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**Clinical course of suspected small gastrointestinal stromal tumors in the stomach**

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**Abstract**

BACKGROUND

Gastric subepithelial lesions are frequently encountered during endoscopic examinations, and the majority of them are small and asymptomatic. Among these lesions, gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GISTs) are the major concern for patients and clinicians owing to their malignant potentials. Although previous guidelines suggested periodic surveillance for such small ( $\leq 20$  mm) lesions, several patients and clinicians have still requested or prescribed

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**Gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST)** are the most common mesenchymal **tumors** found in the **gastrointestinal** (GI) tract, with the **stomach** being the most common site. They represent a distinct group of GI **tumors** originating from the interstitial cells of Cajal and are characterized by gain-of-function mutations of KIT .

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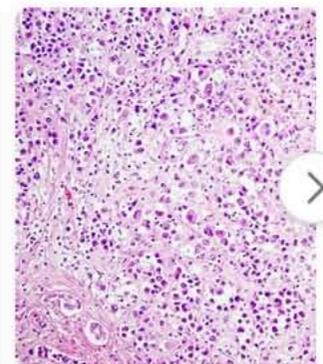
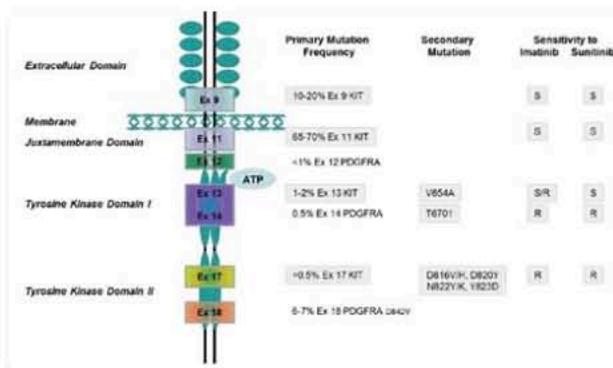
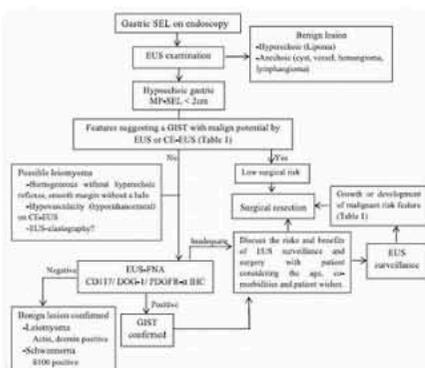
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## Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (Gists)

Medical condition

A gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST) is a type of tumor that occurs in the gastrointestinal tract, most commonly in the stomach or small intestine.

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### Symptoms

The symptoms depend on the size of the tumor and where it's located. Because of this, symptoms often vary in severity and from one person to another.

Some of the more common symptoms include:

- bloody stools
- pain or discomfort in the abdomen
- nausea and...