Spontaneous disappearance of a giant colonic lipoma after endoscopic biopsy

A giant colonic lipoma was found in a 38-year-old man who presented with hematochezia and intermittent abdominal pain. Colonoscopy revealed a submucosal tumor with ulceration, but no bleeding (December 2008). Colonoscopy showed that the tumor had disappeared and ulceration remained without any tumor remnant (January 2009).

CT and barium enema were repeated for preoperative evaluation 1 month later; the tumor had disappeared completely (Fig. 2b). Colonoscopy showed ulceration without any tumor remnant (January 2009).

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