



Image of the Month

Bowel Obstruction Caused by Seeds Accumulation: An Unusual Presentation of Meckel's Diverticulum in Adults[☆]

Obstrucción por acúmulo de semillas: una curiosa presentación del divertículo de Meckel en adultos

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Fig. 1



Fig. 2

A 54-year-old male came to the Emergency Department with abdominal pain in the right iliac fossa for the previous 3 h. Lab work-up detected elevated C-reactive protein levels and leukocytosis with neutrophilia. CT scan (Fig. 1) showed dilatation of the distal ileal loop measuring 10×6 cm with multiple foreign bodies, causing intestinal obstruction. After urgent laparotomy, a Meckel diverticulum with significant dilatation was found in the terminal ileum (Fig. 2). Diverticulectomy was performed. When the resected diverticulum was opened, numerous seeds were found inside. The pathology report confirmed the diagnosis of a diverticulum with intense chronic inflammation and no evidence of malignancy.

Diagnosis: intestinal obstruction caused by Meckel's diverticulum.

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