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Figure 1 Abdominal pain and fever persisted for 2 months in a 57-year-old woman, following an endoscopic tattooing procedure after polypectomy of a pedunculated polyp. Intra-abdominal and pelvic diffusion of ink could be seen.

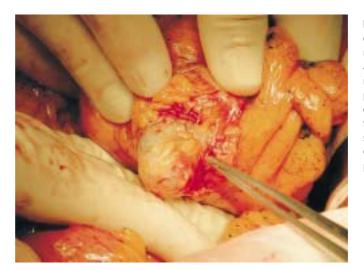


Figure 2 Intraoperative view of a reactive lymphadenomegaly in the mesosigmoid. The polyp was an adenocarcinoma with an infiltration of the endoscopic excision line. Colonic resection was performed.