

A Case of the Week

Case 448

A seventy-year-old female presented in our hospital with abdominal pain. She consulted with local clinic about her intermittent abdominal pain three days before, leading a watchful observation. The abdominal pain remarkably increased. She was carried by an ambulance car. She took abdominal CT for further investigation (Fig. 1-3).

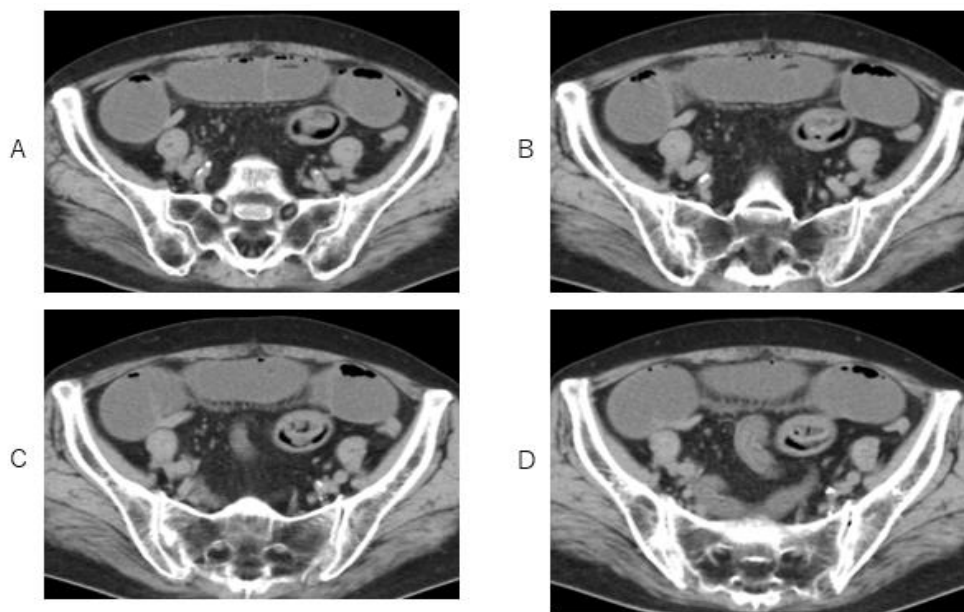


Fig.1 Small bowel dilatation associated with air-borne soft tissue mass is depicted on axial CT images.

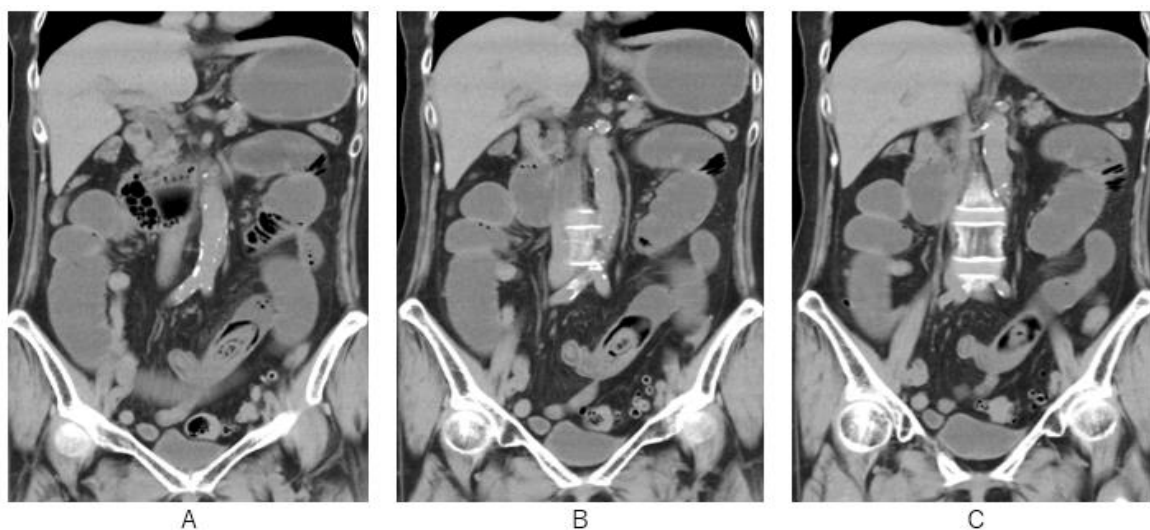


Fig. 2 Small bowel obstruction associated air enclosed soft tissue density at its occlusive transposition site is depicted on coronal CT.

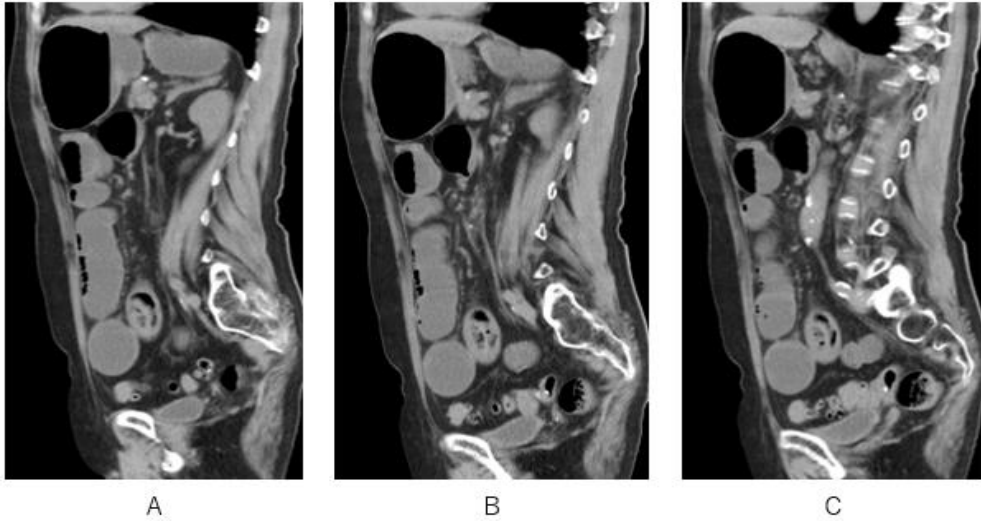


Fig.3 Small bowel ileus whose occlusive transposition lumen is occupied with air-borne soft tissue density is depicted on sagittal CT.

What is the imaging diagnosis?

1. Adhesive ileus
2. Strangulation ileus
3. Dietary ileus
4. Small bowel intussusception

answer

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