

## **Intussusception in a 13-year-old with a Congenital Band as the Lead Point**

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### **ABSTRACT**

**This case is of a 13 year old male who presented to the accident and emergency complaining of recurrent, generalised abdominal pain which is mainly located in the right lower quadrant. The pain is associated with multiple episodes of vomiting and diarrhoea. With high suspicion of acute appendicitis, the emergency physician proceeded with an ultrasonography study of the abdomen, which showed a target sign.**

**The diagnosis of intussusception was confirmed by an abdominal computed tomography scan. Giving the radiology findings, the decision was made to proceed with a diagnostic laparoscopy and an attempt to reduce the intussusception. Intraoperatively, the intussusception was difficult to reduce, but reduced with ease once the attached mesenteric band was removed.**

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