

Gastrointestinal Bleeding Due to Acute Pancreatitis

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An alcoholic patient was twice admitted with hematemesis and melaena and severe deglobulisation. The pancreatic enzymes were subnormal. All the investigations were normal on the first occasion. A second gastric fibroscopy showed a hemorrhagic clot in the duodenal papilla. CT scan of the pancreas showed a hypodense area of 18×10 mm in the isthmus of the pancreas. Celiomesenteric arteriography was normal, but pancreatography showed two stenoses in the isthmus and incomplete opacification of the tail.