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A RARE CASE OF ILEAL BLEEDING VARICES IN A PATIENT WITH MUIR TORRE SYNDROME

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A 72-year-old man with Muir-Torre syndrome and extensive surgical history developed fatal lower gastrointestinal bleeding from ileal varices that could not be controlled despite multidisciplinary intervention.

KEY POINTS

- The patient had multiple prior cancer surgeries including esophagectomy, gastrectomy, and colectomies that resulted in significant non-cirrhotic portal hypertension and anatomical changes
- Angio-CT scan identified a varix of periumbilical collateral circulation bulging into the ileal lumen as the likely bleeding source
- Surgical intervention, transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt, embolization, and double balloon enteroscopy all failed due to post-operative anatomical and vascular changes
- The patient died after the bleeding source could not be controlled or completely examined
- This case illustrates the management challenges of ectopic variceal bleeding in patients with complex surgical anatomy and rare genetic syndromes

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