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DIAGNOSIS: COLON - CHRONIC ULCERATIVE COLITIS.

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/36. There was a long history of recurring attacks of diarrhoea associated with the passage of blood stained mucus. An iron deficiency anaemia had also developed as a result of this chronic blood loss. The patient was also a severe diabetic and death was due to staphylococcal pneumonia.

MACROSCOPIC: The proximal portion of this specimen (upper) of descending colon shows roughened mucosa and scattered ulcers. Distally, the pathological changes become more severe, ulceration is widespread and many of the tags of surviving mucosa assume a polypoid shape (pseudopolypi). Neither ascending colon nor rectum were involved.

MICROSCOPIC: Collections of polymorphs are present in some of the crypts forming crypt abscesses. An ulcer has formed towards the left of the field.

