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Most patients with pancreatic polypeptide tumors had symptoms of upper abdominal
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Lester E. Wold, MD; Morey W. Haymond, MD, Rochester, Minn
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disease four to 34 months after diagnosis.

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