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ID NOS: HX186280; 53039

DIAGNOSIS: ILEUM - MALIGNANT CARCINOID TUMOUR

CLINICAL HISTORY: M. The only information obtainable is that hemicolectomy was performed for what was thought to be carcinoma of the caecum.

MACROSCOPIC: The upper specimen is of ileum which bears an ulcerated malignant growth at its distal end. The lower specimen shows that the growth had spread into the caecum, where it had again ulcerated. There was a fistulous opening between the two.

MICROSCOPIC: The neoplasm infiltrates all coats of the bowel and is made up of closely packed spheroid cells arranged in sheets and trabecules with no obvious attempt at glandular formation. The macroscopic appearances, together with the degree of pleomorphism and number of mitotic figures, warrants the diagnosis of malignancy.

