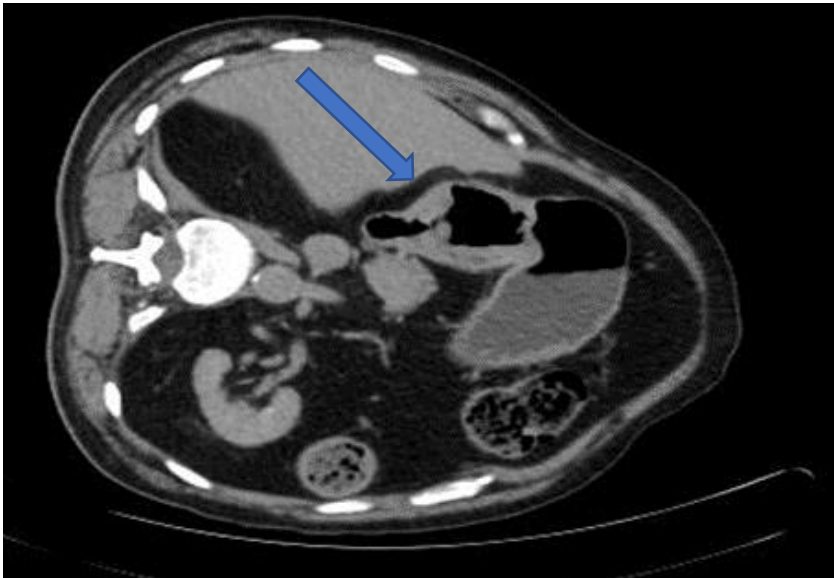
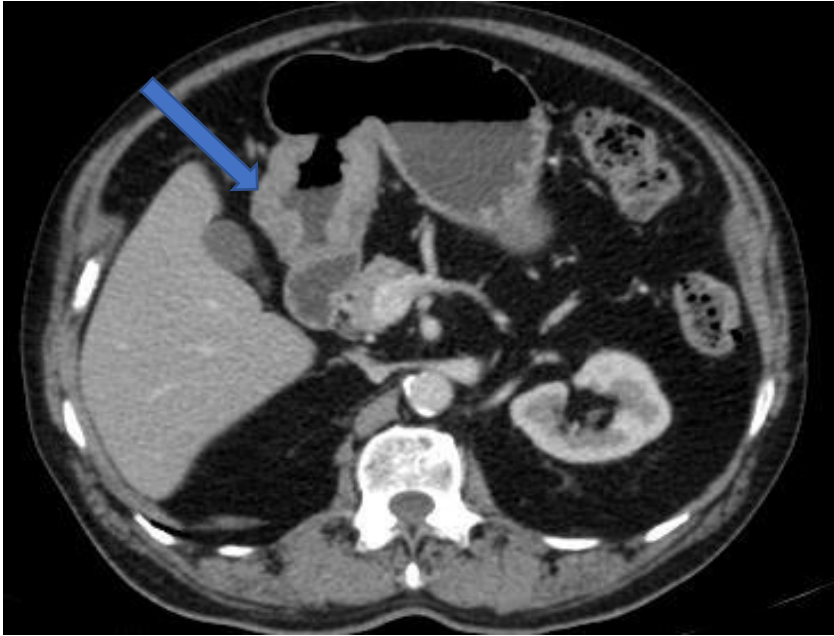
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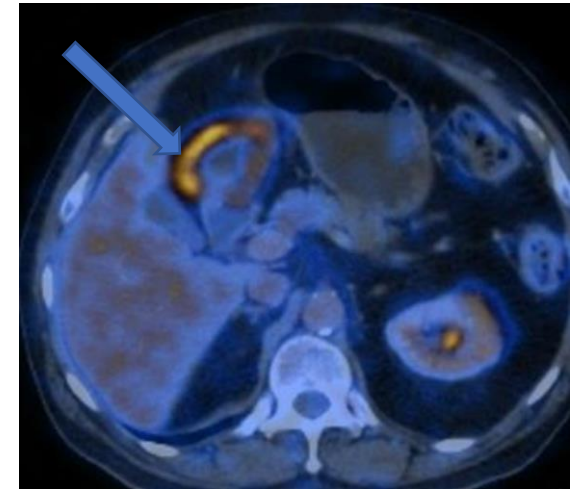
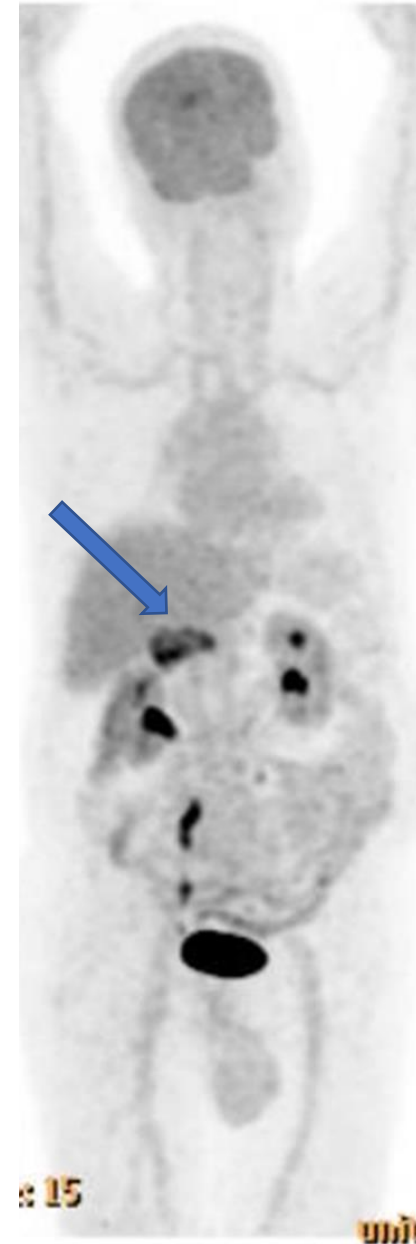
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Case 13.

middle aged man with anemia, occult blood
positive in stools, endoscopy shows distal
gastric growth



Carcinoma
 stomach seen as
 circumferential
 wall thickening
 on CECT
 Metabolically
 active and no
 metastases on
 PET



Ca Stomach

- Endoscopy for biopsy
- CECT with negative oral contrast, best for locally advanced cancers and metastatic work up
- EUS in early cancers to assess involvement of gastric wall in T2 / T3
- Focal polypoidal mass or circumferential focal / segmental thickening or linitis plastica
- MRI in select cases as problem solving tool
- Critical to identify peritoneal, hepatic, lymphodal and other metastases as surgery is intended to cure early cancers
- Generally poor outcomes with higher stages
- NACT in locally advanced cancers