

SURGICAL PHOTO QUIZ

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Patient with tight Crohn's stricture 6 cm in length located at the mid ileum. What is the ideal treatment?

1. Radical resection
2. Limited resection
3. Bypass
4. Balloon dilatation
5. Strictureplasty

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The correct answer and a short comment on the condition will be presented in the next issue of the journal.

The correct answer for previous Photo Quiz (Vol 27, No 1, January, 2008)

The right answer is: The right answer is: Submucosa.

Endorectal ultrasound is a recent modality that can clearly visualize all layers of the rectum. The normal rectum appears on ultrasound as five consecutive layers. From inside out, the inner white layer is the interface between the rectal wall and the ultrasound probe. The inner black layer is the rectal mucosa. The middle white layer (arrowed) is the submucosa. The outer black layer is the rectal muscle and the outer white layer is the interface between the rectal wall and the perirectal fat. Endorectal ultrasound is frequently used for preoperative staging of rectal cancer.

