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**Giant splenic artery aneurysm presenting with massive upper gastrointestinal bleeding:
A case report and review of literature**

Panzer F *et al.* Giant SAA presenting with massive UGIB

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Abstract

BACKGROUND

Splenic artery aneurysm (SAA) and pseudoaneurysm are rare vessel's lesions. Pseudoaneurysm is often symptomatic and secondary to pancreatitis or trauma. True SAA is the most common aneurysm of visceral vessels. In contrast to pseudoaneurysm, SAA is usually asymptomatic until the rupture, with high mortality rate. The clinical onset of SSA's rupture is a massive life-threatening bleeding with hemodynamic instability, usually into the free peritoneal space and more rarely into the gastrointestinal tract.

CASE SUMMARY

We describe the case of a 35-year-old male patient, with negative past medical history.

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