

SURGICAL PHOTO QUIZ

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What is the most probable diagnosis

- 1. Perianal fistula
- 2. Hydradenitis suppurativa
- 3. Perianal Crohn's disease
- 4. Condyloma accuminata
- 5. Paget's disease

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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 24, No 2, April, 2005)

The correct answer is: 1. Definitely full thickness rectal prolapse

This is definitely a case of complete rectal prolapse. This is because of two reasons:

First the length of prolapse is more than 5 cm which is unlikely to be caused by partial (mucosal) prolapse.

Second, and more important is the evident transverse rectal mucosal folds. This means that the whole rectal wall is prolapsed. In case of partial prolapse, only the mucosa is prolapsing and thus it is stretched or might be thrown into longitudinal folds rather than transverse folds.



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