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This is a longitudinal tear at the GOJ, which is induced by repetitive and strenuous vomiting. Doubtless, many such lesions occur and do not cause bleeding. When it is a cause of haematemesis, the lesion may often be missed as it can be difficult to see because it is just below the GOJ, a position that - can be difficult for the inexperienced endoscopist. Occasionally these lesions continue to bleed and require surgical treatment (see also Chapter 66 ).

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