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DIAGNOSIS: RIGHT ATRIUM - FIBROSARCOMA WITH METASTASES.

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/56. This man presented with anorexia, nausea, vomiting, jaundice and loss of weight. He was emaciated and deeply jaundiced, with an enlarged irregular liver. The clinical diagnosis was that of carcinomatosis, with no evidence of cardiac involvement.

MACROSCOPIC: The small pieces of liver and spleen above are representative of the generalised metastatic spread. Below there is a firm pale multilobulated tumour attached to the wall of the right atrium adjacent to the entrance of the superior vena cava.

MICROSCOPIC: The tumour is a spindle cell sarcoma showing moderate pleomorphism and scattered mitoses. In places the cells are arranged in bundles and associated with fibrous tissue. Necrosis and fibrosis was noted towards the luminal surface.

