

## Table 2

### **Presentations of pancreatic cancer (Adapted from Pancreatic Cancer Action. Pancreatic cancer symptoms & signs)<sup>54</sup>**

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- New-onset irritable bowel in patients over the age of 40 years
- Patients aged over 40 years, who present with weight loss, abdominal pain, and alteration in bowel habit, who have not attended the surgery for a considerable time
- New-onset diabetes not associated with weight gain
- New-onset and persistent dyspepsia (unresponsive to proton pump inhibitors)
- Persistent epigastric or back pain
- The rare attender who suddenly appears at the surgery, often makes multiple visits, with unexplained weight loss, epigastric pain, and alteration in bowel habit