

Laparoscopic Approach to A Tailgut Cyst Presenting as Tenesmus

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ABSTRACT

Retrorectal hamartomas are rare congenital abnormalities which can present with a wide variety of symptoms or can be completely asymptomatic, they usually develop from the remnants of the embryonic hindgut. we present a case of a 37 years female who was complaining of tenesmus and low back pain, MRI revealed a pre-sacral mass which was completely excised using a transperitoneal laparoscopic approach, histological examination showed a tail gut cyst. we present this case to highlight the rarity of this clinical entity and its implications.

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