

**Dieulafoy's lesion: an unexpected and rare cause of upper
gastrointestinal bleeding**

Abstract

A 51-year-old man with multiple comorbidities of hypertension, chronic kidney disease, dyslipidaemia and a history of stroke was presented to the emergency department with a 1-day epigastric pain. He was subsequently diagnosed with hypertensive emergency and inferior myocardial infarction. Despite being administered an intravenous infusion of glyceryl trinitrate (GTN), his condition deteriorated and he developed cardiac arrest with ventricular fibrillation, which required cardiopulmonary resuscitation and defibrillation. The patient had stormy recoveries with multiple episodes of hospital-acquired pneumonia and prolonged intubation due to failed extubation. He was put on double antiplatelet medication and subcutaneous low-molecular weight heparin injection.