

A Case of the Week

Case 429

A seventy-nine-year-old male presented with nausea and vomiting in our hospital. Last night, he had eaten Japanese cuisine with chicken and vegetables in boiled water. In the middle night, around 2 AM, he experienced nausea and abdominal pain. At present, he felt persistent upper abdominal pain. He took abdominal CT (Figs. 1-3).

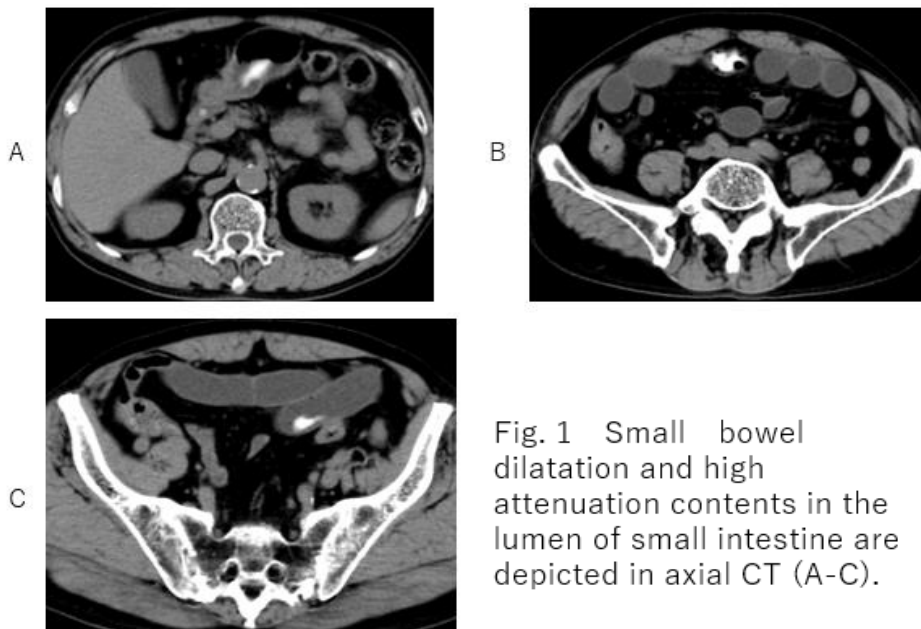


Fig. 1 Small bowel dilatation and high attenuation contents in the lumen of small intestine are depicted in axial CT (A-C).

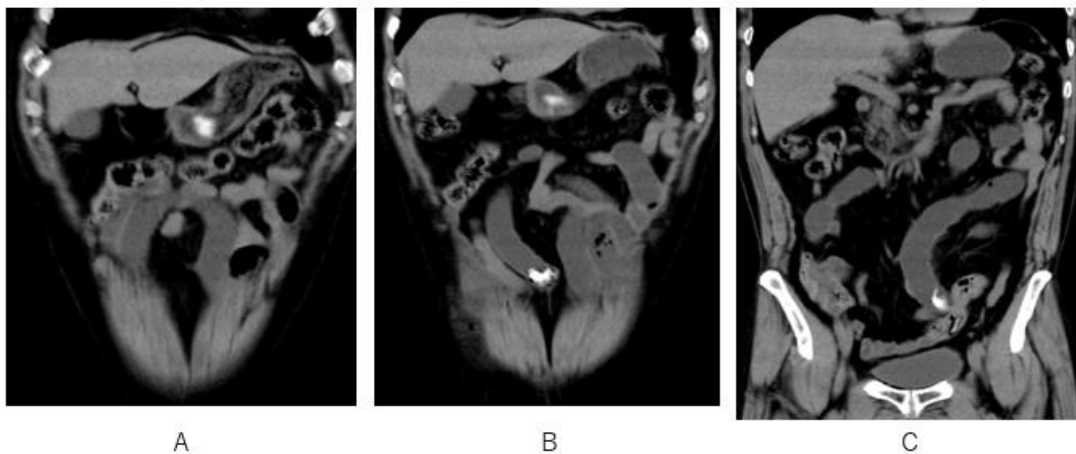


Fig. 2 Small bowel dilatation arising from high attenuation contents is depicted on coronal CT (A-C).

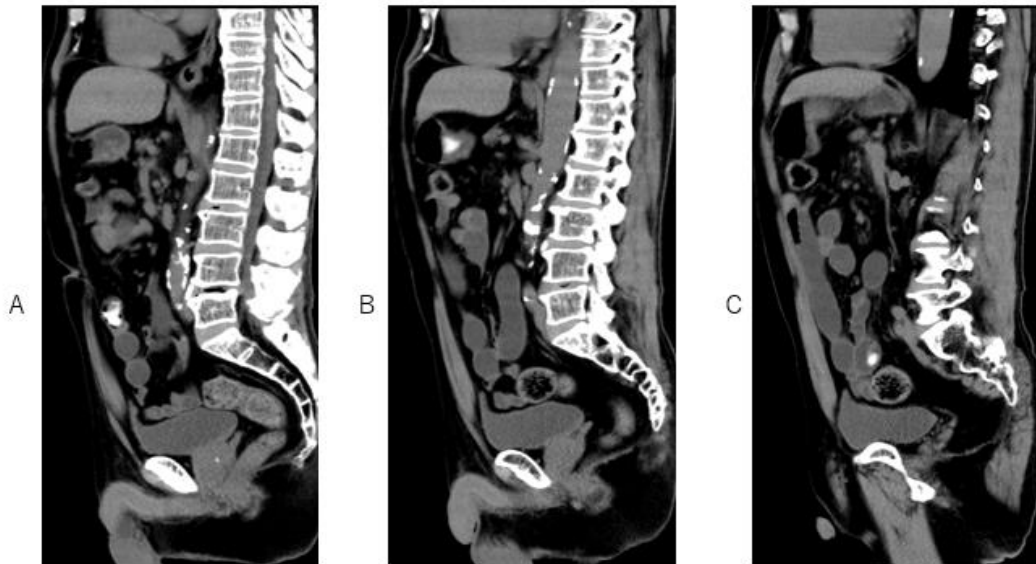


Fig. 3 High attenuation contents are depicted in stomach and small bowel (A-C).

What is your imaging diagnosis?

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1. Torsion ileus
 2. Adhesion ileus
 3. Dietary ileus (Rice cake, Mochi)
 4. Dietary ileus (Mushroom)
 5. Internal ileus

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