



A Rare Etiology of Colonic Mass in a Patient that Underwent Liver Transplantation: Malakoplakia

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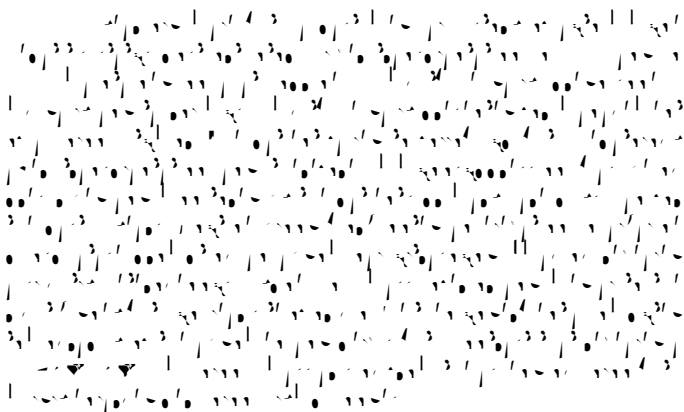
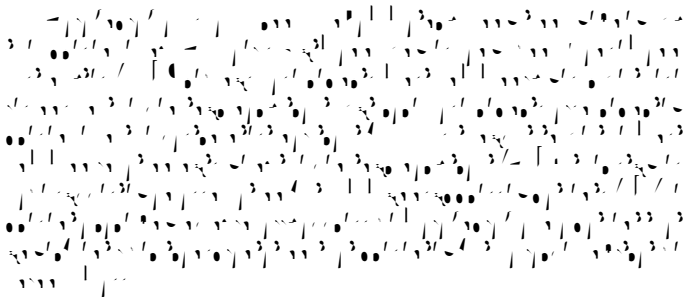
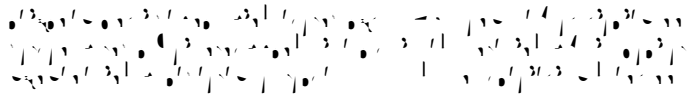
Abstract

Malakoplakia is a rare condition characterized by the presence of large, eosinophilic, amorphous masses in the colon. It is often associated with a history of liver transplantation. The pathogenesis is unclear, but it is thought to be related to an abnormal immune response to bacteria. In this case report, we describe a patient who presented with a large colonic mass and a history of liver transplantation. The mass was found to be malakoplakia. The patient was treated with antibiotics and the mass resolved. This case highlights the importance of considering malakoplakia in the differential diagnosis of colonic masses in liver transplant recipients.

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