A case presentation of haemolytic uraemic syndrome presenting as gastroenteritis

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A 62-year-old man presented to our department with gastroenteritis. He was found to have decreased platelets and deranged renal function. A diagnosis of haemolytic uraemic syndrome was eventually made. The disease usually presents nonspecifically with gastroenteric symptoms and systemic upset at the initial stage. Without a high index of suspicion, the diagnosis can easily be missed. (Hong Kong j.emerg.med. 2003;10:54-56)

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