



Fellow's Debate: Case 1

Case Presentation

- 62 yo female with history only notable for Turner's syndrome admitted to the hospital with recurrent sigmoid diverticulitis (two previous episodes) with imaging showing a mesocolic abscess. Imaging also suggests a large bowel obstruction from presumed sigmoid stricture in the region of the inflammation.
- The patient has had progressive abdominal pain and distention in the setting of no productive bowel movement in 5 days. Colorectal surgery is consulted and is requesting a colonic stent for benign sigmoid stricture related to diverticular disease. Surgical planning is otherwise unclear at this time.

Debate: Colonic stent vs No colonic stent

Stent

Ben Yoo: Carolinas Medical Center



No stent

Lauren Phelan: Duke University



2 minutes with mentors...

- In the mean time...





Colonoscopy Humor

- Colonoscopies are important. They really help doctors get to the bottom of your issues.
- My father had a colonoscopy and then had to have a surgery to remove a tumor in his colon. He now has a semi-colon.
- I've just seen the video of my colonoscopy. The picture was crap.
- Did you hear about the golfer who started a colonoscopy clinic? He does 18 holes a day.
- I just got a bill from my doctor for my colonoscopy prep. Man, that sh*t was expensive.

- What kind of cameras do doctors use for colonoscopies? GoProbes
- What do you call an Irish gastroenterologist? Colin O'Scopy
- As a trainee gastroenterologist, I had to work my way up from the bottom.
- After my colonoscopy, I asked my doctors and nurses if I could list them as references on my resume.
- My friend asked me about what happens during a colonoscopy. I started to tell her, but explaining the process was a pain in the a\$\$



2 minute rebuttal for each
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