SURGICAL QUIZ

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73 years old male patient with 6 days history suggestive of intestinal obstruction, fever, rigors, tachycardia and tachypnea, distended abdomen, absolute constipation, plain Xray with multiple fluid levels, liver enzymes were elevated. Kidney functions were elevated, CVP (-1) and urine output <50 concentrated dark turbid urine. Resuscitation measures were performed in the ICU for 36 hours then he was transferred to OR and had laparotomy and proceed.

1. What sort of further investigation you would be likely to ask?
2. During laparotomy please describe what you see?
3. Please mention 3 complications the patient developed?

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The correct answer for previous Photo Quiz (Vol. 29, No. 4, Oct., 2010)

1. What is your diagnosis?
2. What investigation did you ask for?
3. What sort of surgical procedure you intend to do and how?

Answers:
1. Ileocaecal Intussusception.
2. Barium enema with double contrast.
3. Milking of the obstructed segment and if failed proceed for surgical resection.