

Image of the Month January 2009

A 42 year old man came to the ED with LLQ pain - sharp and intermittent without radiation - for two days. Never had it before. No diarrhea, melena, blood per rectum, n, v, fever, chills. Last bm was day of presentation to ED. Surgical history was two hernia repairs. PMH+ only for GERD.

Meds = antacid.

VSS. Pulse 82. Afebrile. Abdominal exam: tender LLQ without guarding, rebound. WBC = 8,700

CAT scan of abdomen: see image.