Recurrent Obscure GI Bleeding

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Age and Gender: 69/ female

Chief Complains: Recurrent melena and hematochezia (onset: the day of a hospital visit)

Present Illness: The patient had melena and hematochezia in the early morning of the day visiting our hospital. The patient had a history of melena and hematochezia one year ago. She had undertaken EGD and colonoscopy at the other hospital at that time. However, there was no bleeding focus in the EGD and colonoscopic examination.

Past History: Hypertension, degenerative arthritis (taking NSAID)

Family History: None

Physical Examination and Laboratory Findings: WBC 9,800/μL, Hb 4.7 g/dL, Hct 14.8%, platelet 448,000/μL, Total protein 6.7 g/dL, albumin 3.6 g/dL, BUN/Cr 29.7/1.56 mg/dL, AST/ALT 17/9 IU/L

Endoscopic and Radiologic Findings:
- EGD: No evidence of bleeding
- Colonoscopy: Multiple small ulcers were noted in the terminal ileum.
- Abdominal CT scan: No visible bleeding focus in GI tract on CTE.
- Capsule endoscopy: There were variable shaped ulcers or erosions in the jejunum and ileum. Some of erosions or ulcers with bleeding were noted.

Hospital Progress: