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DIAGNOSIS: GASTRIC ULCER LEADING TO GASTROCOLIC FISTULA.

CLINICAL HISTORY: M. No past history is obtainable in relation to this specimen. However, we do know that nine months after operation symptoms reappeared and a further operation showed that the fistula had recurred and on this occasion also involved the jejunum.

MACROSCOPIC: The stomach (above) is firmly adherent to the transverse colon and communicates with it through a wide fistula. The wall of the fistula is ulcerated and covered by an opaque slough similar to that seen on the base of other peptic ulcers.

MICROSCOPIC: The ulcer floor is devoid of epithelium and is covered by necrotic material which overlies a zone of organising granulation tissue.

