SURGICAL QUIZ

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The most common symptom(s) in this 55 years old man would be:

A. Vomiting
B. Heamatemsis
C. Pain
D. Heartburn

Send your answer to ejs@ess-eg.org

The correct answer and a short comment on the condition will be presented in the next issue of the journal.

The correct answer for previous Photo Quiz (Vol. 29, No. 2, April, 2010)

The right answer is (B): Esophageal carcinoma

This barium esophagogram showing a fixed mid esophageal stricture with shouldering and irregular mucosa, most probably esophageal carcinoma. Esophageal varices appears as irregularities of the esophageal folds, Usually at the distal end of esophagus. In reflux esophagitis esophagogram may show hiatal hernia or distal peptic stricture, also fine nodularity or granularity may be seen. Zenker’s diverticulum is a blind sac (pouch) that branches off the cervical esophagus.