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DIAGNOSIS: COLON – RADIATION STRICTURE WITH IMPACTED NECTARINE STONE

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/63. This patient had a long standing stricture of the colon following radiation treatment of carcinoma of the bladder. He presented with abdominal pain and obstructive symptoms one week after swallowing a nectarine stone.

MACROSCOPIC: The specimen consists of a segment of colon. The proximal portion is slightly dilated above a stricture which is the site of impaction of the nectarine stone. The stone has caused ulceration and perforation through the bowel wall.

MICROSCOPIC: The sections of the stricture show oedema and fibrosis within the submucosa. Some bizarre fibroblasts and thick walled blood vessels are present, consistent with the effects of radiation.

