

## CASE 16

### Microscopy

Gastric polyp showing elongated and architecturally distorted foveolar epithelium with cystic dilatations.

There is surface ulcerate with granular tissue

The lamina propria shows oedema, congestion, acute and chronic inflammation.

Smooth muscle strands can be seen extending from muscularis towards the surface

There is no evidence of dysplasia or malignancy.

### Favoured diagnosis

The morphological appearance are in keeping with a

BENIGN HYPERPLASTIC POLYP OF THE STOMACH

### Comment

Hyperplastic polyps of the stomach can be associated with Helicobacter pylori chronic gastritis, Barrett's oesophagus, as well as part of a regenerative process on a background of reactive gastropathy secondary to reflux. They can regress after H. pylori treatment.