

**Table I** Alarm symptoms and signs for complicated ulcer or gastric cancer [20].

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Older than 45 years
Anaemia
Dysphagia
Weight loss of >10% of body weight
Anorexia/early satiety
Melena, haematemesis
Abdominal mass
Jaundice
Family history of gastric cancer
Previous history of peptic ulcer
Recurrent vomiting

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