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Statement of the Problem: Gastric diverticula (GD) are rare and frequently asymptomatic. However, there are cases that present with massive upper gastrointestinal bleeding (UGIB). A search by Gibbons et al., revealed only a few cases that have shown that intraluminal hemorrhage originated within the diverticulum. We report a 69-year-old female who presented at the emergency room (ER) with massive hematemesis. She had a three-month history of heartburn, epigastric discomfort and vomiting. She eventually developed acute respiratory failure secondary to hypovolemic shock from UGIB. She was conscious and generally pale, with anicteric sclera and pale conjunctivae. Abdominal examination showed a midline infra-umbilical scar, but was otherwise unremarkable.

Diagnosis: heartburn,