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Dear sirs

It is with great pleasure submitting our case report titled “Multidisciplinary approach in an unusual presentation of locally advanced gastric cancer. A case report” to your prestigious journal.

In this article, we discuss an extremely unexpected and unusual presentation of locally advanced gastric cancer with complete abdominal wall infiltration and with neoplastic gastro-cutaneous fistula. We haven’t found a similar case in literature. Furthermore, we highlight the importance of a multidisciplinary approach especially when the clinical presentation of a disease is unusual, like in the reported case. We are strongly convinced that reporting such an approach has educational and scientific merits, as it will ultimately foster a proper management of gastric cancer which requires a multidisciplinary approach, involving surgeons, oncologists and radiation oncologists. This is even more important when gastric cancer has unusual presentation like the one described in this article.

We hope that our manuscript meets your interest and we will be looking forwards for your reply.

Please accept our respectful regards
Nicola Carlomagno on behalf of all co-authors

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