Indium-111-chloride scintigraphy visualized gastric involvement in a case of adult T-cell leukemia

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We report a case of adult T-cell leukemia (ATL) with gastric involvement visualized by ¹¹¹Inchloride scintigraphy. A 55-year-old male patient presented with upper abdominal pain and appetite loss. His barium gastric series showed multiple ulcerating polypoid tumors due to gastric involvement of ATL. These lesions accumulated ¹¹¹In-chloride and were also avid for ⁶⁷Ga-citrate. Although the mechanism of ¹¹¹In-chloride accumulation is unknown, ¹¹¹In-chloride scintigraphy may be useful in evaluating patients with ATL.

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