

History

History

In ileocaecal volvulus the patient often describes a longstanding history of intermittent, colicky abdominal pain associated with distension and vomiting. In between episodes (when the volvulus has detorted) the patient is entirely asymptomatic and repeated CT and endoscopic examinations are normal. The clinical picture is similar to that of irritable bowel syndrome. Sigmoid volvulus occurs mainly in the elderly as the intestine and mesentery continue to lengthen throughout life.

Revision #1

Created 2025-12-31 15:24:03 UTC by Omar Ayman

Updated 2025-12-31 15:24:03 UTC by Omar Ayman