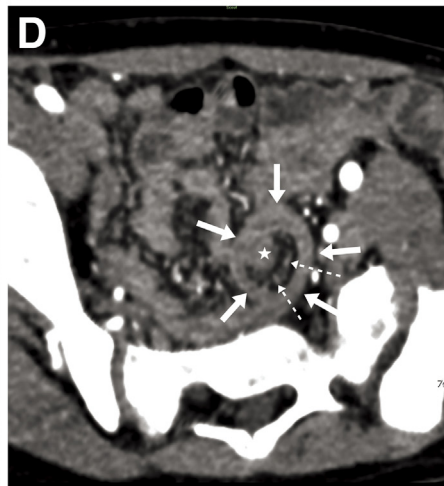
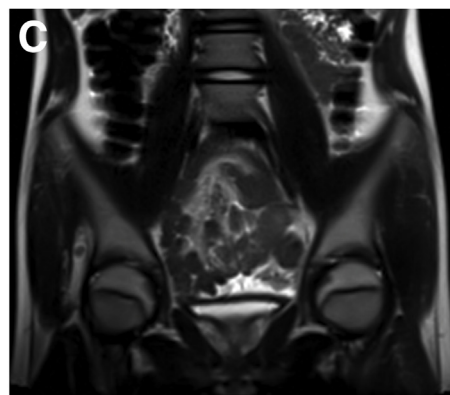
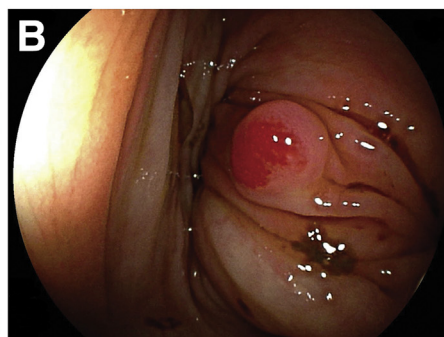
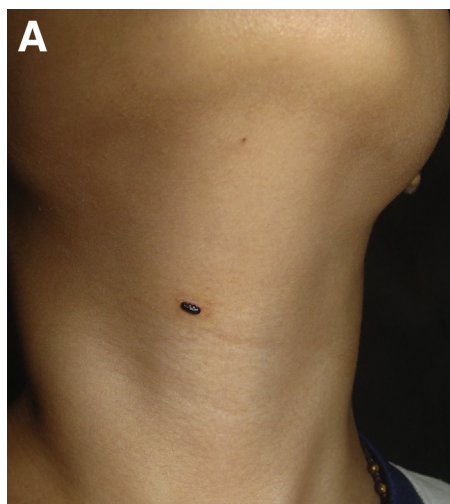


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## A Rare Cause of Chronic Anemia and Recurrent Bowel Obstruction

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**Question:** A 12-year-old boy presented with a history of iron deficiency anemia for which he had taken oral iron supplementation for 2 years. He also complained of intermittent right hip pain in recent years. He had no weight loss, no prolonged fever or abdominal pain, and had regular bowel movements, except for dark-colored stool at times. He was referred to our pediatric clinic because his stool was guaiac positive, where his hemoglobin level was 6.6 g/dL and platelet count, blood clotting time, C-reactive protein level, and urinalysis results were normal.

Physical examination revealed multiple small (2- to 7-mm), nontender, compressible dark-bluish skin lesions on his trunk, fingers, toes, and neck (Figure A). Double balloon enteroscopy showed multiple wine-red colored nodular lesions in the proximal jejunum, ileum, transverse colon, and sigmoid colon. Some of the small bowel lesions were actively oozing blood (Figure B). In addition, coronal T2-weighted magnetic

resonance images through the pelvis showed a lobulated, high signal intensity lesion (6.0 × 2.1 × 1.8 cm) containing an oval low signal intensity focus in right gluteus minimus muscle located near the right hip joint (Figure C).

Two episodes of colicky lower abdominal pain occurred during 18 months of follow-up. Abdominal computed tomography revealed the outer received intussusciptien (arrows) and the inner prolapsed intussusceptum (star), as well as mesenteric fat and vessels (dashed arrows) in lower abdomen (Figure D).

117 What is the diagnosis?

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