45 y/o male with history of fullness and diabetes

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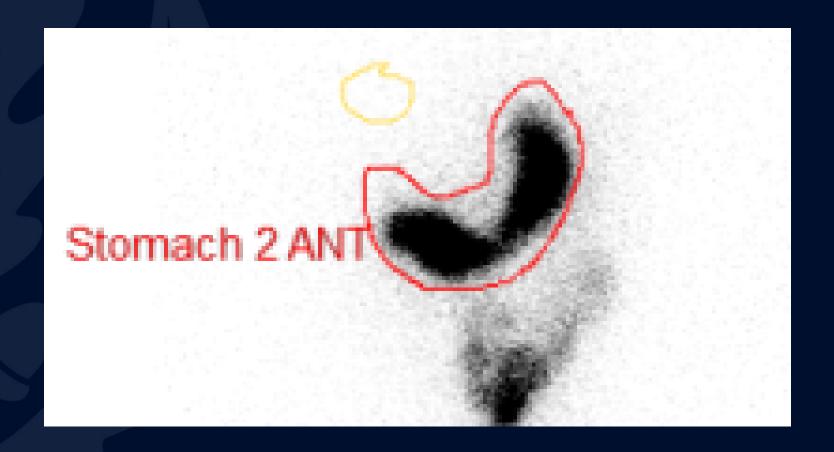


Planar image of stomach at 10 min





Planar image of stomach at 30 min



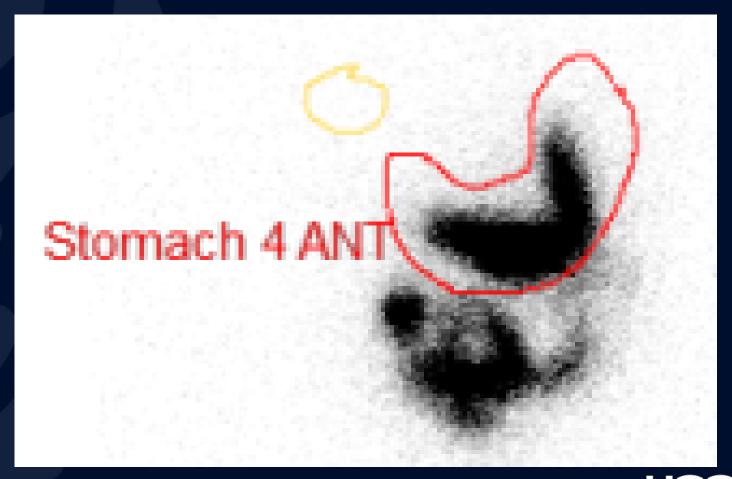


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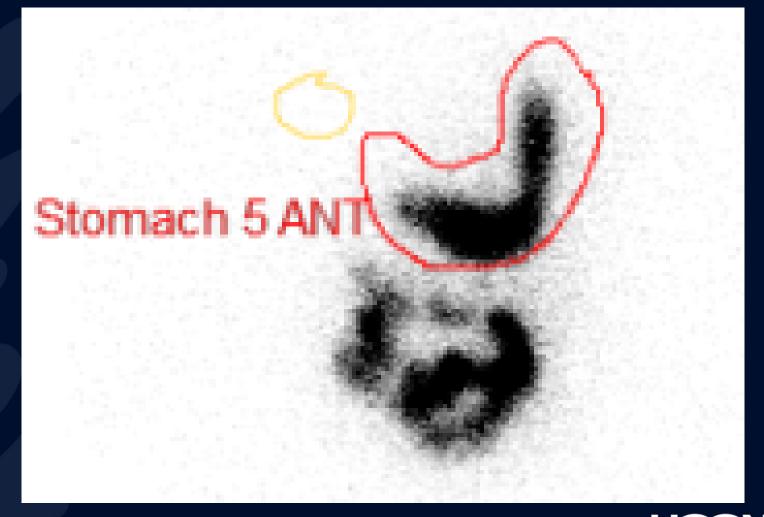


Planar image of stomach at 120 min





Planar image of stomach at 180 min





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Diabetic Gastroparesis

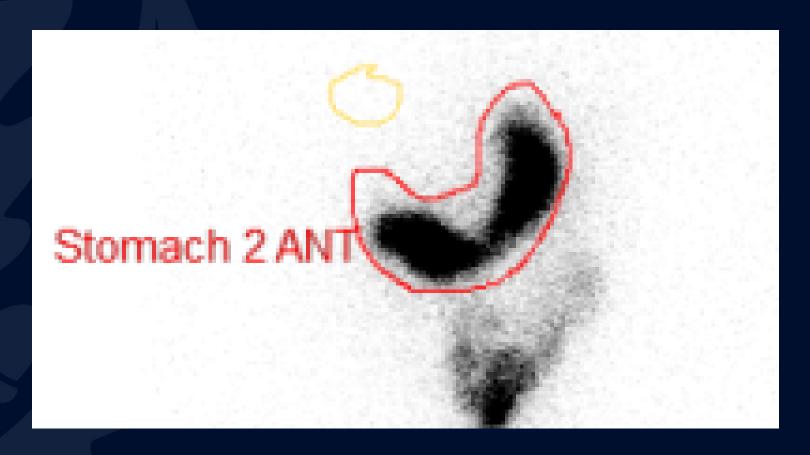


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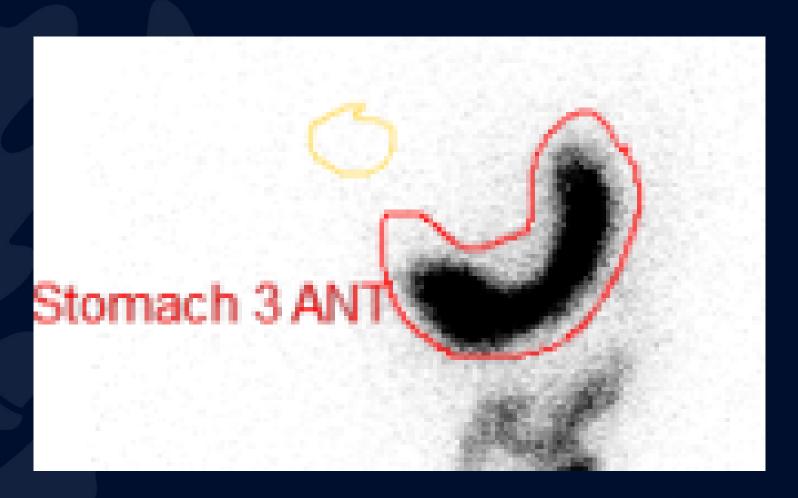


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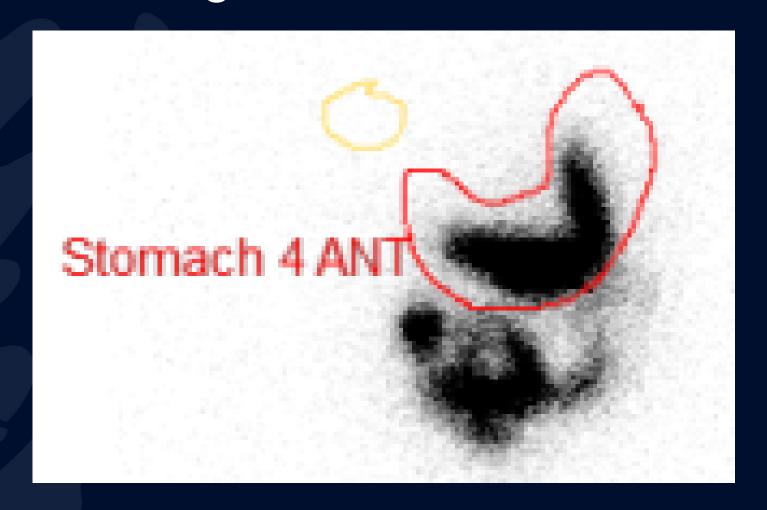


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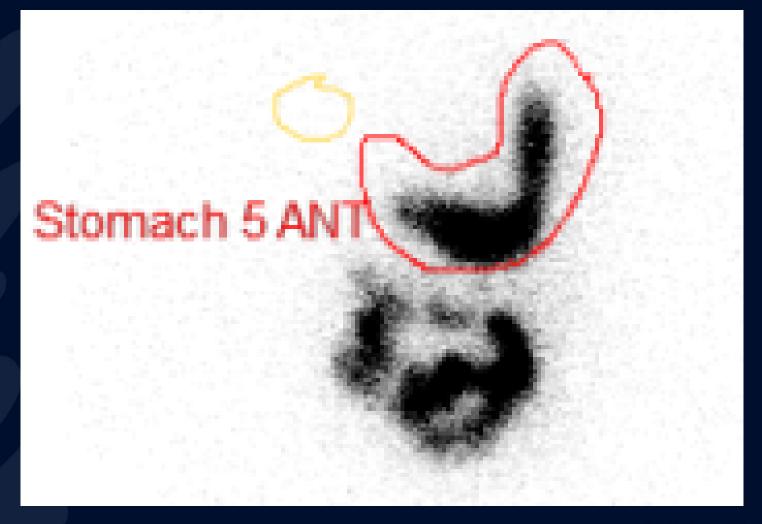


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Gastroparesis

- Delayed gastric emptying without mechanical obstruction
- Symptoms: nausea, vomiting, fullness, bloating, early satiety
- Causes
 - 50% of cases are idiopathic
 - Type 1 Diabetes
 - Narcotics
 - Post thoracic or gastric surgery
 - Vagus nerve injury
- Imaging
 - Gastric emptying scintigraphy with radionuclide labeling of solids and liquids
 - Normal values for food retention
 - 37-90% at 1 hr
 - 30-60% at 2 hr
 - 0-10% at 4 hr
 - Upper GI series or CT scan can evaluate other causes

