

Question 1 – August 4

1. Which of the following is the most common location of heterotopic pancreatic tissue?
 - A. Mesentery
 - B. Greater curvature of the stomach
 - C. Lesser curvature of the stomach
 - D. Anterior wall of the duodenal bulb
 - E. Posterior wall of the duodenal bulb

Answer: B

The usual location of pancreatic rest is in the stomach in 25% to 38% of cases, being more common along the greater curvature. Other common sites are the duodenum (17 to 36%) and jejunum (15 to 22%). Other sites, including the mesentery, are rare.

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