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DIAGNOSIS: ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM
WITH PERFORATION INTO THE DUODENUM

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/7. Three years before death surgical repair was performed on this aneurysm which was situated just proximal to the aortic bifurcation. Sudden development of colicky pain and vomiting led to his final admission to hospital. He died a few days later.

MACROSCOPIC: A fibrous walled aneurysm measuring about 10cm diameter is almost filled with thrombus. The more peripheral portion is pale, laminated and obviously of some standing. Centrally it is mottled red and white and striae of Zahn are seen on both the cut and luminal surfaces. On the reverse side a segment of duodenum is adherent to the aneurysm and a tear in the mucosa is apparent. At autopsy the stomach and duodenum were distended with recent blood clot.

MICROSCOPIC: No photomicrograph.