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AN UNUSUAL CLINICAL PRESENTATION OF METASTATIC GASTRIC ADENOCARCINOMA: A CASE REPORT

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A 43-year-old man presented with hemorrhagic syndrome and severe thrombocytopenia as the initial manifestation of gastric adenocarcinoma with rare bone marrow metastasis.

KEY POINTS

- The patient presented with melena, gingival bleeding, and retinal hemorrhage, with hemoglobin at 3.4 g/dL and platelets at 11,000/mm^3
- Bone marrow biopsy revealed spinal infiltration by poorly differentiated gastric adenocarcinoma; subsequent fibroscopy confirmed moderately differentiated adenocarcinoma with signet ring component and neoplastic vascular emboli
- Chemotherapy was initiated with LVFU5 protocol then switched to folfox protocol after significant improvement
- Bone marrow involvement in gastric adenocarcinoma is exceptionally rare with limited published data and unfavorable prognosis, though treatment can improve survival duration and quality of life
- This case report contributes to understanding the atypical presentation and management of gastric cancer with medullary metastasis

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