

IMAGES IN MEDICAL PRACTICE

A Young Male with Abdominal Distension and Per Rectal Bleeding

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A 32 years old previously healthy male developed abdominal distension, abdominal pain and per rectal bleeding after having been sexually assaulted by his associates followed by forcible insertion of something per anus two days back. Initially pain was felt in the lower abdomen which was constant and dull aching. Later on spreads throughout the abdomen and pain became severe, colicky non radiating. He had no history of fever and vomiting. Blood pressure was 100/70 mm hg, pulse rate was 88/min and temperature was 98.4^oF.

Abdomen was moderately distended. There was a hard, elongated intraabdominal mass over the lower abdomen extending from symphysis pubis to left side of the umbilicus, about 12 cm in length and 4 cm in breadth, ill defined borders, surface was smooth, mildly tender, moves from side to side but not from above downwards. It was free from surrounding structures. Lower limit could not be reached. Bowel sound was increased. Plain X-ray abdomen revealed an elongated radio opaque shadow in the lower abdomen and pelvis.

Rectal foreign body may presents with features of intestinal obstruction or Perforation.

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