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DIAGNOSIS: OVARIES - BILATERAL METASTATIC ADENOCARCINOMA

CLINICAL HISTORY: F/63. The patient suffered from two years of irregular digestion, abdominal pain and increasing dysphagia. A barium meal demonstrated an “hour glass” stomach. Laparotomy revealed an inoperable carcinoma of the cardia with generalised peritoneal spread, and the patient died soon after.

MACROSCOPIC: At autopsy the pelvis organs were removed in toto and have been bisected sagittally. The uterus has been bisected, the rectum (top) has been severed and the bladder (below) incised. On either side the pale lobulated masses are the enlarged ovaries infiltrated by metastatic carcinoma. The flat peritoneal layer of the pelvic floor is diffusely thickened by metastatic spread.

MICROSCOPIC: The ovaries are extensively infiltrated by metastatic adenocarcinoma with solid nests of tumour cells and areas of gland formation (left image). Scattered mitoses are present (right image).

