

Ileo-ileal intussusception from Crohn's ileitis

Crohn's disease can cause abdominal pain and diarrhoea. A 33-year-old man presented with a 3-month history of recurrent abdominal pain and occasional diarrhoea. A computed tomogram of the abdomen and pelvis demonstrated ileal intussusception (*Figure 1*) and thickened terminal ileum (*Figure 2*). The patient was treated by laparoscopic reduction of the intussusception and a right hemicolectomy and was started on ster-

oids. Histology of the resected specimen confirmed the presence of Crohn's disease.

Small bowel intussusception is caused by several conditions such as polyps, lymphoma, prominent Peyer's patches and

Meckel's diverticulum. Only very few cases of intussusception associated with Crohn's disease have been reported in the literature. In this case, the computed tomography scan helped in the diagnosis that was confirmed histologically. **BJHM**

Figure 1. Transverse section of computed tomography scan demonstrating ileo-ileal intussusception.



Figure 2. Transverse section of computed tomogram of the abdomen and pelvis demonstrating thickened terminal ileum.



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