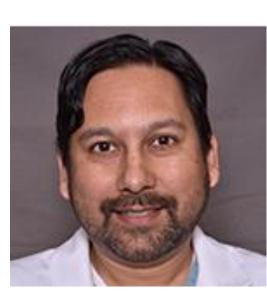
Poke the Bear and Get the Claw









Case Presentation:

- 57-year-old male
- Hepatic artery infusion (HAI) pump placement 6 months prior for local chemotherapy
- Three days before hospitalization with onset of melena
- Tachycardic (HR 128 bmp) in the emergency department

Past Medical History:

- Stage IV colon adenocarcinoma with liver metastases
- Gastroesophageal reflux

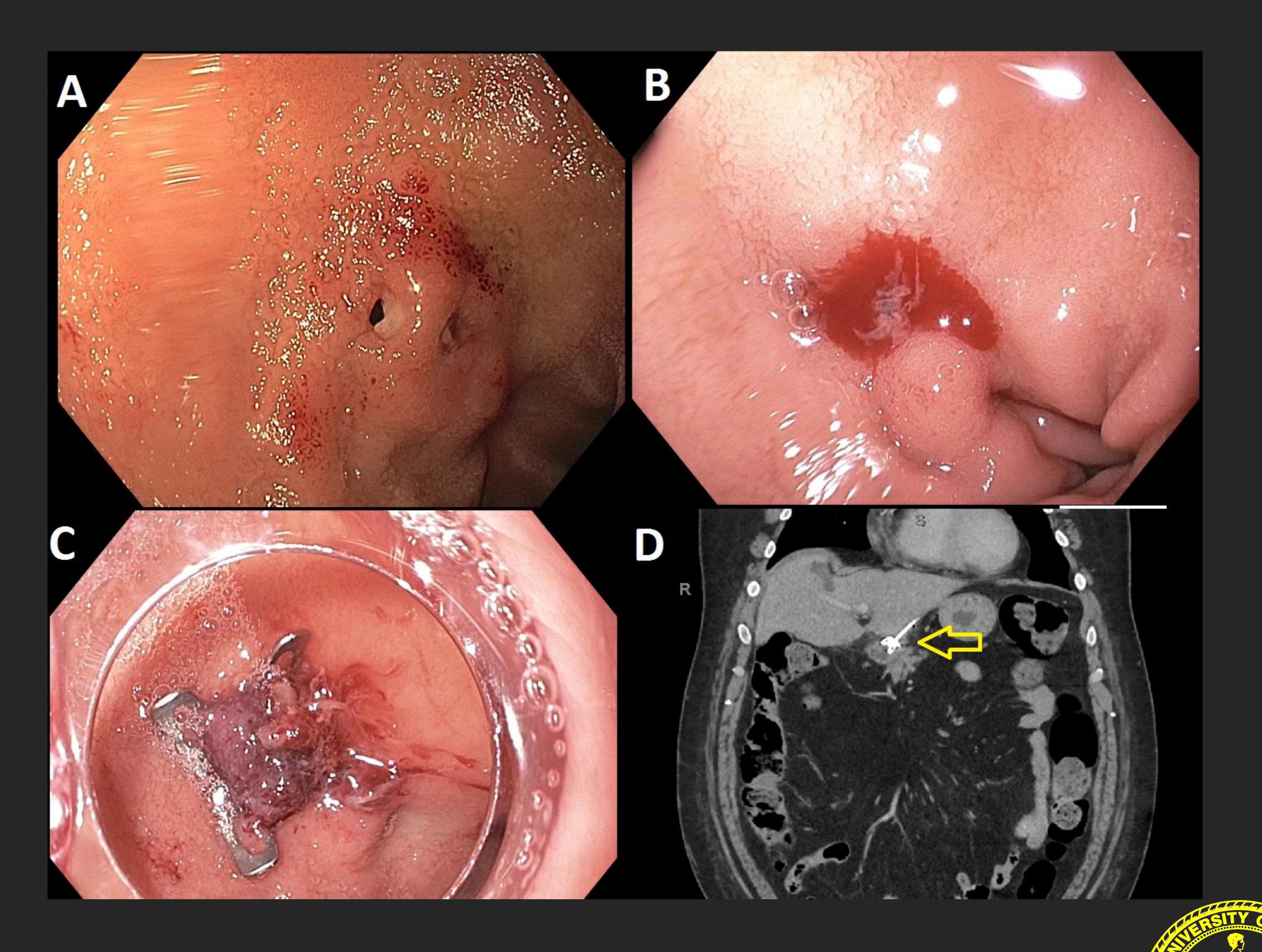
Labs:

 Hemoglobin 5.3 gm/dL prior to transfusion

Endoscopy:

- Initial endoscopy: resolved bleeding, no intervention with plan for prompt repeat EGD (A)
- Repeat endoscopy: active bleeding (B), over the scope clip placement with successful closure

Duodenal fistula from hepatic artery infusion pump is closed with over-the-scope clip.



Follow-Up Imaging:

 CT scan showing hepatic artery infusion pump in close proximity with over the scope clip

Discussion

Hepatic artery infusion pump is a device used to deliver local chemotherapy to the liver for treatment of metastatic disease.

Bleeding due to duodenal fistula is a very rare complication of HAI

No cases of closure with an over the scope clip have been reported in the literature to date.

Prevalence of Hepatic Artery Infusion Pump Complications

Complication	Percentage
Arterial Thrombosis	6%
Catheter	6%
occlusion/	
dislodgement	
Extrahepatic	3%
perfusion	

Our case offers a novel technique for closure of duodenal fistula as a result of HAI placement