

ENTEROCUTANEOUS FISTULA DUE TO COLON CANCER PRESENTED AS PARA-UMBILICAL SWELLING

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A 41-year-old pregnant women complained from a per-umbilical swelling, for nearly five months, according to ultra-sound study she underwent a surgical drainage operation for a supposed inflammatory condition near the umbilicus, patient returned after a week post-operatively with a faecal discharging fistula, the fistula was managed by using a colostomy back for one month, then she had an emergency lower caesarian section plus bilateral tubal ligation because of transverse lie of baby. In a month time the fistula opening shows a big protruding ulcerating mass. CT scan of abdomen and pelvis was done confirm the presence of a large central abdominal mass extended through and ulcerated at the umbilical region. The definitive surgical Operation was done to remove a huge tumour of the transverse colon with the malignant fistulous tract at the anterior abdominal wall and the involved rectus abdominis muscle. Histopathology examination of the surgical specimen proves it as a Mucinous adenocarcinoma, moderately differentiated.

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