**“Multi-cystic gist of stomach: an unusual presentation as obstructive jaundice.”**

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**Abstract:**

 A 42 yr old male presented with pain in upper abdominal fullness and pain and jaundice.. Upper GI endoscopy suggestive of extra-luminal compressing mass at antrum. On laparotomy there was multiple cystic swelling along the lesser curvature largest cyst 6 x 4 cms. There was three sub-mucosal swelling near antrum causing narrowing. The patient was histo-pathologically reported as gastrointestinal stomal tumor(GIST), which is present 0**.**1% of all colorectal cancer. GIST is mostly identified incidentally during endoscopic screening in the absence of symptom. GIST in comparison with leiomyoma and leiomyosarcoma is on the basis clinic-pathologic, immuno-histochemical and molecular genetic study. Mostly malignant GIST run a very slow course and have recurrence and metastasis over 10-15 years. Thus long term follow-up is necessary. Unless proved other-wise gastric and colonic lesions are considered as malignant.

**Key words:** Gastrointestinal stomal tumor, gastric malignancy, CD117 antigen, Cajal cell tumor, S-100.

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