



## Image of the month

## Diagnosis of gastric adenocarcinoma by a subcutaneous metastasis<sup>☆</sup>

### Diagnóstico de adenocarcinoma gástrico por metástasis subcutánea única

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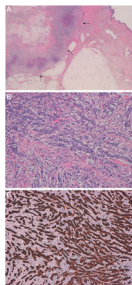


Fig. 1

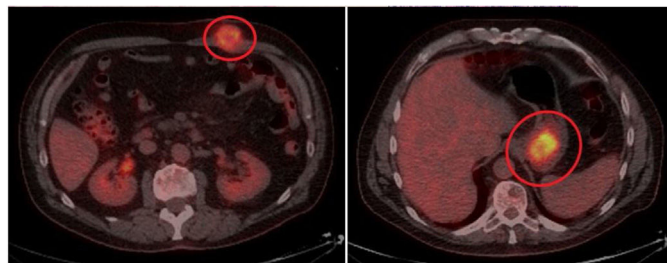


Fig. 2

The patient is a 67-year-old male who consulted for a 3-cm subcutaneous epigastric tumor. As it was believed to be a soft tissue tumor, a biopsy was taken under local anesthesia (Fig. 1). The result showed a metastatic adenocarcinoma of gastric-biliary-pancreatic origin (non-encapsulated proliferation of pleomorphic epithelial cells forming rows). The CT extension study identified a gastric tumor. Gastroscopy and PET (Fig. 2) confirmed an infiltrating gastric adenocarcinoma with a diffuse pattern originating from a single initial metastasis. After initial CTx treatment, total D2 gastrectomy and metastasectomy were performed out of protocol: ypT3N2(3/17)M1. Currently the patient has survived >2 years since diagnosis.

#### Diagnosis

Diffuse-pattern infiltrating gastric adenocarcinoma ypT3N2(3/17)M1, diagnosed after debut of a single subcutaneous metastasis.

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