

中文題目：右下腹痛並不盡然都是闌尾炎

英文題目：Right lower abdominal pain is not always mean acute appendicitis

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***Abstract:***

Idiopathic mesenteric phlebosclerotic colitis is a rare type of ischemic colitis that is characterized by wall thickening of the right sided hemi-colon with calcification of mesenteric veins. Its etiology remains unknown. Some studies suggested that it may be related with ingested Chinese herbs. We herein report a 59-years-old woman presenting with acute right lower abdominal pain without fever for 1 day. Physical examination revealed a distended abdomen with diffuse tympanic sounds on percussion. Obturator sign, psoas sign and rovsing sign were all negative. Laboratory data revealed non-specific findings with no leukocytosis. KUB film showed linear calcifications along the right side of the abdomen. Computed tomography of abdomen revealed bowel wall thickening at ascending colon. Diagnosis of idiopathic mesenteric phlebosclerosis (IMP) was made. Her clinical condition showed improvement in the next day. She only received symptomatic treatment with gradual improvement of abdominal pain and was allowed to be discharged.