Whipple’s disease is rare, and endoscopic changes tend to be within the small bowel, which has meant there are very few reports of the endoscopic appearance of the disease. A recent case series has reported edema of the duodenum, brown discoloration of the mucosa, erythematous spots, and subepithelial hemorrhages [1]. A previous report of capsule endoscopy in a case of Whipple’s disease that was unresponsive to antibiotics noted areas of bleeding throughout the jejunum [2]. We observed similar changes in the duodenum, which extended throughout the proximal small bowel, prior to the start of antibiotic treatment. Interestingly, although gross features were only observed in the duodenum and jejunum, identical histologic features were found in the duodenum, ileum, and colonic biopsies. With more evidence for the endoscopic appearances of Whipple’s disease becoming available, capsule endoscopy promises to be a useful diagnostic tool in this disease.

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