

A7 – ADENOCARCINOMA STOMACH



(INFILTRATIVE TYPE.)

A 62 year old man was admitted as a case of weakness, fatigue indigestion for a period of about 10 months. Investigation showed hypochlorhydria. Gastrosocopy revealed flattening of rugae. Biopsy revealed adenocarcinoma. Patient died of metastasis.

GROSS APPEARANCE: Specimen of stomach. It shows marked thickening of whole of stomach. It gives an appearance of "Linitis Plastica". There is no ulceration or growth as such, but the rugae are flattened and at places gives nodular appearance. Few rugal folds are present.

HISTOPATHOLOGY: Shows characteristics of adenocarcinoma infiltrative type.

