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I am not sure oestrogen receptor positivity alone can guarantee the diagnosis of metastatic lobular breast cancer – several upper GI cancers including oesophageal cancer can express oestrogen receptors – so the diagnosis of lobular breast cancer histologically needs to be expanded through other findings as illustrated in the figures. Oestrogen receptor positivity is also found in normal liver, and benign liver tumours.

In the background causes of gastric outlet obstruction, peptic ulcer disease as a broad category should be included, as this is more common than gallstone as a cause.

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