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DIAGNOSIS: SPLEEN – CHRONIC MYELOID LEUKAEMIA.

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/64. This man had been treated for chronic myeloid leukaemia. He died from gastrointestinal tract haemorrhage. At autopsy the spleen weighed 760 grams.

MACROSCOPIC: Specimen consists of portion of an enlarged spleen. The capsule is thickened and granular. The cut surface appears firm with a mottled greenish to red appearance. A small infarct is present beneath the capsule.

MICROSCOPIC: Sections show a diffuse infiltration with myeloid cells including myeloblasts, myelocytes and neutrophils. There is also evidence of extra medullary haemopoiesis.

